

**Program Information**

This degree is designed to provide students with a pathway from a technical preparation high school program, technical college vocational program, competency-based education or career coursework program to the completion of a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration at Metropolitan State University. This degree blends general education with a focus upon career advancement in business, industry and/or technology. For assistance in program planning, or to explore additional transfer options, students should schedule a time to meet with an academic advisor. This degree may transfer in part or in its entirety to baccalaureate institutions. Students should meet with a representative of the transfer institution when planning their program.

**Program Goals**

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning goals:

1. Competently execute academic learning skills and demonstrate the interpersonal skills necessary for success in a four year degree program of study; and
2. Integrate technical knowledge and/or vocational skills in a manner that is flexible, demonstrating critical thinking and transferability of competencies within various circumstances.

**Planning**

For assistance in program planning, or to explore additional transfer options, students should contact an academic advisor.

**Developmental Courses**

Some students may need preparatory courses in the areas of English, mathematics or reading. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward this degree.

**Completion Requirements**

- A minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 1000 or above.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at ARCC.
- Satisfy residency requirements. See page 27.
- A minimum grade of C must be earned in all program requirements.
- Completion of specific degree requirements.
- To receive your diploma, you must apply to graduate.
- The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice.

**Program Requirements: 30 credits**

Complete the following courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BUS 1104 | Written Business Communications.....     | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUS 1112 | Computer Concepts and Applications ..... | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUS 2125 | Financial Accounting.....                | 4 |

**Electives: Select from the following two options:**

**Option 1**

Complete up to 20 credits of ARCC coursework with the course prefixes from the following career programs:

- (BIOL) Biological or Environmental Sciences
- (BMED) Biomedical Technologies
- (BUS) Business
- (CNET) Computer Networking
- (CSCI) Computer Science
- (HPER) Fitness
- (GEOG) Geography
- (IHH) Integrative Health & Healing
- (NURS) Nursing
- (PTAC) Physical Therapy Assistant

**Option 2**

Transfer up to 20 college-level credits from a Technical College, Tech/Prep High School program, Credit for Prior Learning program or other degree-granting institution relating to one or more of the following career clusters:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology and Communications
- Business, Management and Administration
- Education and Training
- Finance
- Government and Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing, Sales and Service
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

*If you transfer in fewer than 20 credits, you may select the balance of your credits from courses with the department prefixes listed in Option 1.*

**General Education/MnTC Requirements: 30 credits**

Complete at least 30 general education credits from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), including the required courses listed. You must complete at least one course in six of the ten goal areas. One course may satisfy more than one goal area, but the course credits may be counted only once.

◆ *Course has prerequisite - see course schedule or catalog description.*

^ *Course requires Instructor permission.*

NOTE: You are encouraged to contact an academic advisor at 763-433-1230 for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation and transfer options.