BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, A.S. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: Brandywine, DuBois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Shenango, Schuylkill, Wilkes-Barre, World Campus, Scranton, York

End Campus: Brandywine, DuBois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Shenango, Schuylkill, Wilkes-Barre, World Campus, Scranton, York

Program Description

The associate degree program in Business Administration provides an introductory foundation to core aspects of the business environment that prepares graduates for future baccalaureate study in business or for direct entry into the work place. The primary objective of this major is to provide a business-oriented program with sufficient communicative and mathematical skills, socially relevant course work, and specific business specialties to develop a well-rounded and knowledgeable graduate.

Students should work closely with academic advisers to schedule coursework required to transition to baccalaureate business programs.

What is Business Administration?

To be successful in today’s increasingly complex business world, you need to have a broad understanding of how business works. The Penn State Associate degree in Business Administration prepares students for a professional career in today’s business environment. The degree offers students a managerially-oriented program emphasizing communication and mathematical skills, socially relevant course work, and advanced courses in business. While Penn State’s Associate in Science in Business Administration is an excellent stand-alone credential, it can be used to seamlessly transition to a bachelor's degree such as the Bachelor of Science in Business or other business-related programs at the University.

You Might Like This Program If...

- You want to learn to use the latest technical business tools to perform your job duties effectively.
- You analyze and react to issues facing companies today.
- You collect and analyze data to make inferences and solve business problems.
- You need to execute effective communication strategies.

Entrance to Major

Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA to change to this Associate degree after admission to the University.

Degree Requirements

For the Associate in Science degree in Business Administration, a minimum of 60 credits is required:

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9 of the 21 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 3 credits of GQ General Education courses and 6 credits of GWS General Education courses.

General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/associate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)

- Quantification (GQ): 3 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 3 credits

Knowledge Domains

- Arts (GA): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 3 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 3 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 3 credits

Foundations or Knowledge Domains

- A General Education course selected from GWS, GQ, GN, GA, GH, or GS, and may include Integrative Studies (Inter-domain or Linked) courses: 3 credits

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

University Degree Requirements

Cultures Requirement

3 credits of United States (US) or International (IL) cultures coursework are required and may satisfy other requirements

Writing Across the Curriculum

3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits

A minimum of 60 degree credits must be earned for a associates degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 60 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work

Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition

Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more
information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

**Requirements for the Major**

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

**Prescribed Courses:**

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<td>Introduction to Management Information Systems</td>
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**Additional Courses:**

Select one of the following: 3-4

- MATH 21 College Algebra I
- MATH 22 College Algebra II and Analytic Geometry
- MATH 311 Techniques of Calculus I

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**Supporting Courses and Related Areas**

Select 12-13 credits of the following: 12-13

- BA 100 Introduction to Business
- BA 250 Small Business Management
- BA 364Y International Business and Society
- CAS 250 Small Group Communication
- or CAS 252 Business and Professional Communication
- CAS 352 Organizational Communication
- IB 303 International Business Operations
- MATH 22 College Algebra II and Analytic Geometry
- MATH 110 Techniques of Calculus I
- ACCTG 300 to ACCTG 399
- ECON 100 to ECON 399
- ENTR 100 to ENTR 399
- FIN 100 to FIN 399
- HPA 100 to HPA 399
- LER 100 to LER 399

**Program Learning Objectives**

### DuBois and Hazleton Campuses

- **Communication:** Students will demonstrate the necessary skills and abilities to effectively communicate.
- **IT Tools:** Students will apply contemporary tools of information technology to include business software applications.
- **Leadership, team building, and project management:** Students will apply leadership, team building, and project management skills.
- **Business Environment:** Students will compare, contrast and differentiate the business environment of both the local community and the globalized world economy.
- **Ethics:** Students will demonstrate an awareness of ethical issues, social responsibilities and conflict resolution.
- **Business applications:** Students will utilize and apply fundamental business concepts, principles and contemporary business practices.
- **Quantitative and Qualitative Measures:** Students will recognize, analyze and solve business problems using quantitative and qualitative measures.

### Lehigh Valley, Scranton, and York Campuses

- **Data Analysis and Problem Solving:** Recognize, analyze and solve business problems using quantitative and qualitative measures.
- **Effective Communication:** Demonstrate the necessary skills and abilities to effectively communicate.
- **Ethical Awareness:** Demonstrate an awareness of ethical issues, social responsibilities and conflict resolution.
- **Global and Diverse Perspectives:** Compare, contrast and differentiate the business environment of both their local community and the globalized world economy.
- **Leadership and Teamwork:** Apply leadership, team building, and project management skills.
- **Use Management Theory/Practice:** Utilize and apply fundamental business concepts, principles and contemporary business practices.
- **Use Technology:** Apply contemporary tools of information technology to include business software applications.

### Mont Alto Campus

- **Demonstrate the necessary skills and abilities to effectively communicate.**
- **Apply contemporary tools of information technology to include business software applications.**
- **Apply leadership, team building, and management skills.**
- **Compare, contrast and differentiate the economic issues facing companies.**
- **Utilize and apply fundamental business concepts, principles and contemporary business practices.**
- **Collect and analyze business data to make inferences and solve business problems.**
Wilkes-Barre Campus

- Demonstrate the necessary skills and abilities to communicate effectively.
- Apply contemporary tools of information technology to include business software applications.
- Demonstrate an awareness of ethical issues, social responsibilities and conflict resolution.
- Explain fundamental business concepts, principles and contemporary business practices.
- Recognize and solve business problems using quantitative and qualitative measures.

Academic Advising

The objectives of the university’s academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/)

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**Suggested Academic Plan**

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that
are in effect during the 2021-22 academic year. To access previous
years’ suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (https://
bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/) to view the appropriate
Undergraduate Bulletin edition (Note: the archive only contain suggested
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**Business Administration, A.S. at Brandywine Campus**

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ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes
**Business Administration, A.S. at DuBois Campus**

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Business Administration, A.S. at Hazleton Campus

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**Program Notes:**  
A minimum of 60 credits required for graduation.

**Advising Notes:**

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