

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (AA)

To earn an A.A. in Business administration, you must complete at least 62 credit hours and complete all the Core requirements. Additionally, you must complete Business Administration coursework, including pre-calculus and accounting courses. This degree prepares you to study Accounting or Business Administration at a four-year institution.

Curriculum

Required Courses for Business Administration

A.A. Business Administration
Effective Fall 2021

Code	Title	Hours
A.1 GECC Core Requirements		
ACCOM 101 or ACCOM 103	Public Speaking & Critical Thinking Business and Professional Speaking	3
ACECO 201	Microeconomics ¹	3
ACECO 202	Macroeconomics ¹	3
ACENG 110	Interpreting Literature	3
ACFNA 105 or ACFNA 100 or ACCOM 274	Western Art: Renaissance to Modern Art and Visual Culture Introduction to Cinema	3
ACHIS 101 or ACHIS 102 or ACHIS 104	Western Civilization to the 17th Century Western Civilization from the 17th Century Introduction to Global History since 1400	3
ACISC 101	Interdisciplinary Science: Scientific Basis of Environmental Issues	3
ACISC 102	Environmental Processes, Challenges, and Methods	4
ACPHI 130	Philosophy and Persons	3
ACSTA 103 or ACMAT 161	Introduction to Statistics Calculus I	4
ACWRI 105	College Writing I	3
ACWRI 110	College Writing II	3
A.2 Arrupe Core Requirements		
ACPHI 281	Ethics	3
ACTHE 101 or ACTHE 107	Introduction to Christian Theology Introduction to Religious Studies	3
ACUNI 101 or ACUNI 102	First Year Seminar Academic Success Strategies	1
Select one of the following:		3
ACPHI 205	The Person and Society	
ACPHI 274	Logic	
ACPHI 284	Society, Justice, and Health Care	
A.3 Concentration		
ACACT 201	Introductory Accounting I ²	3
ACACT 202	Introductory Accounting II	3
ACMAT 100	Fundamentals of Math (or Elective)	3
ACMAT 117	Precalculus I	3

ACMAT 118	Precalculus II	3
Total Hours		63

- ¹ It is recommended that you do not take both ACECO 201 and ACECO 202 at once.
- ² ACMAT 117 is a co-requisite for ACACT 201, meaning that you must take ACMAT 117 *before or at the same time* as ACACT 201.

Learning Outcomes

1. Communication: You will communicate effectively, using written, oral, and visual modes appropriate to your audience and purpose.
2. Quantitative Reasoning: You will understand, analyze, and evaluate numerical data and use it to draw or evaluate conclusions.
3. Critical Thinking: You will analyze, synthesize, and evaluate diverse information, ideas, and perspectives in a contextually appropriate manner. You will demonstrate an awareness of your own thinking and decision-making processes, and their importance in academic and non-academic settings.
4. Ethical Reasoning: You will demonstrate historically grounded awareness of ethical concepts and frameworks. You will evaluate, articulate, and apply ethical reasoning in decision-making, showing awareness of the intersectional² and historical nature of the relationships/situations being studied.
5. Social Justice: You will reflect on social, political, and historical events, contexts, and norms that lead to injustice, and then articulate responses that respect and promote the welfare of all beings in global and intersectional² communities.
6. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: You will connect academic knowledge to lived experience in order to identify and critique how diverse thinkers¹ contribute to knowledge in and outside academia.

¹ "Diverse thinkers" refers to the many dimensions of human identity and experience as defined in intersectionality, below.

² Intersectionality addresses multiple contexts, such as gender, sexuality, race, class, culture, religion, and disability, with attention to power structures that have privileged some identities over others.

In the Business Administration concentration, you will:

- Develop competency and depth in understanding and interpreting the subject matter presented in economics and accounting courses.