# Bachelor of Science – Computing and Information Systems and Biological Sciences Major

## Four Year (120 credits)

2023/2024 [Program Requirements](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2023/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-science-computing-and-information-systems-major.html) - Effective September 1, 2023

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 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** |
| Junior | 3 | [ENGL255](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/engl/engl255.php) | Required Core  English Wiring Requirement |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) – ENGL255 is strongly recommended, can choose a different ENGL course as long as a minimum grade of B- is achieved. |
| Junior | 6 | [MATH215](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/math/math215.htm) or [MATH216](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/math/math216.htm) | Required Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Junior | 9 | [MATH265](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/math/math265.htm) or [MATH270](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/math/math270.html) | Required Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – MATH270 is required for students wanting to take [COMP400](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp400.html) |
| Junior | 12 | [COMP200](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp200.php) | Required Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Junior | 15 | [COMP268](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp268.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Junior | 18 | [COMP272](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp272.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Junior | 21 | [BIOL204](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/biol/biol204.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – Lab Component |
| Junior | 24 | [BIOL207](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/biol/biol207.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – Lab Component |
| Junior | 27 | [BIOL230](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/biol/biol230.html) or [BIOL235](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/biol/biol235.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Junior | 33 | [HLST200](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/hlst/hlst200.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 36 |  | Option |  | [Any Area of Study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 39 |  | Option |  | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 42 |  | Option |  | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 45 | [PHIL333](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/phil/phil333.htm) or [PHIL371](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/phil/phil371.htm) | Required Core |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 48 | [SCIE326](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/scie/scie326.htm) | Required Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 51 | [COMP314](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp314.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 54 | [COMP347](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp347.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 57 | [COMP361](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp361.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 60 | [COMP378](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp378.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 63 | [COMP](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/computer-science/) | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – feel free to explore the link for COMP specialties |
| Senior | 66 | [COMP](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/computer-science/) | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 69 | [COMP](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/computer-science/) | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 72 | [COMP](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/computer-science/) | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 75 | [COMP](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/computer-science/) | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 78 | [BIOL341](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/biol/biol341.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 81 | [BIOL401](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/biol/biol401.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 84 |  | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – see list below |
| Senior | 87 |  | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – see list below |
| Senior | 90 |  | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – see list below |
| Senior | 93 |  | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – see list below |
| Senior | 96 |  | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) / [Applied Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/applied-studies/all/) – see list below |
| Senior | 99 |  | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) / [Applied Studies](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/applied-studies/all/) – see list below |
| Senior | 102 |  | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – Lab Component – see list below |
| Senior | 105 |  | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – Lab Component – see list below |
| Senior | 108 | [COMP](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/computer-science/) | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 111 | [COMP](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/computer-science/) | Major Elective |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 114 | [COMP482](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp482.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 117 | [COMP494](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp494.php) | Required Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Senior | 120 | [COMP495](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/comp/comp495.html) | Major Core |  | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) – should be the last or within the last set of courses in the program. |

Looking for suggestions on what COMP courses to take? [Explore our suggested COMP course list for specializations.](https://www.athabascau.ca/science-and-technology/resources/school-of-computing-information-systems/scis-elective-course-list-for-specializations.html)

**Overall Program Requirements**

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| **Minimums** |
| 30 credits – Residency requirement (courses through AU) |
| 15 credits – Residency requirement in each of the majors (courses through AU) |
| 72 credits – **Senior** (300/400) level |
| 45 credits – **Senior** (300/400) level **Science** |
| 15 credits – **Senior Science credits at the 400 level** |
| 6 credits – In Social Science |
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| **Maximums** |
| 75 credits – In **any one Science discipline** |
| 12 credits – Amount of senior project credits (495/496) |
| 6 credits – At the preparatory (100) level |
| 30 credits – Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) |

**Human Science Major Electives** – Students must complete a minimum of 24 credits selected from the list of courses below. All 24 credits must be at the senior (300 or higher) level. A minimum of 6 credits must include science lab components.

[BIOL310](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/biol/biol310.html), [BIOL320](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/biol/biol320.html) (lab component), [BIOL325](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/biol/biol325.html) (lab component), [BIOL345](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/biol/biol345.html) (lab component), [BIOL480](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/biol/biol480.html) (lab component), [BIOL495](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/biol/biol495.html), [BIOL496](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/biol/biol496.html), [CHEM301](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/chem/chem301.html), [CHEM350](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/chem/chem350.html) (lab component), [CHEM360](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/chem/chem360.html) (lab component), [CHEM495](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/chem/chem495.html), [CHEM496](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/chem/chem496.html), [HADM336](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/hadm/hadm336.html), [HADM379](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/hadm/hadm379.html), [HLST301](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/hlst/hlst301.html), [NUTR330](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/nutr/nutr330.html) or [NUTR331](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/nutr/nutr331.html), [NUTR405](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/nutr/nutr405.html), [NUTR406](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/nutr/nutr406.html), [NUTR495](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/nutr/nutr495.html), [NUTR496](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/nutr/nutr496.html), [PSYC302](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/psyc/psyc302.html), [PSYC355](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/psyc/psyc355.html), [PSYC402](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/psyc/psyc402.html) (closed)

**Recommended Options** - As the following courses are pre-requisites to some electives, they are recommended options for students in the Human Science major:

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| [CHEM217](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/chem/chem217.html) (lab component), [CHEM218](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/chem/chem218.html) (lab component) |