



Suggested Schedule to Earn an Associate Degree

The suggested schedule below meets the requirements to earn an Associate in Business (AB) degree with an emphasis in Business. If classes listed below don't fit your schedule or interests, you can take alternate classes! Visit this website for instructions: www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help.

Year One

Quarter One

Credits

- BUS&201: Business Law..... 5
- MATH&116: App. Of Math to Mngmt•.....5
- Foreign Language 1 **-or-**
any MUSC course 5

Quarter Two

- ENGL&10: English Composition 5
- MATH&148: Business Calculus 5
- Foreign Language 2 **-or-**
any HUM course 5

Quarter Three

- ENGL&102: English Composition II 5
- CMST& 230: Small Group Communications 5
- POLS&203: International Relations **-or-**
any SOC course 5

Year Two

Quarter Four

Credits

- ACCT& 201: Principles of Accounting I 5
- BUS 210: Business Statistics..... 5
- CMST&220: Public Speaking 5

Quarter Five

- ACCT&202: Principles of Accounting II 5
- ECON&201: Microeconomics 5
- GEOL&101: Intro to Physical Geology **-or-**
CHEM&121: Intro to Chemistry 5

Quarter Six

- ACCT&202: Principles of Accounting II 5
- ECON&202: Microeconomics 5
- GEOL&101: Intro to Physical Geology **-or-**
CHEM&121: Intro to Chemistry 5

Total Credits Required: 90

To Do List

Quarter 1

- Make an Ed Plan with an advisor
- Get involved on campus thru Student Life
- Tour the MySouth student portal

Quarter 2

- Apply for free money with FAFSA or WASFA
- Attend a transfer fair and research options

Quarter 3

- Attend your major's info sessions at transfer institution
- Attend a resume workshop

Quarter 4

- Update your Ed Plan with an advisor
- Attend transfer events, including personal statement workshops

Quarter 5

- Apply to your transfer school
- Re-apply for FAFSA or WASFA if transferring

Quarter 6

- Apply for Associate degree from South
- Order cap and gown; attend graduation!

Pathway: Business



About the Business Pathway

This pathway is designed to meet Associate in Business degree requirements. Completion of this degree opens doors to a huge spectrum of career opportunities, from management, sales, and finance to entertainment, entrepreneurship and organizational leadership. It also allows you to transfer into most bachelor's degree programs with your first 90 credits of schooling completed.

Business principles apply to every sector of our economy, and many aspects of our personal lives, for that matter. This is why most business degree programs are multidisciplinary in nature, touching on a broad and overlapping set of subjects. Your course of study will incorporate everything from economics and entrepreneurship to organizational management and interpersonal communication.

Whether you're hoping to work in a big corporate office or aspiring to open your own restaurant, whether you're a team player or a lone wolf, whether you see yourself in an accounting firm, on a marketing team, or in a human resources department, a degree in business will give you the knowledge and skills to work in an industry and setting that is right for you.

Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters if you take 15 credits* each term.

**Students who take 15 credits each quarter earn their degree faster, qualify for more financial aid, and earn more money over their lifetime because they complete their schooling faster.*

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer.

Class Times/Delivery Format?

Classes and labs are offered M-TH (2 days or 4 days a week) from 8am-4pm and in the evenings. We offer on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online) formats.

Career Opportunities

- Accountant
- Marketing
- Financial Analyst
- Insurance Broker
- Sales
- Banking Professional
- Real Estate Broker
- Data Analyst
- Human Resources
- Actuary
- Corporate Attorney
- Healthcare Administrator
- Business Operations Manager

A bachelor's or higher degree may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit the Business program page on South's website.

Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A bachelor's degree in accounting, business, business administration, finance or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- [A Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) in Hospitality Management or another area at one of the Seattle Colleges.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.

Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition*\$1550
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees \$200

**Tuition based on WA resident rates. Rates for international students and non-residents may vary.*

Apply for Financial Aid

Did you know that the average student at South spends 3 hours applying for financial aid and gets more than \$4000 per year?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/ for details.

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