

BUSINESS - ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE TRANSFER (AST)

description

The Business Associate of Science Transfer (AST) program is designed for students with a high level of certainty about earning a bachelor's degree in a business discipline from an Oregon public university. The degree meets lower-division general education requirements for transfer to an Oregon public institution, and students who successfully complete the courses and program GPA requirements will transfer in with junior standing in the major. Admission to a business school is not guaranteed; students are strongly encouraged to contact the institution to which they intend to transfer and work closely with their COCC advisor before choosing courses in the Business AST.

This program is part of a statewide Major Transfer Map (MTM) agreement that identifies the community college courses needed to transfer to any Oregon public university as a junior seeking a Bachelor of Science in business disciplines.

program learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Explain basic business functions and their integration into the business environment.
2. Integrate diverse cultural perspectives and ethical reasoning and actions into business decisions.
3. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.
4. Apply critical thinking and analytical reasoning skills to business decisions.

Academic Entrance Requirements

Recommended:

- High school diploma or GED
- Completion of WR 065 Rhetoric and Critical Thinking II or higher or minimum placement Wr/Comm Level 7
- Completion of MTH 098 Math Literacy or minimum placement in Math Level 14

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course	Title	Credits
Core Transfer Requirements		
<u>Cultural Literacy:</u>		
At least one Core Transfer course must also satisfy Cultural Literacy outcomes.		
<u>Writing:</u>		
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
<u>Arts and Letters:</u>		
Choose two courses from the Discipline Studies List.		6-8
<u>Social Science:</u>		
EC 201	Microeconomics	4
EC 202	Macroeconomics	4
<u>Science/Math/Computer Science:</u> ¹		
Choose two lab science courses from the Discipline Studies list.		8-10
<u>Mathematics:</u>		
Choose one of the following pathways:		4

Pathway A: Statistics (EOU, PSU, SOU, OIT)

STAT 243Z Elementary Statistics I ^{2,3}

Pathway B: Calculus (OSU, WOU, UO)

MTH 241 Calculus for Management/Social Science ^{4,5}
or MTH 251 Calculus I

Major Transfer Map Courses

WR 227Z	Technical Writing	4
COMM 111Z	Public Speaking	4
CIS 125E	Excel	4
BA 101	Introduction to Business	4
BA 211	Financial Accounting I	4
BA 213	Managerial Accounting	4
BA 226	Business Law I	4

Additional Courses to Reach 90 Credits

Electives 32

This may include up to 12 credits of career and technical education (CTE) courses designated by COCC as acceptable.

Up to 3 credits of HHPA can be applied toward electives.

Choose any course numbered 100 or above that brings the total credits to 90 quarter hours. Take electives that will transfer to the Oregon public university of choice. Work closely with a Business advisor to select courses that will help you fulfill any remaining degree requirements.

Total Credits 90-94

¹ Natural Science courses must be minimum of 4 credits.

² Courses to consider - Pathway A: MTH 111Z Precalculus I: Functions if transferring to OIT.

³ Courses to consider - Pathway A: MTH 244 in addition to STAT 243Z Elementary Statistics I if transferring to SOU or OIT.

⁴ Courses to consider - Pathway B: STAT 243Z Elementary Statistics I in addition to MTH 241 or MTH 251 if transferring to UO or WOU.

⁵ Courses to consider - Pathway B: STAT 243Z Elementary Statistics I and MTH 244 fulfills OSU's BA 275 requirement.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- Academic Requirements:
 - Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- Options for additional standards:
 - All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

SAMPLE PLAN

First Term	Credits
BA 101 Introduction to Business	4
MTH 111Z (if transferring to OIT, OSU, UO, or WOU) or Elective (if transferring to EOU, PSU, or SOU)	4
WR 121Z Composition I	4
Elective (Recommend CIS 120)	4
Credits	16

Second Term

EC 201	Microeconomics	4
WR 227Z	Technical Writing	4
<u>Arts and Letters:</u>		3-4
MTH 241 or MTH 251 (if transferring to OSU, WOU, or UO) or Elective (if transferring to EOU, OIT, PSU, or SOU)		4

Credits	15-16
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Third Term

STAT 243Z	Elementary Statistics I	4
EC 202	Macroeconomics	4
<u>Arts and Letters:</u>		3-4
Elective (Recommend CIS 131)		4

Credits	15-16
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Fourth Term

BA 211	Financial Accounting I	4
COMM 111Z	Public Speaking	4
Laboratory Science Course (from Discipline Studies list)		4-5
MTH 244 (if transferring to OSU, OIT, SOU, or UO) or Elective (if transferring to EOU, PSU, or WOU)		4

Credits	16-17
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Fifth Term

BA 226	Business Law I	4
CIS 125E	Excel	4
Elective		3
Natural Sciences Course (must be a lab course if transferring to EOU or PSU; may be a non-lab course if transferring to SOU) or Elective (if transferring to OIT, OSU, WOU, or UO)		4-5

Credits	15-16
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Sixth Term

BA 213	Managerial Accounting	4
Elective		3
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Credits	13
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Total Credits	90-94
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