BUSINESS/ECONOMICS, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

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

Program Code: 0210

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 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.