

BCom Promotion Requirements:

Entry in 2022W and Onwards (for 2023W and previous sessions)

The following requirements apply to students who entered the program in 2022W and onwards.

Year 1 to Year 2

You will be promoted to Year 2 once you have met all of the following requirements:

- Completed a minimum of 24 credits including:
 - all of COMM 101, COMM 105, ECON 101, ECON 102, MATH 100 (or accepted Math equivalent), and
 - at least two¹ of COMM 190 (formerly COMM 290), COMM 191 (formerly COMM 291), COMM 192 (formerly COMM 292), COMM 196²

¹ While a minimum of two of COMM 190, COMM 191, COMM 192, COMM 196 are required for promotion to Year 2, all four courses must be completed to be eligible for promotion to Year 3. All courses must eventually be completed to fulfill BCom degree requirements.

² If you have not successfully completed COMM 196 in Year 1, you must complete it in Year 2. A minimum grade of 60% in the course is required, however, a passing grade of 50% or greater can be used for the purpose of promotion to Year 2. In such cases, COMM 196 must be retaken to achieve a grade of 60% or greater.

Combined Major in Business and Computer Science (BUCS)

If you're enrolled in the BUCS program, you will be promoted to Year 2 if you have met all of the following requirements:

- Completed a minimum of 24 credits including:
 - all of COMM 101, COMM 105, ECON 101, ECON 102, MATH 100 (or accepted Math equivalent), CPSC 110 and
 - at least one³ of COMM 192 (formerly COMM 292), COMM 196⁴, CPSC 121

³ While a minimum of one of COMM 192, COMM 196, CPSC 121 are required for promotion to Year 2, all three courses must be completed to be eligible for promotion to Year 3. All courses must eventually be completed to fulfill BCom degree requirements.

⁴ If you have not successfully completed COMM 196 in Year 1, you must complete it in Year 2. A minimum grade of 60% in the course is required to fulfill this requirement, however, a passing grade of 50% or

greater may be used for the purpose of promotion to Year 2. In such cases, COMM 196 must be retaken to achieve a grade of 60% or greater.

Continuation in the BCom program without promotion

If you have not completed the minimum requirements for promotion to Year 2, you may still continue in the next winter session, remaining in Year 1, provided your winter session average is greater than or equal to 60% on all courses attempted from September to April.

Year 2 to Year 3

You will be promoted to Year 3 once you have met all of the following requirements:

- Completed a minimum of 49 credits including
 - all Year 1 required courses,
 - COMM 202, and
 - at least four¹ of COMM 203, COMM 204, COMM 205, COMM 293, COMM 294, COMM 295, COMM 296, COMM 298

¹ While a minimum of four of COMM 203, COMM 204, COMM 205, COMM 293, COMM 294, COMM 295, COMM 296, COMM 298 are required for promotion to Year 3, all eight courses must be completed to be eligible for promotion to Year 4. All courses must eventually be completed to fulfill BCom degree requirements.

Combined Major in Business and Computer Science (BUCS)

If you're enrolled in the BUCS program, you will be promoted to Year 3 if you have met all of the following requirements:

- Completed a minimum of 51 credits of the first and second year BUCS program requirements including:
 - all Year 1 required courses, and
 - all of COMM 190 (formerly COMM 290), COMM 202, COMM 205, CPSC 210

Continuation in the BCom program without promotion

If you have not completed the minimum requirements for promotion to Year 3, you may still continue in the next winter session, remaining in Year 2, provided your winter session average is greater than or equal to 60% on all courses attempted from September to April.

Year 3 to Year 4

You will be promoted to Year 4 if you have met all of the following requirements:

- Completed a minimum of 73 credits including:
 - all Year 1 and Year 2 required courses,
 - two option courses (6 credits)¹, and
 - at least two² of COMM 393, COMM 394, COMM 396³

¹ Students in the General Business Management option must complete any two 300/400-level COMM/COHR courses (6 credits) that do not count toward their BCom core requirements. Commerce courses taken to fulfill BCom core requirements (e.g., COMM 393, COMM 394, etc.) cannot be double counted toward General Business Management option requirements

² While a minimum of two of COMM 393, COMM 394, COMM 396 are required for promotion to Year 4, all courses must eventually be completed to fulfill BCom degree requirements.

³ A minimum grade of 60% in COMM 396 is required.

Combined Major in Business and Computer Science (BUCS)

If you're enrolled in the BUCS program, you will be promoted to Year 4 once you have met all of the following requirements:

- Completed a minimum of 82 credits including:
 - all Year 1 and Year 2 required courses,
 - at least one⁴ of CPSC 304, CPSC 310,
 - all of COMM 203, COMM 296, and
 - at least two⁵ of COMM 204, COMM 393, COMM 396⁶

⁴ While a minimum of one of CPSC 304, CPSC 310 are required for promotion to Year 4, all courses must eventually be completed to fulfill BCom degree requirements. All courses must eventually be completed to fulfill BCom degree requirements.

⁵ While a minimum of two of COMM 204, COMM 393, COMM 396 are required for promotion to Year 4, all courses must eventually be completed to fulfill BCom degree requirements. All courses must eventually be completed to fulfill BCom degree requirements.

⁶ A minimum grade of 60% in COMM 396 is required.

Continuation in the BCom program without promotion

If you have not completed the minimum requirements for promotion to Year 4, you may still continue in the next winter session, remaining in Year 3, provided your winter session average is greater than or equal to 60% on all courses attempted from September to April.

Completing your degree

Once you have fulfilled your BCom degree requirements, it's time to [apply to graduate](#). Note that if you achieve a winter session average below 60% in your final year, you will be permitted to graduate, however, a notation of 'Failed Year' will appear on your academic transcript for that session.

Continuation in the BCom program

If you have not completed all of your requirements for graduation, you may still continue in the next winter session, remaining in Year 4, provided your winter session average is greater than or equal to 60% on all courses attempted from September to April. You must achieve the minimum 60% continuation requirement by the end of the current winter session in April. When planning your studies, keep in mind that you must complete all of your degree requirements within six years of entering the program to be conferred a Bachelor of Commerce from UBC.