BCom Promotion Requirements:
Entry in 2021W and Prior (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, ECON 101, ECON 102, MATH 104 (or accepted Math equivalent), and at least two[1] of COMM 290, COMM 291, COMM 292, WRDS 150/ENGL 112 (or accepted English equivalent)[2]

[1] While a minimum of two of COMM 290, COMM 291, COMM 292, WRDS 150/ENGL 112 are required for promotion to Year 2, all four courses must be completed to be eligible for promotion to Year 3.

[2] If you have not successfully completed WRDS 150/ENGL 112 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, WRDS 150/ENGL 112 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 once you have met all of the following requirements:

- Completed a minimum of 24 credits including:
  - all of COMM 101, ECON 101, ECON 102, MATH 104 (or accepted Math equivalent), and CPSC 110
  - at least one[3] of WRDS 150/ENGL 112[4], COMM 292, CPSC 121

[3] All courses must eventually be completed to fulfill BCom degree requirements.

[4] If you have not successfully completed WRDS 150/ENGL 112 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, WRDS 150/ENGL 112 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 48 credits including all Year 1 requirements
- Completed at least four[1] of COMM 203 (formerly COMM 392), COMM 204 (formerly COMM 399), COMM 205 (formerly COMM 391), COMM 293, COMM 294, COMM 295, COMM 296, COMM 298

[1] 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 50 credits including:
    - all required courses from first year
    - COMM 205, COMM 290, and 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 once you have met all of the following requirements:

- Completed a minimum of 72 credits including all Year 1 and 2 requirements
- Completed two option courses (6 credits)
- Completed at least two[1] of COMM 390/396 (minimum grade of 60% in COMM 390/396), COMM 393, COMM 394, COMM 395

As of 2024 winter and onwards, the system will use new criteria to evaluate students and this will prevent an automatic promotion to Year 4. At this stage, your year level will remain as

Year 3. An academic advisor in the UGO will review and promote students to Year 4 on an individual basis.

[1] 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 4 if you have met all of the following requirements:

- Completed a minimum of 81 credits including:
    - all required courses from first and second year
    - at least one[2] of CPSC 304, CPSC 310
    - all of COMM 203, COMM 296
    - at least two[2] of COMM 204, COMM 390/396, COMM 393, COMM 395

[2] All courses must eventually be completed to fulfill BCom degree requirements.

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.