

# UBC BCom Degree Requirements

In Years 1 & 2, you'll concentrate on the fundamentals of Math, Economics, and Commerce, including introductions to the different disciplines of business. You'll also have plenty of opportunities to explore other fields of study in your elective courses.

## Year 1 Building a foundation

| Course No.                                   | Course Name   | Credits      |
|--|---|--------------|
| COMM 101                                     | Business Fundamentals   | 3            |
| COMM 290                                     | Introduction to Quantitative Decision Making                            | 3            |
| COMM 291                                     | Application of Statistics in Business                                   | 3            |
| COMM 292                                     | Management and Organizational Behaviour                                 | 3            |
| ECON 101                                     | Principles of Microeconomics  | 3            |
| ECON 102                                     | Principles of Macroeconomics  | 3            |
| One of: <sup>1</sup><br>MATH 104<br>MATH 184 | Differential Calculus with Applications to Commerce and Social Sciences | 3/4          |
| WRDS 150 <sup>2</sup>                        | Research and Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences              | 3            |
| Electives                                    | Non-Commerce electives  | 6            |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS IN YEAR 1</b>               |   | <b>30/31</b> |

<sup>1</sup> If you are entering Year 1 with no previous background in calculus, you must take MATH 184. Acceptable equivalents to MATH 104/184 include MATH 100, 102, 110, 120, 180 or the former 140.

<sup>2</sup> You must attain a minimum of 60% or a 'C' in WRDS 150. Transfer credit for ENGL 112 is also acceptable.

## Year 2 Learning the fundamentals

| Course No.                     | Course Name   | Credits   |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------|
| COMM 202                       | Career Fundamentals                                 | 1         |
| COMM 203                       | Managing the Employment Relationship                | 3         |
| COMM 204                       | Logistics and Operations Management                 | 3         |
| COMM 205                       | Introduction to Management Information Systems      | 3         |
| COMM 293                       | Financial Accounting                                | 3         |
| COMM 294                       | Managerial Accounting                               | 3         |
| COMM 295 <sup>1</sup>          | Managerial Economics                                | 3         |
| COMM 296                       | Introduction to Marketing                           | 3         |
| COMM 298                       | Introduction to Finance                             | 3         |
| Electives                      | Non-Commerce electives (direct entry students only) | 6         |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS IN YEAR 2</b> |   | <b>31</b> |

<sup>1</sup> You may take ECON 301 and ECON 303 (both must be completed) instead of COMM 295 to fulfill this requirement. Three of the 6 credits will apply to your non-Commerce electives requirement.

In Years 3 & 4, you'll continue to expand your knowledge and skill set in additional core competencies and specialize in a focused field of business as you prepare to launch your career. In your final year, you'll apply your collective learning in your capstone requirement, an interactive course in which students across all disciplines work collaboratively to analyze and solve complex business challenges.

### Year 3 Starting to specialize

| Course No.                     | Course Name                                       | Credits   |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------|
| COMM 390 <sup>1</sup>          | Business Writing                                  | 3         |
| COMM 393                       | Commercial Law                                    | 3         |
| COMM 394                       | Government and Business                           | 3         |
| COMM 395                       | Business Communications                           | 3         |
| Option Core                    | Required courses for option                       | 6         |
| Electives                      | See Sauder BCom website for specific requirements | 12        |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS IN YEAR 3</b> |   | <b>30</b> |

<sup>1</sup> You must attain a minimum of 60% or a 'C' in your Business Writing course.

### Year 4 Integrating knowledge

| Course No.                           | Course Name                                       | Credits   |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| One capstone course of: <sup>1</sup> |   |           |
| COMM 491                             | Strategic Management                              | 3         |
| COMM 492                             | Management Simulation                             |           |
| COMM 497                             | New Enterprise Development                        |           |
| COMM 498                             | International Business                            |           |
| COMMM 486M                           | Strategy and Integrated Decision Making           |           |
| Option Core                          | Required courses for option                       | 9         |
| Electives                            | See Sauder BCom website for specific requirements | 18        |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS IN YEAR 4</b>       |   | <b>30</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Three credits from COMM 466 (6 credits) or COMM 483 (6 credits) may also be used to satisfy the capstone requirement.

## Setting up your Year 1 timetable

Most of your 1st year courses are put together into a Standard Timetable (STT) to make registration easier and to allow you to have common classes with other BCom students. You'll find detailed information on program requirements and registration at [mybcom.sauder.ubc.ca](http://mybcom.sauder.ubc.ca), but with the basic information below, you'll see just how easy it is to plan your timetable. Refer to [you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/admitted/next-steps/register](http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/admitted/next-steps/register) for details on completing your registration on the Student Service Centre.

### Choosing the Right STT

- If you have completed Calculus 12 (or equivalent), register for an STT that includes MATH 104.
- If you have not completed Calculus 12 (or equivalent), register for an STT that includes MATH 184.

### Advanced Credit

- If you have advanced credit from International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, or A-Level exams, you may be able to use these credits to replace some courses in your STT. Please contact the Undergraduate Office for further information.

### First Year Writing Requirement

- Register for WRDS 150.

### Electives

- Choose non-Commerce electives that interest you or complement your career aspirations.
- Keep in mind that you will need to take senior-level electives in 3rd and 4th year. Some senior-level courses have prerequisites so plan your program early.
- Avoid taking non-Commerce electives that are not for credit in the BCom program by checking the Electives section of the BCom website at [mybcom.sauder.ubc.ca/elective-requirements](http://mybcom.sauder.ubc.ca/elective-requirements).

### Combined Major, Business and Computer Science Program

- Details regarding this program can be found at [mybcom.sauder.ubc.ca/BUCS](http://mybcom.sauder.ubc.ca/BUCS).

## Transfer Students

STTs apply to Year 1 students only. Year 2 and 3 transfer students will build their own timetables. For more information, please refer to [mybcom.sauder.ubc.ca/registration](http://mybcom.sauder.ubc.ca/registration)

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