

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, Associate in Science Degree - 1026

Business Studies Department
CIP Code: 52.0201

The Business Administration AS degree is a general transfer program for the student who plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in accounting, entrepreneurship, economics, finance, human resource management, information systems, management, marketing, organizational leadership, supply-chain management, or a related field. Since the requirements of bachelor degree institutions vary widely, it is essential to choose an intended transfer institution as soon as possible and carefully follow the program prescribed in that college's catalog. Students who complete HACC's Business Administration AS degree are to be admitted at the Junior-level to any institution participating in Pennsylvania's statewide college credit transfer system. The Business Administration AS degree is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). Since 1992, ACBSP is the only nationally recognized organization that grants regional accreditation to two- and four-year colleges and universities. This program may be completed entirely through asynchronous instruction. Students may also complete this program at all of HACC's campuses through various modalities (e.g., on-campus/in-person instruction, hybrid, synchronous remote instruction and/or asynchronous instruction).

Transfer Opportunities

This transfer curriculum is provided as a guide for students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate degree granting institution.

Competency Profile

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- Prepare and deliver presentations consistent with professional standards
- Identify group roles and explain tools for successful teamwork in a business setting
- Locate, evaluate and integrate information to make business decisions
- Identify and evaluate legal, ethical and other internal and external forces and their impact on the organization
- Use appropriate business software and technologies
- Identify how diversity benefits the functioning of the local, national and global business environment

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL CREDITS = 61)

General Education		Major Requirements		Other Required Courses	
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ACCT 150 Principles of Financial Accounting I	2	CIS 105 Introduction to Software for Business	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II (or) ENGL 106 Business Writing	3 (3)	ACCT 151 Principles of Financial Accounting II	2	Transfer Electives**	9
COMM 101 Effective Speaking	3	ACCT 160 Principles of Managerial Accounting I	2		12
Humanities & Arts Core Elective	3	ACCT 161 Principles of Managerial Accounting II	2		
Social & Behavioral Science Core Elective – ECON 201	3	BUSI 209 Legal Environment of Business	3		
Mathematics Core Elective - MATH 103 or 110*	3 or 4	ECON 202 Microeconomics	3		
Mathematics or Science Core Elective - MATH 202	4	MGMT 201 Principles of Management	3		
Science w/ a Lab Core Elective	3	MKTG 201 Principles of Marketing	3		
First-Year-Seminar Elective - BUSI 101	3		20		
Wellness Elective	1				
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*MATH 103 is the prerequisite for MATH 110; Students may test out of MATH 103 or include it as a transfer elective. Students, who transfer to colleges that do not require MATH 110, may complete their degree with MATH 103.

**Students are to select transfer electives that are appropriate for their intended transfer institution.

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Fall Semester I	Spring Semester I	Fall Semester II	Spring Semester II
CIS 105	3 BUSI 209	3 ACCT 150	2 ACCT 160
COMM 101	3 ENGL 102 or 106	3 ACCT 151	2 ACCT 161
BUSI 101	3 ECON 201	3 ECON 202	3 Humanities/Art Core Elective
ENGL 101	3 MGMT 201	3 MKTG 201	3 Science w/ Lab Core Elective
Wellness Elective	1 MATH 202	4 MATH 103 or 110*	3 or 4 Transfer Electives**
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RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS

Fall Semester I	Spring Semester I	Fall Semester II	Spring Semester II	Fall Semester III	Spring Semester III
BUSI 101	3 CIS 105	3 COMM 101	3 BUSI 209	3 MATH 202	4 ACCT 150
ENGL 101	3 ENGL 102 or 106	3 MGMT 201	3 MKTG 201	3 ECON 201	3 ACCT 151

MATH or 110*

3 or 4

Fall Semester IV

ACCT 160 2
ACCT 161 2
ECON 202 3

Spring Semester IV

Humanities/Arts Core Elective 3
Transfer Elective** 3

Fall Semester V

Science w/ a Lab Core Elective 3
Transfer Elective** 3

Spring Semester V

Transfer Elective** 3
Wellness Elective 1