Associate of Science (AS) Degree

## **Program Information**

The Associate of Science (AS) in Sales Management degree program is designed to prepare students for entry-level careers in the field while simultaneously priming students for success as they continue their education. This degree offers an introduction to sales theory and concepts along with practical skills necessary to enhance professional performance within sales management roles. Students will experience an application-oriented, realworld 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 professional 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. 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 as applied in a sales environment:

- 1. Function effectively in a diverse, global business community;
- 2. Use critical thinking skills to analyze and solve business problems;
- 3. Demonstrate effective interpersonal skills and professional attitudes; and
- 4. Demonstrate effective business communication skills.

# **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.
- 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.

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# Program Requirements: 30 credits

| □ BUS 1103 | Human Relations in the Workplace   | 3   |
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| □ BUS 1112 | 1                                  |     |
|            | Computer Concepts and Applications |     |
| □ BUS 1122 | Business Ethics and Social Issues  |     |
| □ BUS 1124 | PowerPoint and Web Conferencing    | . 3 |
| 🗆 BUS 1145 | Customer Service                   | . 3 |
| 🗆 BUS 1149 | Professional Selling               | . 3 |
| □ BUS 2125 | Financial Accounting               |     |
| □ BUS 2142 | Principles of Marketing            | .4  |
| □ BUS 2244 | Principles of Management           | .4  |

#### 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.

□ 1. Communication

| □ ENGL 1120♦ <b>OR</b> ENGL 1121♦                    |
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| 2. Critical Thinking                                 |
| □ 3. Natural Science (one course must include a lab) |
| □ 4. Mathematical/Logical Reasoning                  |
| □ MATH 1114♦   |
| □ MATH 1200♦   |
| 5. History/Social/Behavioral Sciences                |
| □ ECON 2205  |
| □ ECON 2206  |
| □ 6. Humanities/Fine Arts                            |
| □ 7. Human Diversity                                 |
| □ 8. Global Perspective                              |
| □ 9. Ethical/Civic Responsibility                    |

 $\square$  10. People and the Environment

# Program Sequence:

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

|                      | Fall Semester  | Spring Semester                          |
|----------------------|--|--|
| 1st YEAR             | BUS 1103   | BUS 1122                                 |
|                      | Fall Semester  | Spring Semester                          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> YEAR | BUS 22444<br>ECON 22053<br>ENGL 1120/11214<br>MATH 11144 | ECON 22063<br>MATH 12003<br>GenEd/MnTC10 |
|                      | TOTAL 15   | TOTAL 16                                 |

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.

