

South Seattle Community College

**Associate of Arts – Business Option**

Effective Fall 2004

**I. Requirements – 90 Credits** (Specifically required courses are underlined) – **see note A**

A. Basic Requirements (15 credits)

1. Communication Skills (10 credits)
  - a. ENG 101 Composition
  - b. ENG 102 Composition
2. Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning Skills (5 credits) – **EWU and CWU see note C.1**
  - a. MAT 117 Elements of Calculus (recommended) **or** MAT 124 Calculus with Analytic Geometry

B. Distribution Requirements (45 credits) – **see note B re. requirements for Integrated Studies**

1. Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (Choose from at least 2 areas with different prefixes per area; 15 credits)
  - a. Language & Speech (non-media) – **WSU see note C. 2; UW (all locations) see note C. 3**
    - 1) CMN ### Any communications (speech) course satisfies both the Distribution Requirements and the Special Requirements of this program, or a CMN course may be taken as an elective.
  - b. Literature/History of Ideas
  - c. Music, Art, and Drama
2. Individuals, Cultures, and Societies (Choose from at least 2 areas with different prefixes per area; 15 credits)
  - a. Individuals and Society (5 credits)
    - 1) ECO 200 Principles of Economics/Microeconomics (ECO 201 also listed in this area)
  - b. United States Culture (5 credits) – **WSU and UW Tacoma see note C. 4**
  - c. Global Studies (5 credits)
    - 1) ECO 201 Principles of Economics/Macroeconomics
3. The Natural World (Choose from at least 2 areas with different prefixes per area; *5 credits must be in a lab science*; 15 credits)
  - a. The Physical Universe – **WWU see note C. 5**
  - b. The Living World
  - c. Science, Technology & the Environment/The Language of Science – **WSU see note C. 6**
    - 1) MAT 116 Application of Mathematics to Management, Life, and Social Sciences (recommended) **or** MAT 102 College Algebra

C. Electives (30 credits)

1. Business Option Electives (25 credits)
  - a. ACC 210 Financial Accounting Fundamentals I
  - b. ACC 220 Financial Accounting Fundamentals II
  - c. ACC 230 Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting
  - d. BUS 200 Introduction to Law or BUS 250 Business Law – **see note C. 7**
  - e. BUS 210 Business and Economic Statistics or MAT 109 Elementary Statistics
2. General Electives (5 credits) – **see note B re. requirements for Integrated Studies**

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**II. Notes and Clarifications**

A. Business School Admission:

1. Admission to Washington public baccalaureate Schools of Business is not guaranteed to students holding an Associate of Arts – Business Option. Although this a degree is covered under a Direct Transfer Agreement, DTA, it is strongly recommended that students contact the baccalaureate-granting Business School early in their program to be advised about additional requirements (e.g., GPA) and procedures for admission.
2. Please note that admission for many business schools is competitive, and higher grade point averages and course grades are often required. Please check with your destination university/college/school.
  - a. The minimum grade for all required courses shown is 2.0.
  - b. UW Bothell requires a minimum of 2.0 in all prerequisite courses.
3. For program planning purposes, students are advised that the lower-division requirements for individual Washington public university business schools may vary.

B. South Seattle Community College Special Requirements for Integrated Studies:

In addition to the outline provided on the previous page, courses taken in the Distribution Requirements section must include 10 credits of Integrated Studies. This requirement may be fulfilled by individual courses, linked courses, or coordinated studies programs that:

1. Integrate subject matter from at least two of the areas of knowledge listed, and
2. Emphasize active learning through seminars, study groups, and frequent writing

C. Specific Institution Notes:

1. **EWU's** business program requires Finite Math in lieu of calculus. **EWU** will also accept a course equivalent to **EWU's** Math 115, Math Reasoning, courses equivalent to **EWU's** Math 105 and 106, Precalculus I and II, or a course equivalent. **CWU** requires a minimum of precalculus.
2. **WSU's** business school requires five quarter credits of public speaking; transferable courses must include formal, coached public speaking instruction with written and oral feedback; students must have multiple opportunities for presentations and at least one half of a course must include those components in order for it to be acceptable for transfer.
3. For admission to **UW Seattle, Bothell, and Tacoma**, two years of high school foreign language or two quarters of college level foreign language are required. Students planning to graduate with a BA rather than a BS should consider a third quarter of a foreign language before transferring. (Students interested in International Business should determine the level of foreign language required for admission and graduation.)

Students not admitted to the Business School at **UW Seattle** and selecting an alternate major from the College of Arts and Sciences will be required to demonstrate foreign language proficiency, e.g., a grade of 2.0 or better in the third quarter of a foreign language.
4. **WSU's** business school encourages prospective transfers to take five credits in psychology or sociology and requires a political science course. **UW Tacoma's** business school encourages prospective transfers to take five credits in psychology, sociology, or anthropology.
5. **WWU's** Manufacturing Management requires Intro to Chemistry and Intro to Physics.
6. **WSU's** business school requires a computer course comparable to MIS 250 Managing Information Technology (the role of managing information systems in business).
7. **UW** requires Introduction to Law (MGMT 200); **EWU** requires a course equivalent to **EWU's** Accounting 261; **WWU** requires a course equivalent to their business law course; either course will satisfy the requirements at **CWU, UW Bothell, UW Tacoma, WSU, and WSU**.