Bachelor of Professional Arts – Criminal Justice 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-professional-arts-criminal-justice-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** |
| Junior | 3 | [ENGL 255](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/engl/engl255.html)or[PHIL 252](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil252.html)  | [Common Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) – Writing Skills course |   |  |
| Junior | 6 | [INST 203](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/inst/inst203.html) or[INST 205](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/inst/inst205.html) | [Common Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) – Indigenous Cultural Competency course |   |  |
| Senior | 9 | [CMNS 455](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/cmns/cmns455.html) or[PHIL 333](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil333.html) or[PHIL 334](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil334.html) or[PHIL 335](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil335.html) or[PHIL 337](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil337.html) or[PHIL 371](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil371.html)  | [Common Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) – Professional Ethics course |   |  |
| Senior | 12 | [SOSC 366](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/sosc/sosc366.html) or[ANTH 390](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/anth/anth390.html) | [Common Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) – Research Methods course |   |  |
| Jr/Sr | 15 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 18 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 21 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 24 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 27 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 30 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 33 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 36 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 39 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 42 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 45 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 48 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 51 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 54 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 57 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 60 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 63 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 66 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 69 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Jr/Sr | 72 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Senior | 75 | [CRJS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/criminal-justice/) course | [Elective Major](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html)  |   |   |
| Senior | 78 | [CRJS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/criminal-justice/) course | [Elective Major](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 81 | [CRJS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/criminal-justice/) course | [Elective Major](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 84 | [CRJS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/criminal-justice/) course | [Elective Major](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 87 | [CRJS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/criminal-justice/) course | [Elective Major](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 90 | [CRJS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/criminal-justice/) course | [Elective Major](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 93 | [CRJS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/criminal-justice/) course | [Elective Major](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 96 | [CRJS](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/criminal-justice/) course | [Elective Major](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 99 | [CMNS 308](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/cmns/cmns308.html) or [SOCI 301](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/soci/soci301.html) | [Elective Major](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) – Statistics Course |   |   |
| Senior | 102 | [SOCI 305](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/soci/soci305.html) or [SOCI 365](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/soci/soci365.html) | [Elective Major](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) |   |    |
| Senior | 105 | Any [Indigenous Course](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/indigenous-studies/), such as [INST348](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/inst/inst348.html) | [Elective Major](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) – Indigenous Justice Course |   |    |
| Senior | 108 | [WGST 422](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/wgst/wgst422.html) or [LBST 415](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/lbst/lbst415.html) or [WGST 322](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/wgst/wgst322.html) or [LGST 390](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/lgst/lgst390.html) | [Elective Major](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 111 | [LGST 482](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/lgst/lgst482.html) or [GOVN 390](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn390.html) or HSRV 476 | [Elective Major](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) |   |   |
| Jr/Sr | 114 |   | [Option](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) |   | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all)\*\*Can be used for recommended [English Language Assessment (ELA)](https://mais.lms.athabascau.ca/course/view.php?id=3168) course, if required |
| Jr/Sr | 117 |   | [Option](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Senior | 120 |   | [Option](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-criminal-justice-major.html) |   | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |

*Note:*

* *Program allows a maximum of 12 credits at the Junior (200) level including 3 credits at the Preparatory (100) level (\*the preparatory/100 level course is permitted based on if the BPA English Language Assessment suggests this).*
* *Program requires a minimum of 18 credits at the 400 level.*