

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Associate in Science degree in Business Administration offers courses in law, marketing, human resources, and leadership that prepare students to enter the business field in positions above entry-level. The degree also includes the broad benefits of the MPC general education requirements. The Business Administration certificate of achievement must be completed before or as part of the associate degree. Students planning to transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree should consider the Associate in Science in Business Administration 2.0 for Transfer (AS-T in Business Administration 2.0) degree.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Develop a familiarity with multiple aspects of business and the relationships among them.
- Apply quantitative information competencies to manage business resources and communicate results.
- Apply current management strategies and practices in the global business environment.
- Apply core marketing or communication practices to business situations.
- Evaluate and develop effective business strategies that embrace the power of diversity.
- Apply specific small business operational skills in the areas of technology, leadership, or human resources.
- Analyze and evaluate complex issues or problems, draw reasoned conclusions and/or generate solutions, and effectively communicate their results.

Associate in Science Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Certificate of Achievement in Business Administration Requirements		
Select one from the following contextual overview courses:		3
BUSI 18	Business Law	
BUSI 20	Introduction to Business	
Select one from the following marketing/communication courses:		3
BUSI 36	Introduction to International Marketing	
BUSI 50	Introduction to Marketing	
BUSI 70	Business Communication	
Select one from the following quantitative courses:		3-4
BUSI 1A	Financial Accounting	
BUSI 110	Business Mathematics	
BUSI 120A	Basic Accounting	
Select one from the following management courses:		3
BUSI 40	Principles of Management	
BUSI 44	Introduction to Business Ownership/Management	
Select one from the following humanistic courses:		3
BUSI 22	Effective Leadership in Business	
BUSI 38	Managing Diversity and Inclusion	
BUSI 42	Human Resources Management	

Concentrations		
Select at least one concentration from the lists below: ¹		12-15
Entrepreneurship/Small Business Concentration		
Business Technology Concentration		
Leadership Concentration		
Human Resources Concentration		
Sales and Marketing Concentration		
Electives		
Select one from the following elective courses in addition to the chosen concentration:		0.5-6
ECON 1 or ECON 2 & ECON 4	The American Economic System Principles of Economics: Macro and Principles of Economics: Micro	
PHIL 10	Introduction to Critical Thinking	
WORK 99	Career-Focused Work Experience	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		27.5-37
Additional Requirements		23-32.5
Complete Competency Requirements, general education pattern (MPC General Education, CSU General Education, or IGETC), and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 degree-applicable units.		
Total Units		60

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These courses may be counted as both core requirements and concentration requirements, but all concentration and core requirements must be completed.

Entrepreneurship/Small Business Concentration

Select 15 units from the following:

Code	Title	Units
BUSI 18	Business Law	3
BUSI 20	Introduction to Business	3
BUSI 36 or BUSI 50	Introduction to International Marketing Introduction to Marketing	3
BUSI 44	Introduction to Business Ownership/Management	3
BUSI 46	Entrepreneurial Mindset	3
BUSI 54	Introduction to E-Marketing	3
BUSI 68	Entrepreneurial Start-up Ventures	3
BUSI 131	Financial Analysis for Entrepreneurs	3

Business Technology Concentration

Select 15 units from the following:

Code	Title	Units
BUSI 54	Introduction to E-Marketing	3
BUSI 120B	QuickBooks Online Accounting Software	3
CSIS 1	Computer Information Systems	3
CSIS 50 & CSIS 50L	MS Office Applications and MS Office Applications Lab	3
CSIS 75	Introduction to Computer Hardware/A+ Prep	4
CSIS 76A	Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) 1	3
CSIS 86	Network Security Fundamentals/Security+ Prep	3

Leadership Concentration

Select 12 units from the following:

Code	Title	Units
BUSI 22	Effective Leadership in Business	3
BUSI 24	Business Issues and Ethics	3
BUSI 38	Managing Diversity and Inclusion	3
BUSI 39	Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women in Business Leadership	3
BUSI 70	Business Communication	3

Human Resources Concentration

Complete all 12 units:

Code	Title	Units
BUSI 18	Business Law	3
BUSI 20	Introduction to Business	3
BUSI 22	Effective Leadership in Business	3
BUSI 42	Human Resources Management	3

Sales and Marketing Concentration

Select 12 units from the following:

Code	Title	Units
BUSI 49	Professional Selling	3
BUSI 50	Introduction to Marketing	3
BUSI 54	Introduction to E-Marketing	3
BUSI 64	Customer Service	3
BUSI 89	Creative Brand Management	3

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

Year 1

Fall	Units
ENGL 1A College Composition or ENGL 1AE or College Composition: Enhanced	3
MPC GE Area A2 (MATH 16 Recommended)	4
LIBR 50 Introduction to Library and Research Skills	1
BUSI 20 Introduction to Business (MPC GE Area E)	3
MPC GE Area C	3
Elective (COUN 10 Recommended)	1
Units	15

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BUSI 38 Managing Diversity and Inclusion (MPC GE Area F)	3
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BUSI 1A Financial Accounting or BUSI 110 or Business Mathematics or BUSI 120A or Basic Accounting	3-4
BUSI 36 Introduction to International Marketing or BUSI 50 or Introduction to Marketing or BUSI 70 or Business Communication	3
ECON 1 The American Economic System (MPC GE Area D)	3
Concentration Course	3
Units	15-16

Year 2

Fall

BUSI 40 Principles of Management or BUSI 44 or Introduction to Business Ownership/ Management	3
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Electives	6
Units	15

Spring

MPC GE Area B & Lab	4
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Electives	5
Units	15
Total Units	60

MPC "Ready to Work" Career Education programs offer students the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills needed for employment and job advancement.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss career pathways, for support with career exploration and planning, and to create a personalized education plan to help them meet their academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.

Additional resources are available through MPC's Career & Transfer Resource Center (CTRC). The CTRC offers career resources, workshops, guidance and referrals. Visit the CTRC for support finding online career information and other resources to explore majors, occupations, and employment information.