

From: **British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)**
Fish, Wildlife and Recreation

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Science, Conservation Science &
Practice, Landscape Conservation & Management

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed **BCITs Fish, Wildlife and Recreation Diploma** and are successfully admitted to the **Bachelor of Science, Conservation Science & Practice with a major in Landscape Conservation & Management degree at UNBC for the 2024-2025 Academic Calendar**.

Information in this handout is unofficial and should be used as a guide only. Official transfer credit results will be provided at the time of admission to your program. For questions regarding admission to UNBC or course selection please contact Student Recruitment & Advising at 250-960-6306 or advising@unbc.ca.

NOTE: As per UNBC Undergraduate Calendar Regulation number 14, "Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division UNBC course work to receive a UNBC degree."

BCIT Course Number & Name		UNBC Equivalence ¹
Level 1		
COMM 1155	Professional Communications and Practices for Resource Management	NRES 100-3 ²
MATH 1455	Technical Mathematics for Renewable Resources	No credit
RENR 1105	Natural Resources Management	NREM 100-3
RENR 1125	Plant Identification and Perspectives	FSTY 201-3
RENR 1300	Field Navigation	GEOG 205-3
RENR 1310	Introduction to Earth Science & Hydrology	GEOG 102-3
RENR 1320	Identifying and Describing Soils	FSTY 1XX-3
Level 2		
RENR 2111	GPS and Digital Field Data Collection	NREM 2XX-3
RENR 2240	Environmental Law and Policy	ENPL 401-3
RENR 2300	Ecosystems Principles and identification	FSTY 207-1
RENR 2310	GIS for Natural Resource Applications	GEOG 204-3
RENR 2320	Wildlife Ecology and Physiology	BIOL 201-3 ³
RENR 2330	Fish Ecology and Physiology	BIOL 201-3 ³
RENR 2340	Habitat Assessment	NREM 204-3
Level 3		
COMM 2155	Technical Writing and Communication	NRES 100-3 ²
RENR 3230	Field Project in Fish, Wildlife and Recreation 1	ORTM 440-6 ⁴
RENR 3300	Terrestrial Field School	BIOL 2XX-3
RENR 3310	Parks, Protected Areas, and Recreation	ORTM 305-3
RENR 3320	Wildlife Management and Stewardship	BIOL 413-3
RENR 3330	Freshwater Fishers Management and Stewardship	BIOL 3XX-3
RENR 3340	Indigenous Perspectives in Fish, Wildlife and Recreation	NREM 303-3
Level 4		
CHEM 1150	Environmental Chemistry	CHEM 1XX-3
MATH 2453	Statistics for Natural Resources	STAT 240-3
RENR 3350	Environmental Monitoring	NREM 3XX-3
RENR 3360	Field Data Analysis for Natural Resource Applications	NREM 2XX-3
RENR 4230	Field Project in Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation 2	ORTM 440-6 ⁴
RENR 4300	Aquatic Field School	BIOL 2XX-3
RENR 4310	Integrated Ecosystem Management	NREM 101-3 & NREM 1XX-3
RENR 4320	Trail Design and Management	ORTM 3XX-3

Diploma Completion Credits

The following transfer credit will be applied if students complete the entire Diploma: NREM 101-3, ECON 100-3, ENSC 201-3, NREM 225-3, FSTY 405-3

¹ Course equivalencies were determined through the articulation process and are listed on the BC Transfer Guide, www.bctransferguide.ca

Students will need to choose coursework appropriately so as not to receive duplicate Transfer Credit.

² Both BCIT COMM 1155 & COMM 2155 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

³ Both BCIT RENR 2320 & RENR 2330 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

⁴ Both BCIT RENR 3230 & RENR 4230 must be taken to receive noted transfer credit.

Note: Above based on BCITs 2024 website.

Recommended UNBC Course Equivalencies to take**:

Biology 1st Year Courses – BIOL 103, BIOL 123, BIOL 104 & BIOL 124

Chemistry 1st Year Courses – CHEM 100

MATH 115 or MATH 152

**For ease of progression, we highly encourage you to complete these UNBC Equivalent courses prior to starting your first semester. Course equivalencies are listed on the BC Transfer Guide, www.bctransferguide.ca; please send your official transcript to UNBC for credit.

Top 10 things you should know and do for a successful, smooth transfer to UNBC:

1. Haven't applied to UNBC and have questions?

Contact futurestudents@unbc.ca or visit <https://unbc4u.unbc.ca>. Our UNBC Recruitment team is happy to answer questions and help you apply to your desired program.

2. Once you have been admitted and have received your Transfer Credit Summary, touch base with your Student Advisor.

Your Student Advisor can help discuss how your transfer credits will be applied towards your UNBC program, any and all resources available to you and ultimately guide you through things you might not know about transferring to UNBC! Don't know who your student Advisor is? Find out here:

<https://www2.unbc.ca/advising/contact>

3. Read carefully through all the details of your Pathway.

We have included many details in this document about multiple aspects of the transfer process. Have a question? Email transfercredit@unbc.ca.

4. Use the BC Transfer Guide!

The BC Transfer Guide (www.bctransferguide.ca) allows you to search how your post-secondary coursework might transfer to UNBC. In conjunction with your pathway/arrangement document, we highly recommend using the BC Transfer Guide to explore how your previous post-secondary courses might transfer to UNBC!

5. Know what 'Academic Calendar' means.

When admitted to UNBC, you are following the program requirements of the Academic Calendar of your admit year. For example, if you are admitted for September 2022, you will be following the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar throughout the entirety of your undergraduate degree. Please ensure you are not simply "Googling" your program requirements, but using the appropriate Academic Calendar by visiting www.unbc.ca/calendar.

To learn more about your academic calendar, touch base with your Student Advisor.

6. Hold onto your previous institution's course outlines!

It's very possible that you have taken a course that needs to be reviewed. If this is the case, we may ask for course outlines in order to give you the most accurate and up-to-date information. Additionally, if you receive 'UNSP' credit as the course has never been reviewed, you can submit your course outlines to

transfercredit@unbc.ca.

7. **Understand the terminology!**

Not sure what 'UNSP' means? Confused by the course numbering assigned to your transfer credit (ie. 2XX)? Be sure to visit our Transfer Credit Definitions page to learn more about your transfer credit:
<https://www2.unbc.ca/registrar/transfer-credit-definitions>

8. **Be Patient!**

Great things take time. Similarly, it can take up to 6 weeks for courses to be articulated once you have submitted course outlines.

9. **Understand your Degree Evaluation!**

Your Degree Evaluation is available once course registration opens/is open for your first semester at UNBC. Your degree evaluation organizes your course work for you, showing you how your transfer credit is being use and can help you track your progress to graduation.
<https://www2.unbc.ca/advising/understanding-your-degree-evaluation>

10. **Want to find out how many courses you have remaining to complete a Bachelor degree?**

Completing a two-year diploma program does not automatically mean that you will only have 2 years remaining of a Bachelor's degree. Remaining coursework is very subjective as each transfer student might have taken different courses. This means that it is very possible that you may have to take first year courses at UNBC. For a smooth transfer into the program, we highly recommend completing any courses listed under the 'Recommended Courses to take' section of the pathway if applicable. Contact your Student Advisor for more information!

Questions? Here's who to contact:

Admissions – admissions@unbc.ca

Transfer Credit – transfercredit@unbc.ca

Degree Evaluation and Advising Questions:

- Find out who your Advisor is: <https://www2.unbc.ca/advising/contact>
- Then reach out and send them an email!

We are looking forward to seeing you at UNBC!