# University Certificate in Advanced Accounting

## One Year (33 credits)

**2025/2026** [**Program Requirements**](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/undergraduate/program-regulations/university-certificates/university-certificate-in-advanced-accounting.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 | [ACCT451](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/acct/acct451.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 6 | [ACCT454](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/acct/acct454.htm) | Required |  | See recommendations below |
| Senior | 9 | [CMIS351](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/cmis/cmis351.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 12 | [TAXX301](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/taxx/taxx301.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 15 | [ACCT460](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/acct/acct460.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 18 | [FNCE370](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/fnce/fnce370.htm) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 21 | [TAXX401](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/taxx/taxx401.php) | Required |  |  |
| Senior | 24 | [ADMN404](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/admn/admn404.php) | Required |  | See recommendations below |
| Senior | 27 |  | Option |  | [Business & Administrative Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/business-and-administrative/all/) See recommendations below |
| Senior | 30 |  | Option |  |
| Senior | 33 |  | Option |  |

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| **Residency requirement.** A minimum of 18 credits must be obtained through Athabasca University. |
| |  | | --- | | **Students who have completed a previous credential (degree, certificate, or diploma) from Athabasca University or another institution must complete a minimum of 18 credits in course work not previously used towards any credential.** |  |  | | --- | | Recommendations for option selections: (Please note that these are recommendations only and any selections should be verified with the provincial accounting association in your area.)   * [MGSC312](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/mgsc/mgsc312.php) is recommended for ACCT454 and may be taken as an option prior to taking this course if not already completed elsewhere. * [ADMN404](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/admn/admn404.php) assumes previous knowledge in the following subject areas is present (ACCT/FNCE, MKTG, ECON, ADMN/MGMT) and is recommended to be taken last or with the last set of courses in your program.   If planning to pursue a professional accounting designation: Options should be chosen in consultation with the provincial association to which you are applying. Confirm your provincial association requirements before selecting.  For more details, visit the [Chartered Professional Accountants](https://www.athabascau.ca/business/about/about-our-offerings/professional-development/chartered-professional-accountant.html) page of our website. | |