# Bachelor of Commerce – Finance Major – Post Diploma

## Four Year (120 credits)

## **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**

## **For 45 block credit transfer** - 2 Year ONTARIO business diploma holders

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 | 60 | [FNCE401](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/fnce/fnce401.htm) | Major Core |  |  |
| Senior | 63 | [FNCE470](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/fnce/fnce470.htm) | Major Core |  |  |
| Jr/Sr | 66 | 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 | 69 | 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 | 72 | 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 | 75 | 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 | 78 |  | Option |  | [Business & Administrative Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/business-and-administrative/all/)\*\* |
| Senior | 81 |  | Option |  | [Non Business & Administrative Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/non-business-and-admin/all/)\* |
| Senior | 84 |  | Option |  | [Non Business & Administrative Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/non-business-and-admin/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 57 |  | Option |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Jr/Sr | 60 |  | Option |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Jr/Sr | 63 |  | Option |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Jr/Sr | 66 |  | Option |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Jr/Sr | 69 |  | Option |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Senior | 72 | [ADMN404](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/admn/admn404.htm) | Required |  | Capstone I |
| Senior | 75 | [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: [FNCE403](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) |