

BUSINESS (AS)

Associate of Science

Transfer Program

Interest Areas:

Business Admin. and Management

The Business Associate of Science Degree requires completion of three areas: the General Education Requirements (GEM courses), the Business Core requirements, and the required courses listed under one of the following three pathways: Business Administration, Business Teacher Education, or General Business.

Completion of the following courses results in an associate's degree. The suggested coursework normally fulfills the first half of baccalaureate degree requirements in the selected Business pathway. Course selection should be tailored to match requirements defined by intended transfer institutions.

Business Administration Pathway

The study of Business Administration leads to career opportunities in accounting, economics, information systems, finance, human resources management, marketing, production management, and other business-related fields.

Business Teacher Education Pathway

Business teacher education majors learn how to teach business in career technical programs for students at various grade levels. Classes cover such topics as accounting, economics, computer systems, and career guidance. The suggested coursework normally fulfills the first half of baccalaureate degree requirements in Business Teacher Education.

General Business Pathway

The study of General Business leads to career opportunities in several business-related fields.

Consult with your NIC business faculty advisor and refer to the college catalog of your intended transfer institution for more information.

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Program Requirements


Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
GEM 1 - Written Communication		6
GEM 2 - Oral Communication		3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing ¹		3-5
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing		7-8
GEM 5 - Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing		6
GEM 6 - Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing ²		3
GEM 7W - Wellness		1-3

Select one of the following: 3

GEM 7F - First Year Experience

GEM 7I - Institutionally Designated

Program Requirements

ACCT-201	Principles of Accounting	3
ACCT-202	Managerial Accounting	3
BUSA-101	Introduction to Business	3
ECON-201	Principles of Macroeconomics 	3

Select one of the three following areas of emphasis (see 15-18 below for details):

Business Administration

Business Teacher Education

General Business


Total Credits 60-67

¹ Consult with your business faculty advisor to determine the appropriate math course(s).

² This General Education Requirement is partially met by the Program Requirements.


Areas of Emphasis

Business Administration

Code	Title	Credits
BUSA-251	Business Statistics	3
BUSA-265	Legal Environment of Business	3
ECON-202	Principles of Microeconomics 	3
Select two of the following:		6
BUSA-100	Digital Literacy in Business	
BUSA-211	Principles of Management	
BUSA-221	Principles of Marketing	


Total Credits 15

Business Teacher Education

Code	Title	Credits
BUSA-211	Principles of Management	3
BUSA-221	Principles of Marketing	3
BUSA-265	Legal Environment of Business	3
ECON-202	Principles of Microeconomics 	3
EDUC-201	Introduction to Teaching	3
ENGL-272	Business Writing	3


Total Credits 18


General Business


Code	Title	Credits
Select five of the following:		15
BUSA-100	Digital Literacy in Business	
BUSA-211	Principles of Management	
BUSA-221	Principles of Marketing	
BUSA-251	Business Statistics	
BUSA-265	Legal Environment of Business	
ECON-202	Principles of Microeconomics 	


ENGL-202	Technical Writing
or ENGL-205	Interdisciplinary Writing
or ENGL-272	Business Writing
Total Credits	
15	

Course Key


GEM


AAS
Institutionally
Designated


Gateway


Milestone

Program Outcomes

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

1. Effectively communicate in both oral and written formats.
2. Identify and explain the major functional areas of the business organizations including management, marketing, finance, and accounting.
3. Apply accounting and mathematical concepts and principles in making decisions about business operations.
4. Assess the relationships and inter-dependencies of economic, social, legal, and global environments in which businesses operate.

In addition to the program outcomes, students will meet the North Idaho College General Education (GEM) Requirements.