

# BCom General Program Requirements:

## Year 1 entry in 2014W to 2021W

The following requirements apply to students who:

- entered directly to Year 1 in 2014 to 2021.
- transferred to Year 2 in 2015 to 2022.
- transferred to Year 3 in 2016 to 2023.

### Year 1

All of the following courses:

COMM 101 <sup>1</sup>	Business Fundamentals	3
COMM 186E <sup>2</sup>	Values, Ethics, and Community	3
COMM 290 <sup>3</sup>	Introduction to Quantitative Decision Making	3
COMM 291 <sup>3</sup>	Application of Statistics in Business	3
COMM 292 <sup>3</sup>	Management and Organizational Behaviour	3
ECON 101	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MATH 104 <sup>4</sup>	Differential Calculus with Applications to Commerce and Social Sciences	3
WRDS 150B <sup>5</sup>	Writing and Research in the Disciplines	3

Three credits of non-Commerce electives<sup>6</sup> 3

Total credits 30

<sup>1</sup> If you are transferring to Year 2 or 3 of the BCom program, you are not required to take COMM 101. In lieu of these credits, you will take three credits of Commerce or non-Commerce electives at any level.

<sup>2</sup> COMM 186E has been approved by the UBC Sauder School of Business as a new requirement for the Bachelor of Commerce degree. The course will count toward Commerce **elective requirements** in 2020W and 2021W. The course was renumbered to COMM 105 in 2022W. For students transferring into Year 2 of the BCom program in 2022W or Year 3 of the BCom program in 2022W or 2023W, COMM 186E/105 is not required. In lieu of these credits, transfer students will take three credits of Commerce or non-Commerce electives.

<sup>3</sup> If you are transferring to Year 2 of the BCom program, you will take COMM 290 (renumbered as COMM 190 starting in 22W), COMM 291 (renumbered as COMM 191 starting in 22W), and COMM 292 (renumbered as COMM 192 starting in 22W) in your second year of studies.

<sup>4</sup> Acceptable equivalents to MATH 104 include MATH 100, MATH 102, MATH 180, MATH 184, MATH 110, MATH 120, and the former MATH 140. Students should make themselves aware of elective courses for which MATH 104 and 105 are prerequisites and plan accordingly. Students planning to pursue a Minor in Economics or Computer Science must take MATH 104 and 105 (or equivalents).

<sup>5</sup> You must attain a minimum of 60% or a 'C' in your first year writing course. ENGL 100, ENG 112 (as of 2020W, ENGL 112 is no longer offered at UBC), ENG 120, ENG 121, and WRDS 350 can also be used to satisfy this requirement.

<sup>6</sup> Prior to 2020W, students take 6 credits of non-Commerce electives in Year 1. See [electives page](#) for restrictions.

## Year 2

All of the following courses:

COMM 202 <sup>9</sup>	Career Fundamentals	1
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COMM 203	Managing the Employment Relationship	3
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COMM 204	Logistics and Operations Management	3
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COMM 205	Introduction to Management Information Systems	3
COMM 293 <sup>10, 11</sup>	Financial Accounting	3
COMM 294 <sup>10, 11</sup>	Managerial Accounting	3
COMM 295 <sup>10, 12</sup>	Managerial Economics	3
COMM 296	Introduction to Marketing	3
COMM 298 <sup>10</sup>	Introduction to Finance	3
Six credits of non-Commerce electives <sup>13</sup> (direct entry students only)		6
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>31</b>

<sup>9</sup> If you are transferring to Year 3 of the BCom program, you will take COMM 202 in your third year of studies.

<sup>10</sup> Starting 2024W, a minimum grade of 67% in COMM 293, COMM 294, COMM 295, COMM 298 are requirements to self-declare the Finance option in Year 3. See [registering for your option page](#) for more information.

<sup>11</sup> Starting 2024W, a minimum grade of 60% in COMM 293, COMM 294 are requirements to self-declare the Accounting option in Year 3. See [registering for your option page](#) for more information.

<sup>12</sup> You may take ECON 301 and ECON 303 (both must be completed) instead of COMM 295 to fulfill this requirement. Three of the six credits will apply to your non-Commerce electives requirement.

<sup>13</sup> See [electives page](#) for restrictions.

## Year 3

All of the following courses:

COMM 390 <sup>15</sup>	Business Writing	3
COMM 393	Commercial Law	3
COMM 394 <sup>16</sup>	Environment, Society, and Government	3
COMM 395 <sup>17</sup>	Business Communications	3
Option Core	Required course for option	3
Option Core	Required course for option	3
12 credits of electives <sup>18</sup>		12
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>15</sup> You must attain a minimum of 60% or a 'C' in your Business Writing course. Starting in 2023 Summer, COMM 390 Business Writing will be replaced by COMM 396 Business Communications II.

<sup>16</sup> Formerly named Government and Business. Name change effective 2021W.

<sup>17</sup> Formerly numbered COMM 486U.

<sup>18</sup> See electives page for requirements and restrictions.

## Year 4

One of the following capstone courses:

COMM 466 <sup>20</sup>	New Venture Design	6
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COMM 483 <sup>20</sup>	Leadership and General Management	6
COMM 486M	Strategy and Integrated Decision Making	3
COMM 491	Strategic Management	3
COMM 492	Management Simulation	3
COMM 497	New Enterprise Development	3
COMM 498	International Business Management	3
<b>All of the following courses:</b>		
Option Core	Required course for option	3
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Option Core	Required course for option	3
<b>18 credits of electives<sup>21</sup></b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>20</sup> Admission to COMM 466 and COMM 483 are by application only. Three of the six credits from COMM 466 or COMM 483 may be used to satisfy the capstone requirement. Note, you may receive credit for only one of COMM 466 and COMM 497.

<sup>21</sup> See electives page for requirements and restrictions.