# Bachelor of Commerce – Finance Major – Post Diploma

# Four Year (120 credits)

# **For 2 and 3 Year business diploma holders**

## **2025/2026** [**Program Requirements**](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2024/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-commerce-finance-major-post-diploma.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 [Faculty of Business Advising Services](https://www.athabascau.ca/business/about/contact-us.html) for program planning assistance.

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| **Course Level Legend** JUNIOR / JR - 200 numbered course SENIOR / SR - 300 or 400 numbered course PREPARATORY - 100 numbered course | **Course Progress Legend** TR - Transfer Credit Awarded C - Completed AU Course IP - In Progress AU Course |

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| **LEVEL** | TOTAL CREDITS | **COURSE** | **REQUIREMENT** | **COURSE PROGRESS** | **COMMENTS** |
| Senior | 3 | [ACCT355](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/acct/acct355.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 6 | [ADMN417](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/admn/admn417.htm) or [ECON401](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/econ/econ401.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 9 | [CMIS351](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/cmis/cmis351.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 12 | [FNCE300](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fnce/fnce300.php)/[ECON300](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/econ/econ300.php)  or [FNCE370](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/fnce/fnce370.htm) | Required |  | Students planning to pursue further courses in finance or accounting should take [FNCE370](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fnce/fnce370.html). |
| Senior | 15 | [ORGB364](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/orgb/orgb364.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 18 | [HRMT386](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/hrmt/hrmt386.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 21 | [MGSC312](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/mgsc/mgsc312.php) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 24 | [MGSC368](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/mgsc/mgsc368.htm) or [MGSC369](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/mgsc/mgsc369.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 27 | [ECON385](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/econ/econ385.htm) | Major Core |  |  |
| Senior | 30 | [FNCE401](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/fnce/fnce401.htm) | Major Core |  |  |
| Senior | 33 | [FNCE470](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/fnce/fnce470.htm) | Major Core |  |  |
| Jr/Sr | 36 | Any other [ECON](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/economics) or [FNCE](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/finance/) | Major Elective\*\* |  | See recommendations below |
| Senior | 36 | Any other [ECON](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/economics) or [FNCE](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/finance/) | Major Elective\*\* |  | See recommendations below |
| Senior | 42 | Any other [ECON](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/economics) or [FNCE](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/finance) | Major Elective\*\* |  | See recommendations below |
| Senior | 45 | Any other [ECON](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/economics) or [FNCE](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/finance/) | Major Elective\*\* |  | See recommendations below |
| Senior | 48 |  | Option |  | [Business & Administrative Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/business-and-administrative/all/)\*\* |
| Senior | 51 |  | Option |  | [Non Business & Administrative Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/non-business-and-admin/all/)\* |
| Senior | 54 |  | Option |  | [Non Business & Administrative Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/non-business-and-admin/all/) |
| Senior | 57 | [ADMN404](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/admn/admn404.htm) | Required |  | Capstone I |
| Senior | 60 | [ADMN405](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/admn/admn405.php) | Required |  | Capstone II - Last course completed – Must be taken with AU |

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| Note: Program requires 12 credits at the 400-level (including [ADMN405](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/admn/admn405.php)). |
| **\*** [PHIL333](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil333.html) or [PHIL337](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil337.html) is strongly recommended if not already taken within the diploma. |
| **Residency requirement.** A minimum of 30 credits must be obtained through Athabasca University in senior (300 or 400 level) courses, including [ADMN405](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/admn/admn405.php) |
| \*\* Recommendations:  For students who want to pursue [Certified Financial Planner (CFP) certification](https://www.athabascau.ca/business/about/about-our-offerings/professional-development/certified-financial-planner.html), the following courses are  advised to be taken: [FNCE249](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fnce/fnce249.html), [FNCE322](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fnce/fnce322.html), [FNCE323](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fnce/fnce323.html), [FNCE350](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fnce/fnce350.html), [TAXX301](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/taxx/taxx301.html), [LGST369](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/lgst/lgst369.html) (if not already taken).  For students who want to pursue a career in corporate finance, the following courses are advised to be  taken: [ECON358](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/econ/econ358.html), [ECON476](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/econ/econ476.html), [FNCE371](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fnce/fnce371.html), [ACCT356](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/acct/acct356.html), [MGSC405](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/mgsc/mgsc405.html)  For students who want to pursue Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation, the following courses are  advised to be taken: [ECON358](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/econ/econ358.html), [ECON476](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/econ/econ476.html), [FNCE403](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fnce/fnce403.html), [FNCE405](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fnce/fnce405.html), [MGSC405](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/mgsc/mgsc405.html)  For students who want to pursue Financial Risk Manager (FRM) designation, the following courses are  advised to be taken: [FNCE 403](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fnce/fnce403.html), [FNCE405](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/fnce/fnce405.html), FNCE418 (in development), [MGSC405](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/mgsc/mgsc405.html) |