

Program Planning Guide

Bachelor of Commerce: Finance

YOUR COURSE PLANNING: This worksheet has been created as a guide for admitted, undeclared students. Note that your course planning may look different than another student; this worksheet has been designed for students wishing to complete their program within a four-year timeline. Students may elect to take part-time studies or a reduced course load. Refer to the [Undergraduate Academic Regulations](#) within the Undergraduate Calendar for more information.

For requirements that have a “pick list” (i.e. *choose one of*) please visit the Undergraduate Calendar to see a detailed list. Note the list or requirements may change, so please ensure you follow the appropriate requirements (the [2021-2022 Undergraduate Calendar](#)). After July 1, 2021, you can find the calendar in a [PDF format](#).

| 100/200 Level Requirements | | | |
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| Requirements | Credit Hours | Course Selected | Done |
| COMM 100 | 3 | | |
| ECON 100 | 3 | | |
| ECON 101 | 3 | | |
| FNST 100 | 3 | | |
| MATH 150 or MATH 220 | 3 | | |
| MATH 152 or MATH 100 | 3 | | |
| COMM 200 | 3 | | |
| COMM 210 | 3 | | |
| COMM 211 | 3 | | |
| COMM 220 | 3 | | |
| COMM 230 | 3 | | |
| COMM 240 | 3 | | |
| COMM 251 | 3 | | |
| CPSC 250 | 3 | | |
| ECON 205 or STAT 240 | 3 | | |
| 300/400 Level Requirements | | | |
| COMM 300 | 3 | | |
| COMM 320 | 3 | | |
| COMM 321 | 3 | | |
| COMM 330 | 3 | | |
| COMM 332 | 3 | | |
| COMM 343 | 3 | | |

| 300/400 Level Requirements Continued | | | |
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| Requirements | Credit Hours | Course Selected | Done |
| COMM 350 | 3 | | |
| COMM 351 | 3 | | |
| ECON 350 | 3 | | |
| COMM 400 | 3 | | |
| COMM 420 | 3 | | |
| COMM 422 | 3 | | |
| Finance Major Electives: COMM 322, 323, 421, 423, 429 | 3 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| Upper division ECON pick list: ECON 300, 301, 308, 311, 312, 317, 321, 401, 407, 425, 435 | 3 | | |
| Other | | | |
| Elective (any level, or to ensure residency is met); or, breadth | 3 | | |
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| Total Credit Hours | 120 | | |

BREADTH REQUIREMENT: As a part of this program, students will have satisfied their Physical Sciences requirements (with required MATH courses) and their Social Sciences requirement (with required ECON courses). Students will need to complete the Natural Sciences and Arts & Humanities breadth requirement; please review the [breadth requirements](#) to ensure the appropriate requirements are satisfied.

UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR: It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of all University of Northern British Columbia [Undergraduate Calendar](#) regulations. Academic regulations, program information, course information, and pre-requisites can be found in this document.

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Sample Sequencing Plan

| First Year | |
|------------------------|--|
| Fall | Winter |
| COMM 100 | MATH 150 (with MATH 152) or MATH 220 (with MATH 100) |
| ECON 100 or ECON 101 | ECON 100 or ECON 101 |
| MATH 100 or MATH 152 | Elective (for breadth) |
| FNST 100 | Elective |
| Elective (for breadth) | COMM 210 |
| Second Year | |
| COMM 211 | COMM 220 |
| STAT 240 or ECON 205 | COMM 240 |
| COMM 200 | COMM 251 |
| CPSC 250 | Elective |
| COMM 230 | COMM 300 |
| Third Year | |
| COMM 320 | COMM 321 |
| COMM 343 | COMM 350 |
| ECON 350 | COMM 351 |
| COMM 330 | Elective |
| Elective | Finance Elective |
| Fourth Year | |
| COMM 420 | COMM 422 |
| COMM 332 | COMM 400 |
| UD Econ Pick List | Elective |
| Finance Elective | Elective |
| Elective | Elective |

Course Notes

- These courses need not necessarily be taken in the sequence as indicated; the core Commerce courses are often offered several times a year.
- In order to follow the sample sequencing plan, students need to have Pre-Calculus 12 or its equivalent. No Pre-Calculus 12? Contact your Student Advisor to discuss options.
- Students enrolling in any Commerce course with prerequisites are required to have completed all prerequisite courses for that course with a C- or better, or have permission to enroll from the Program Chair.
- Students wishing to pursue additional Mathematics courses as electives are advised to choose MATH 100-3 (Calculus I) and MATH 220-3 (Linear Algebra).
- Students pursuing the Finance Major should try to register in COMM 210 in the Year 1-Winter or Year 2-Fall Semester. ECON 205/STAT 240 should be completed by Year 2-Winter semester, so that students can register in COMM 220 in Year 2-Winter. The MATH requirements should then be completed by the end of Year 2 at the latest so that COMM 320 can be taken in Year 3-Fall and COMM 321 in Year 3-Winter.

Advisor Notes

STUDENT ADVISING: Is available by phone, email, or in person. To book an appointment, or to see when drop-ins are scheduled, please contact advising@unbc.ca or call 250.960.6306.

DEGREE EVALUATIONS: The [Degree Evaluation](#) is an interpretation of the Undergraduate Calendar for the year that you were admitted and helps display the requirements needed for your program.

DOUBLE MAJORS: Students who are considering to double major should speak with their Student Advisor as soon as possible.

MINORS: To see available minors, please feel free to check out a [Declaration of Minor form](#) or look in the Program pages of the [Undergraduate Calendar](#). Minors are a structured way to use your electives while also completing a secondary concentration.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division UNBC course work to receive a UNBC degree.

TIME LIMIT: Except by permission of the Dean, students must complete their undergraduate degree program within 15 years of their first semester of registration.

CHARTERED FINANCIAL ANALYST: Students wishing to pursue the Chartered Financial Analyst designation should visit the [Commerce-Professional Designations website](#) to ensure the necessary courses are taken.

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