# Bachelor of Science (Post Diploma), Applied Mathematics Major, Data Science Minor

## Four Year (120 credits)

**2025/2026** [Program Requirements](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-science-applied-mathematics-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 [FST Student Success Centre](http://scis.athabascau.ca/contact-us/index.php) for program planning assistance.

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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** |
|  | 3 – 30 | **Block of 30 Transfer Credits Awarded** |
| Junior | 33 | [ENGL 255](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/engl/engl255.php)  | Required CoreEnglish Writing Requirement |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) – ENGL 255 is strongly recommended; students can choose a different junior or senior ENGL course as long as a minimum grade of B- is achieved |
| Junior | 36 | [MATH 215](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/math/math215.htm) or [MATH 216](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/math/math216.htm) | Required Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Junior | 39 | [MATH 265](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/math/math265.htm) | Required Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Junior | 42 | [COMP 200](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp200.php)  | Required Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/)  |
| Junior | 45 | [MATH 270](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/math/math270.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Junior | 48 | [MATH 266](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/math/math266.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Junior | 51 | [MATH 271](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/math/math271.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 54 | [MATH](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/mathematics/)  | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Junior  | 57 | [COMP 206](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp206.html) or [COMP 218](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp218.html) or [COMP 268](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp268.html)   | Minor Core  |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – COMP 218 is highly recommended. See Programming Courses Note below  |
| Junior  | 60 | [COMP 272](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp272.html)  | Minor Core   |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/)  |
| Jr/Sr | 63 |  | Minor Elective  |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – see NOTE: Data Science Minor electives below |
| Jr/Sr | 66 |  | Minor Elective  |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – see NOTE: Data Science Minor electives below |
| Senior | 69 | [SCIE 326](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/scie/scie326.htm) | Required Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 72 | [PHIL 333](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/phil/phil333.htm) or [PHIL 371](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/phil/phil371.htm) | Required Core |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Senior | 75 | [MATH 309](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/math/math309.html) | Major Core  |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 78 | [MATH 315](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/math/math315.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 81 | [MATH 365](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/math/math365.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 84 | [MATH 366](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/math/math366.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 87 | [MATH 370](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/math/math370.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 90 | [MATH 376](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/math/math376.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 93 | [MATH](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/mathematics/) | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 96 | [MATH](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/mathematics/) | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior  | 99 | [DATA 300](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/data/data300.html) | Minor Core  |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/)  |
| Senior  | 102 | COMP 351  | Minor Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior  | 105 | [COMP 372](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp372.html)  | Minor Core  |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 108 | [SCIE 480](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/scie/scie480.php) or [COMP 494](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp494.php) | Required Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 111 | [MATH 476](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/math/math476.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 114 | [MATH 480](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/math/math480.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 117 | [MATH 495](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/math/math495.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior  | 120 | [COMP 456](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp456.html) or COMP 458  | Minor Core  |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |

**Overall Program Requirements**

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| **Minimums** |
| 30 credits – Residency requirement (courses through AU) |
| 15 credits – Residency requirement in the major (courses through AU) |
| 9 credits – Residency Requirement in the minor (courses through AU) |
| 45 credits – **Senior** (300 or 400) level  |
| 60 credits – In Science |
| 36 credits – **Senior** (300 or 400) level **Science**  |
| 12 credits – **Senior 400 level Science** |
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| **Maximums** |
| 0 credits – At the preparatory (100) level |
| 75 credits – In **any one Science discipline** |
| 12 credits – Senior project credits (495 or 496) |
| 30 credits – Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) |

**NOTE: Programming Courses**

**COMP 206** - Introduction to Computer Programming (C++):

C++ is often a desired language in computer systems and game programming, or anything that is considered "computationally intensive". It can provide low-level control and high-performance code for software-hardware interfaces, operating systems, computer graphics, and high-performance computing. Students who are interested in game programming, computer graphics, embedded systems, and computer system level programming may choose this course.

**COMP 218** - Introduction to Computer Programming with Python:

Python is relatively easy to learn and use. It has extensive library support and is commonly adopted in many computing and its application areas including machine learning. Python is recommended for students who would take AI and machine learning, data analysis, and other related computing courses and minors.

**COMP 268** - Introduction to Computer Programming (Java):

Java is a reliable and multi-platform programming language, widely used in computing and information systems including web, mobile, and cloud applications and enterprise-level development. It has been a core programming language in many universities. You may choose this course if you don’t have a preference for other programming languages.

**NOTE: Data Science Minor electives**

Students complete a minimum of 6 credits selected from the Science ([**Science**](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/)) area of study at a junior or senior level.