# **Business: Workplace & Technology Emphasis**

#### **Program Information**

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Business: Workplace and Technology Emphasis degree program is designed to prepare students to use business technologies in the workplace. The AAS degree combines general education and business concepts and procedures to fully prepare the graduate for employment. Students can complete the coursework on a full- or part-time basis; however, it is recommended that the degree be completed within four years. 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

- 1. Apply critical thinking skills in the identification, analysis, resolution, and assessment of business problems;
- 2. Exhibit interpersonal skills, professional attitudes, and ethical principles in business practices and communications;
- 3. Apply appropriate information technology in the business environ-
- 4. Identify the major factors of competitive success utilized by domestic and global business organizations;
- 5. Apply appropriate methods to effectively manage a business environ-
- 6. Express ideas, information, proposals, and reactions clearly and professionally in written and spoken form.

#### **Developmental Courses**

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

#### **Completion Requirements**

- A minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 1000 or
- 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
- The requirements of this program are subject to change without

#### **Program Requirements: 22 credits**

☐ BUS 1101	Introduction to Business	3
☐ BUS 1103	Human Relations in the Workplace	3
☐ BUS 1104	Written Business Communications	3
☐ BUS 1108	Business Math	3
☐ BUS 1112	Computer Concepts and Applications	3
☐ BUS 2125	Financial Accounting	4
☐ BUS 2265	Administrative Office Management	3

#### Additional Requirements: 23 credits

☐ BUS 1119	Database Management Using Microsoft Access	3		
☐ BUS 1124	PowerPoint and Web Conferencing	3		
☐ BUS 1143	Decision Making Using Excel	3		
☐ BUS 1154	Advanced Keyboarding	3		
☐ BUS 1155	Word Processing Using Microsoft Word			
☐ BUS 1174	Office Systems	3		
☐ BUS 1180	Developing Web Pages	3		
☐ Elective Courses	S			
Select any BUS course(s) to fulfill the 23-credit requirement.				

## General Education/MnTC Requirements: 15 credits

Complete a minimum of 15 credits in at least three of the ten goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), including the courses listed below.

1. Communication	
□ ENGL 1120 <b>♦ OR</b> ENGL 1121 <b>♦</b>	4
☐ CMST 1110 <b>OR</b> CMST 2215 <b>OR</b> CMST 2220	3
2. History/Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Select one ECON course from the following:	

☐ ECON 1100 ☐ ECON 2205

☐ ECON 2206

☐ Select the remaining 5 credits from courses in at least one of the remaining MnTC goal areas.....5

#### **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 1101	BUS 1104
	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
2nd YEAR	BUS 1119*	BUS 1154**

♦ Course has prerequisite - see course schedule or catalog description. ^ Course requires Instructor permission.

information about transfer credit evaluation and transfer options.

NOTE: You are encouraged to contact an academic advisor at 763-433-1230 for course planning assistance and

