# Bachelor of Arts – Political Economy Major

## Four Year (120 credits)

**PLEASE READ AND REVIEW: 2025/2026** [**Program Requirements**](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) **-** Effective September 1, 2025

This program plan will assist you in planning your program. You must follow the official program requirements for the calendar year in which you are enrolled.

Please contact Advising Services (advising@athabascau.ca) for program planning assistance. Students can use the [course availability](https://tux.athabascau.ca/oros/servlet/DispatcherServlet?action=courseAvailability) list to assist with planning courses.

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| **Course Level Legend**JUNIOR / JR - 200 numbered courseSENIOR / SR - 300 or 400 numbered coursePREPARATORY - 100 numbered course | **Course Progress Legend**TR - Transfer Credit AwardedC - Completed AU CourseIP - In Progress AU Course |

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| **LEVEL** | **TOTALCREDITS** | **COURSE** | **REQUIREMENT** | **COURSE PROGRESS** | **COMMENTS** |
| Jr/Sr | 3 | [ENGL255](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/engl/engl255.html)  | [English Writing Requirement](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html#englishwritingskillsrequirement) |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Junior | 6 | [ECON247](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/econ/econ247.htm) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Junior | 9 | [ECON248](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/econ/econ248.htm) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 12 | [MATH215](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/math/math215.htm) or [MSGC301](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/mgsc/mgsc301.htm) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) |   | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/), [Applied Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/applied-studies/all/) |
| Junior | 15 | [POEC/GLST/INTR 230](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poec/poec230.htm) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 18 |   |   |   | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 21 |   |   |   | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 24 |   | [Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) [CMNS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/communication-studies/), [GLST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/global-studies/), [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/governance/), [HIST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/history/), [INFS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/information-systems/), [LBST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/labour-studies/), [IDRL](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/industrial-relations/), [INST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/indigenous-studies/) or [WGST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/women-and-gender-studies/) |   |  |
| Jr/Sr | 27 |   | [Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) [CMNS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/communication-studies/), [GLST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/global-studies/), [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/governance/), [HIST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/history/), [INFS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/information-systems/), [LBST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/labour-studies/), [IDRL](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/industrial-relations/), [INST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/indigenous-studies/) or [WGST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/women-and-gender-studies/) |   |  |
| Jr/Sr | 30 |   | [Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) [CMNS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/communication-studies/), [GLST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/global-studies/), [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/governance/), [HIST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/history/), [INFS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/information-systems/), [LBST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/labour-studies/), [IDRL](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/industrial-relations/), [INST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/indigenous-studies/) or [WGST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/women-and-gender-studies/) |   |  |
| Jr/Sr | 33 |   | [Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) [CMNS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/communication-studies/), [GLST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/global-studies/), [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/governance/), [HIST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/history/), [INFS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/information-systems/), [LBST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/labour-studies/), [IDRL](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/industrial-relations/), [INST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/indigenous-studies/) or [WGST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/women-and-gender-studies/) |   |  |
| Jr/Sr | 36 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 39 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 42 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 45 |   |   |   | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Senior | 48 | [POEC302](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poec/poec302.htm) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 51 | [ECON](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/economics/) | [Area of Focus](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) 1 or 2 – Select courses from only one area of focus. |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 54 | [POLI](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/political-science/) | [Area of Focus](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) 1 or 2 - Select courses from only one area of focus. |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 57 | [POEC](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/political-economy/) | [Area of Focus](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) 1 or 2 - Select courses from only one area of focus. |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 60 |   | [Area of Focus](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) 1 or 2 - Select courses from only one area of focus. |   |   |
| Senior | 63 |   | [Area of Focus](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) 1 or 2 - Select courses from only one area of focus. |   |   |
| Senior | 66 |   | [Area of Focus](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) 1 or 2 - Select courses from only one area of focus. |   |   |
| Senior | 69 |   | [Area of Focus](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) 1 or 2 - Select courses from only one area of focus. |   |   |
| Senior | 72 |   | [Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 75 |   | [Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 78 |   | [Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 81 |   | [Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-political-economy-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 84 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 87 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 90 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 93 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 96 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 99 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 102 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 105 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 108 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 111 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 114 |   |   |   | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Senior | 117 |   |   |   | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Senior | 120 |   |   |   | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |

**Notes**

* Program requires 18 credits at the 400 level which must include a minimum of 12 credits within the major.
* Program requires 96 credits in [Arts](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/arts/all/) ([Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) and [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/)) overall with at least 18 credits in [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) and 18 credits in [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) designated courses.

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