Bachelor of Professional Arts – Governance, Law and Management 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-governance-law-and-management-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 | [ENGL255](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/engl/engl255.html)or[PHIL252](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil252.html)  | [Common Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) – Writing Skills course |  |  |
| Junior | 6 | [INST203](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/inst/inst203.html) or[INST205](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/inst/inst205.html) | [Common Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) – Indigenous Cultural Competency course |   |  |
| Senior | 9 | [CMNS455](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/cmns/cmns455.html) or[PHIL333](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil333.html) or[PHIL334](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil334.html) or[PHIL335](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil335.html) or[PHIL337](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil337.html) or[PHIL371](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/phil/phil371.html)  | [Common Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) – Professional Ethics course |   |  |
| Senior | 12 | [SOSC366](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/sosc/sosc366.html) or[ANTH390](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/anth/anth390.html) | [Common Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) – Research Methods course |   |  |
| Senior | 15 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 18 |    | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 21 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 24 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 27 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 30 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 33 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 36 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 39 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 42 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 45 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 48 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 51 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 54 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 57 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 60 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Junior | 63 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Senior | 66 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Senior | 69 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Senior | 72 |   | Transfer from diploma | TR |   |
| Senior | 75 | [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn301.html)/[POLI301](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poli/poli301.html) | [Group 1: Governance](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 78 | [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/governance/) course | [Group 1: Governance](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) |   |  |
| Senior | 81 | [ANTH362](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/anth/anth362.html) or[POLI311](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poli/poli311.html) orAny [INST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/indigenous-studies/) course | [Group 2: Indigenous Cultural Competency](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 84 | [ANTH375](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/anth/anth375.html) or [HSRV470](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/hsrv/hsrv470.html) or [LGST390](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/lgst/lgst390.html) or [POLI350](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poli/poli350.html) orAny [WGST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/women-and-gender-studies/) course | [Group 3: Women-Focused or Gender Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) |   |   |
| Jr/Sr | 87 | [GLST205](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/glst/glst205.html) or [GLST](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/glst/glst243.html)/[ENVS243](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/envs/envs243.html) or Any [PHIL](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/philosophy/) course or Any [POEC](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/political-economy/) course or Any [POLI](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/political-science/https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/political-science/) course or [SOCI381](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/soci/soci381.html) | [Group 4: Political Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 90 | [GLST205](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/glst/glst205.html) or [GLST](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/glst/glst243.html)/[ENVS243](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/envs/envs243.html) or Any [PHIL](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/philosophy/) course or Any [POEC](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/political-economy/) course or Any [POLI](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/political-science/https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/political-science/) course or [SOCI381](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/soci/soci381.html) | [Group 4: Political Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 93 | [CMNS311](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/cmns/cmns311.html) or [CRJS370](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/crjs/crjs370.html) or [ENVS305](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/envs/envs305.html) or [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn377.html)/[LGST](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/lgst/lgst377.html)/[CRJS377](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/crjs/crjs377.html) [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn440.html)/[GLST](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/glst/glst440.html)/[POLI440](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poli/poli440.html) Any [LGST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/legal-studies/) course | [Group 5: Legal Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 96 | [CMNS311](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/cmns/cmns311.html) or [CRJS370](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/crjs/crjs370.html) or [ENVS305](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/envs/envs305.html) or [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn377.html)/[LGST](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/lgst/lgst377.html)/[CRJS377](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/crjs/crjs377.html) [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn440.html)/[GLST](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/glst/glst440.html)/[POLI440](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poli/poli440.html) Any [LGST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/legal-studies/) course | [Group 5: Legal Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 99 | One of: [CMNS308](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/cmns/cmns308.html) or [SOCI301](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/soci/soci301.html) or[GOVN380](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn380.html)/[HSRV363](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/hsrv/hsrv363.html) [GOVN390](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn390.html)/[POLI392](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poli/poli392.html) [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn403.html)/[POLI403](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poli/poli403.html) [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn405.html) [/POLI405](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poli/poli405.html) [GOVN/GLST450](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn450.html)HSRV476 | [Group 6: Policy and Management](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 102 | One of: [CMNS308](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/cmns/cmns308.html) or [SOCI301](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/soci/soci301.html) or[GOVN380](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn380.html)/[HSRV363](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/hsrv/hsrv363.html) [GOVN390](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn390.html)/[POLI392](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poli/poli392.html) [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn403.html)/[POLI403](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poli/poli403.html) [GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn405.html) [/POLI405](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poli/poli405.html) [GOVN/GLST450](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn450.html)HSRV476 | [Group 6: Policy and Management](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) |   |   |
| Jr/Sr | 105 | [ENVS435](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/envs/envs435.html) or[GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn400.html)/[HSRV](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/hsrv/hsrv400.html)/[POLI400](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poli/poli400.html) orAny [HRMT](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/human-resource-management/) course orAny [IDRL](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/industrial-relations/) course or Any [LBST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/labour-studies/) course | [Group 7: People and Management](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) |   |  |
| Senior | 108 | [ENVS435](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/envs/envs435.html) or[GOVN](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/govn/govn400.html)/[HSRV](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/hsrv/hsrv400.html)/[POLI400](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/poli/poli400.html) orAny [HRMT](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/human-resource-management/) course orAny [IDRL](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/industrial-relations/) course or Any [LBST](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/labour-studies/) course | [Group 7: People and Management](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) |   |   |
| Senior | 111 |  | [option](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-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 |
| Senior | 114 |   | [option](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-major.html) |   | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all/) |
| Senior | 117 |   | [option](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-professional-arts-governance-law-and-management-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-governance-law-and-management-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.*
* *Program requires a minimum of 18 credits in Governance (*[***GOVN***](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/governance/)*) specific course work.*

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