Associate of Science (AS) Degree

Program Information

The Associate of Science (AS) in Human Resource Management degree program is designed to prepare students for entry-level careers in the field of human resource management while simultaneously priming students for success as they continue their education at a baccalaureate institution. This degree offers an introduction to Human Resource Management (HRM) theory and concepts, in addition to learning the practical skills necessary to promote professional performance within HR management roles. Students will experience an application-oriented, real-world focused education through a degree program that provides both a strong foundational business core along with a general education curriculum designed to support student academic and career success. 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. It is recommended students 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. Apply Human Resource Management (HRM) concepts and critical thinking and ethical decision-making skills to effectively perform strategic planning directives and HRM job functions within local, national, and global business environments;
- 2. Utilize business and interpersonal communication skills to effectively disseminate information and preparedness guidelines;
- 3. Demonstrate an understanding of the role labor relations plays in human resource and the application of federal, state, and local employment regulations/laws in HRM;
- 4. Use industry-related technology to analyze data related to HR topics such as benefits and compensation; and
- 5. Analyze how systemic and interpersonal forms of oppression and diversity awareness impact decisions related to hiring, training, employee engagement, and the promotion process.

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.
- A minimum grade of C must be earned in all Program and General Education/MnTC requirements.
- Completion of specific degree requirements.
- To complete your program, please submit the appropriate application found <u>here</u>.
- The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice.

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.

Related Program Information

Many colleges require a 2.5 GPA or higher for admission.

Program Requirements: 30 credits

□ BUS 1112	Computer Concepts and Applications	
□ BUS 1135♦	Payroll Accounting	2
□ BUS 2010	Introduction to Human Resources	
□ BUS 2015	Benefits and Compensation	
□ BUS 2020	Employee Training and Development	
□ BUS 2025	Labor Relations	
□ BUS 2030	Human Resource Information Systems	2
□ BUS 2125	Financial Accounting	4
□ BUS 2215	Legal Environment of Business	
□ BUS 2244	Principles of Management	

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.

- \Box 1. Communication
- □ 3. Natural Science (one course with lab required)

Natural Science (one course with the required)
Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
□ MATH 1114♦
□ MATH 1200♦
History/Social/Behavioral Sciences
□ ECON 2205
□ ECON 2206
Humanities/Fine Arts

- □ 7. Human Diversity
- \square 8. Global Perspective
- \Box 9. Ethical/Civic Responsibility
- □ 10. People and the Environment

Program Sequence:

The sequence that follows is suggested for full-time students. Part-time students wil need more time to complete this program.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1st YEAR	BUS 1112	BUS 2020
	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
~	BUS 20253	BUS 1135*2
2 nd YEAR	BUS 2030	BUS 22444 CMST 22203 ECON 22063 GenEd/MnTC3
2 nd YEA	ECON 22053 MATH 12003	CMST 22203 ECON 22063



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