

Thompson Rivers University Approved Course List for Registration with the Agrology Profession in British Columbia

List includes courses from the Department of Natural Resource Science

To be registered as an Articling Agrologist (AAg) leading to the Professional Agrologist (PAg) designation, applicants must have obtained:

A Bachelor's Degree with a science focus from a recognized university of which the course work must consist of the following:

a. A minimum of 8 entry level foundational knowledge courses, usually at the 100 or 200 level, in the subject matters listed on the Academic Worksheet. Applicants may have more than 1 entry level course in the same subject matter and cannot double count in the other two sections of the worksheet.

These can include courses in:

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| - biology | - microbiology |
| - biochemistry | - geology |
| - hydrology | |
| - genetics | May include courses that are of benefit to
the study of natural sciences or agrology: |
| - chemistry | - math |
| - earth sciences | - statistics |
| - hydrogeology | - computer science |
| - physical geography | - economics |
| - physics | - communications/Writing |
| - ecology | |

b. At least 20 courses in natural sciences and/or agricultural and resource economics that relate directly to agrology (as defined by the *Agrologists Act 2003*).

c. At least 8 senior level courses (can come from within the above noted 20 course requirement) in natural sciences and/or agricultural and resource economics that relate directly to agrology (as defined in the *Agrologists Act, 2003*). Only senior courses (3rd year level and higher) taught by a Recognized University are recognized as senior level courses.

Courses that are considered eligible for meeting the coursework requirements for BCIA registration are listed in the following categories: Agrology, Foundational Natural Science; Mathematics or Statistics; Economics, Communications /Writing and Computer Science. *The Credentials Committee has the authority to limit how many foundational courses are accepted in each subject matter.*

*Course requires supporting documentation; may or may not be accepted depending on subject matter

This course listing is a guideline only; the Credentials Committee determines eligibility based on a comprehensive course by course review ensuring the academic worksheet is optimized while remaining within the minimum registration requirements.

100-200 Agrology Courses

Course ID	Title
AGSC 2200	Food Systems at the Local Level
GEOG 2231	Geography of BC
GEOG 2750	Geographic Information Systems
NRSC 1110	The Science and Management of Natural Resources
NRSC 1120	Dendrology 1
NRSC 1220	Dendrology 2
NRSC 2000	Introduction to the Study of Soils
NRSC 2100	Forest Ecology and Silvics 1
NRSC 2110	Forest Mensuration
NRSC 2200	Forest Ecology and Silvics 2
NRSC 2230	Geographic Information Systems

300-400 Agrology Courses

Course ID	Title
BIOL 3000	Biometrics
BIOL 3030	Population Biology
ECON 3710	Economics of the Environment
ECON 3740	Land Use Economics
GEOG 3991	Global Climate Change Regional Impacts
NRSC 3000	Diversity and Ecology of the Vertebrates
NRSC 3101	Animal Behaviour
NRSC 3110	Grassland Ecology (was Range Ecology)
NRSC 3170	Ichthyology
NRSC 3200	Silviculture
NRSC 3210	Range Management
NRSC 3260	Limnology
NRSC 4020	Natural Resource Entomology
NRSC 4030	Natural Resource Pathology
NRSC 4040	Wildlife Management and Conservation 1: Theory and Principles
NRSC 4050	Wildlife Management and Conservation 2: Practice and Application
NRSC 4100	Fisheries Management
NRSC 4110	Watershed Management
NRSC 4130	Fire Ecology and Management
NRSC 4140	Natural Resource Policy and Planning
NRSC 4210	Conflict Resolution in the Natural Resources
NRSC 4230 *	Graduating Essay

Foundational Natural Science Courses

Course ID	Title
BIOL 1110	Principles of Biology I
BIOL 1210	Principles of Biology 2

BIOL 2130	Cell Biology
BIOL 2160	Introduction to Microbiology
BIOL 3131	Introduction to Biochemistry
CHEM 1500	Chemical Bonding and Organic Chemistry
CHEM 1510	Fundamentals of Chemistry
CHEM 1520	Principles of Chemistry
CHEM 2123	Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 2223	Organic Chemistry II

Mathematics, Calculus & Statistics Courses

Course ID	Title
MATH 1000	Pre-Calculus
MATH 1140	Calculus I
MATH 1240	Calculus II
MATH 1150	Calculus for the Biological Sciences
STAT 2000	Introduction to Statistics

Economics, Communications/Writing Courses

Course ID	Title
CMNS 2300	Critical Thinking and Writing for Science and Technology
ECON 1900	Principles of Microeconomics
ENGL 1100	Introduction to University Writing
ENGL 2300	Writing for Science and technology