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| **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**](../../contact_us.php) **for program planning assistance.**

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| **Bachelor of Professional Arts - Communications Studies - 4 Year (120 credits)** |
| **2012/2013** [**Program Requirements**](http://calendar.athabascau.ca/undergrad/2012/page03_16_02.php) - effective Sept. 1, 2012**2012/2013** [**General BPA Regulations**](http://calendar.athabascau.ca/undergrad/2012/page03_16.php) - effective Sept. 1, 2012[**Glossary**](http://calendar.athabascau.ca/undergrad/2012/page12.php) |
| **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 |
| **Level** | **Credits** | **Course** | **Requirement** | **Course Progress** | **Comments** |
| Jr/Sr | 3 |   | Common Core – research methods or statistics course |   | [Social Science](http://www.athabascau.ca/course/ug_area/social.php) or [Science](http://www.athabascau.ca/course/ug_area/science.php) |
| Jr/Sr | 6 |   | Common Core – writing or English literature course |   | [Humanities](http://www.athabascau.ca/course/ug_area/humanities.php) or [Applied Studies](http://www.athabascau.ca/course/ug_area/applied.php) |
| Jr/Sr | 9 |   | Common Core – critical and analytical thinking course |   | [Humanities](http://www.athabascau.ca/course/ug_area/humanities.php) |
| Senior | 12 |   | Common Core – professional ethics course |   | [Humanities](http://www.athabascau.ca/course/ug_area/humanities.php) or [Applied Studies](http://www.athabascau.ca/course/ug_area/applied.php) |
| Senior | 15 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 18 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 21 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 24 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 27 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 30 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 33 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 36 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 39 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 42 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 45 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 48 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 51 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 54 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 57 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 60 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Junior | 63 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Senior | 66 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Senior | 69 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Senior | 72 |   |   | Transfer from diploma |   |
| Senior | 75 | [CMNS301](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/cmns/cmns301.htm) | Required Major |   |   |
| Senior | 78 | [CMNS302](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/cmns/cmns302.htm) | Required Major |   |   |
| Senior | 81 | [CMNS401](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/cmns/cmns401.htm) | Required Major |   |   |
| Jr/Sr | 84 |   | Elective Major |   |   |
| Senior | 87 |   | Elective Major |   |   |
| Senior | 90 |   | Elective Major |   |   |
| Senior | 93 |   | Elective Major - 400 level |   |   |
| Senior | 96 |   | Elective Major - 400 level |   |   |
| Senior | 99 |   | Elective Major - 400 level |   |   |
| Senior | 102 |   | Elective Major - 400 level |   |   |
| Jr/Sr | 105 |   |   |   | Any area of study |
| Senior | 108 |   |   |   | Any area of study |
| Senior | 111 |   |   |   | Any area of study |
| Senior | 114 |   |   |   | Any area of study |
| Senior | 117 |   |   |   | Any area of study |
| Senior | 120 |   |   |   | Any area of study |
| **Notes:*** **Program requires a minimum of 18 credits at the 400 level. 12 credits at the 400 level must be selected from the list of Elective Major courses.**
* **Program allows a maximum of 12 credits at the Junior (200) level**
* **Preparatory (100) level courses are not permitted in this program**

**(CMNS 401 may not be used to count toward the requirement for a minimum of 12 credits at the 400 level from Elective Major courses, however, it does count towards the requirement of 18, 400 level credits.)** |

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