

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



College(s): DA, HW, KK, MX*, OH, TR, WR

Program Code: 0210

Sample Transfer Pathway

This area of study combines business classes with courses in economics. An Associate in Arts with a business emphasis prepares you to transfer to a four-year university to earn a Bachelor's degree that opens the door to a career in business, management, marketing, accounting, investment banking, stock market trading and lots more. This pathway will supply you with basic tools you need to meet the demands of the workforce economy.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing Business. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you earn your associate degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to bachelor's-level programs. Choose Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to fulfill general education requirements whenever possible. Visit www.itransfer.org (<http://www.itransfer.org>) and speak with your college advisor to learn more about IAI.

Semester-by-Semester Example Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1	Hours
ENGLISH 101 Composition ¹	3
MATH 140 College Algebra ¹	4
Fine Arts course ¹	3
ECON 201 Principles Of Economics I ¹	3

BUSINES 181 Financial Accounting ²	4
Hours	17
Semester 2	
ENGLISH 102 Composition ¹	3
BUSINES 182 Managerial Accounting ²	4
SPEECH 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication ¹	3
Mathematics Elective ²	4
ECON 202 Principles Of Economics II ¹	3
Hours	17
Semester 3	
PHIL 105 Logic ¹	3
Physical Sciences course with lab ¹	4
Mathematics Elective ²	4
Select one of the following:	3
ENGLISH 105 Business Writing ²	
BUSINES 231 Marketing ²	
BUSINES 269 Principles Of Management ²	
Hours	14
Semester 4	
History course ¹	3
Fine Arts & Humanities course (HD) ¹	3
Life Sciences course ¹	4
Mathematics Elective ²	4
Hours	14
Total Hours	62

¹ General Education Requirement

² Pathway Elective (p. 1)

Pathway Electives

Code	Title	Hours
MATH 125	Introductory Statistics	4
MATH 141	Plane Trigonometry	3
MATH 143	Pre Calculus	6
MATH 144	Finite Mathematics	4

MATH 204	Calculus For Business & Social Sciences	4-5
MATH 207	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	5

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.