University Diploma in Arts

Two Year (60 credits)

**PLEASE READ AND REVIEW: 2025/2026** **[Program Requirements](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/university-diploma-in-arts.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](mailto: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 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** |
| Jr/Sr | 3 | [ENGL 255](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/engl/engl255.html) | [English Writing Requirement](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/university-diploma-in-arts.html#englishwritingskillsrequirement) |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 6 |  |  |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 9 |  |  |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 12 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 15 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 18 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 21 |  |  |  | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 24 |  |  |  | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 27 |  |  |  | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 30 |  |  |  | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 33 |  |  |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Senior | 36 |  |  |  | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Senior | 39 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 42 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 45 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 48 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 51 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 54 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 57 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 60 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |

*Note:*

* *A maximum of 36 credits in one discipline.*
* *A maximum of 6 credits in* [*Applied Studies*](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/applied-studies/all/)*.*
* *A minimum of 6 credits and maximum of 12 credits in* [*Science*](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all)*.*
* *A maximum of 6 credits at the preparatory (100) level.*
* *A minimum of 48 credits in Arts (*[*Humanities*](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) *and* [*Social Science*](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/)*) is required.*
* ***Residency requirement:*** *A minimum of 24 credits must be obtained through Athabasca University.*
* *The 100-level ENGL courses will not satisfy the Humanities area of study requirement in the University Diploma in Arts program. These courses may count as part of the total number of credits required for the diploma. Refer to* [*English Writing Skills Requirement*](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/english-language-proficiency-program.html)*.*