

# ASSOCIATE IN BUSINESS (DTA/MRP)

Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA)/Major Related Program (MRP)

(90 credits)

## Program Description

Many students choose to earn a degree in business because it teaches skills that are transferrable across many industries and careers.

Based on a state-wide transfer agreement, the Associate in Business Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program, sometimes referred to as the Associate in Arts, is designed for persons interested in preparing for a business major and to enter as a junior at most baccalaureate institutions in the State of Washington. The courses outlined are considered course equivalents to the similar required lower division courses offered at the receiving baccalaureate institution.

## Career Opportunities

General and Operations Manager

Chief Executive

Administrative Service Manager

## Additional Information

### Specific University Information

For program planning purposes, students are advised that the lower-division requirements for individual Washington public university business schools may vary.

#### Notes:

1. To meet current EWU requirements, the second English Composition course must be equivalent to EWU's English 201- College Composition: Analysis, Research, and Documentation.
2. Students intending the international business major should consult their potential transfer institutions regarding the level of world language required for admission to the major. Five (5) credits in world languages may apply to the Humanities requirement.
3. Students are encouraged to include a speech or oral communication course (not small group communication).
4. Students intending the manufacturing management major at WWU should consult WWU regarding the selection of natural science courses required for admission to the major.
5. International students who completed a business law course specific to their home country must take a business law course at a U.S. institution in order to demonstrate proficiency in U.S. business law.
6. Four institutions have requirements for admission to the major that go beyond those specified above. Students can meet these requirements by careful selection of the elective University Course Equivalent to:

WSU (all campuses): Management Information Systems MIS 250  
Gonzaga: Management Information Systems BMIS 235  
PLU: computer applications CSCE 120, either an equivalent course or skills test

SPU: Spreadsheets BUS 1700, either an equivalent course or skills test

WWU: Introduction to Business Computer Systems MIS 220 (for transfer students entering fall 2014)

7. Admission to Washington public baccalaureate Schools of Business is not guaranteed to students holding an Associate in Business – DTA Degree. It is strongly recommended that students contact the baccalaureate-granting Business School early in their Associate in Business – DTA program to be advised about additional requirements (e.g., GPA) and procedures for admission.
8. 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 school and college. In addition, the minimum grade for business courses is a 2.0. These courses are denoted by an asterisk (\*). UW Bothell requires a minimum of 2.0 in all prerequisite courses.

## Outcomes

South Puget Sound Community College believes that all students need to develop a broad range of abilities that will not only make them more effective in their professional pursuits but will enhance their capacity to relate well to others in their daily lives.

At the completion of the Associate in Business Direct Transfer Agreement degree, the successful student will be able to:

- Analyze and evaluate alternatives that lead to successful accomplishment of organizational objectives
- Create and deliver information in written, oral and symbolic forms to convey information
- Formulate strategies to collect and evaluate quantitative and qualitative data to support organizational objectives
- Recognize and assess ethical dilemmas in the workplace
- Recognize and adapt interpersonal behaviors and communication styles to effectively collaborate in a multicultural world
- Appreciate the multiple contexts of business—social, political, economic and legal—within a domestic and global environment
- Define how elements of the legal environment impact business
- Record transactions and prepare financial statements for a business entity

The SPSCC college-wide abilities are embedded into each program:

- Effective Communication
- Information Literacy
- Analytical Reasoning
- Multicultural Awareness
- Social Responsibility

## Requirements

In planning this degree students need to work closely with their advisor or a counselor as although the Associate in Business degree transfers to four-year colleges and universities in Washington State, it may not meet specific department requirements.

To earn an Associate in Business degree all courses taken must be:

- At college level (numbered 100 or above).
- A minimum of 85 of the 90 credits required for the degree must be from the General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts & Science – Direct Transfer Agreement. Copies of the list are available on line at [spcc.edu/programs/general-edrequirements](https://spcc.edu/programs/general-edrequirements).
- A class can only count once toward General Education requirements. For example, MATH 205 will satisfy either QUANTITATIVE or NATURAL SCIENCE course requirements, but not both.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above in all college-level courses required.
- Although this degree is a general transfer degree, South Puget Sound Community College has provided pathways and associated recommended courses for ease of 14 student selection based upon a student’s career interest. Please review the pathway maps for recommended courses and course sequences.

## Courses by Quarter

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Quarter 1</b>		
Transition Studies		
<b>Quarter 2</b>		
AMATH 097	Corequisite Intermediate Algebra	7
ENGL 090	Integrated Reading and Writing I	5
or ENGL 095	Integrated Reading and Writing II	
CCS 101	Pathways to Success	3
<b>Quarter 3</b>		
MATH 147	Precalculus for Business/Social Science	5
ENGL 098	Transitional English Composition	5
or ENGL& 101	English Composition I	
BUS& 101	Introduction to Business	5
<b>Quarter 4</b>		
MATH& 148	Business Calculus	5
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5
BUS& 201	Business Law	5
<b>Quarter 5</b>		
MATH& 146	Introduction to Statistics	5
ECON& 201	Micro Economics	5
ACCT& 201	Principles of Accounting I	5
<b>Quarter 6</b>		
Natural Science w/Lab Distribution Course ( <a href="https://catalog.spcc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/">https://catalog.spcc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/</a> )		
ECON& 202	Macro Economics	5
ACCT& 202	Principles of Accounting II	5
<b>Quarter 7</b>		
Natural Science Distribution Course ( <a href="https://catalog.spcc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/">https://catalog.spcc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/</a> )		
Humanities Distribution Course ( <a href="https://catalog.spcc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/">https://catalog.spcc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/</a> )		
ACCT& 203	Principles of Accounting III	5
<b>Quarter 8</b>		
Humanities Distribution Course ( <a href="https://catalog.spcc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/">https://catalog.spcc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/</a> )		

General Elective Course from Any Distribution (<https://catalog.spcc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/>) 2

### Quarter 9

Humanities Distribution Course (<https://catalog.spcc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/>) 5

## Pathway Maps

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Qtr. 1	Qtr. 2	Qtr. 3	Qtr. 4	Qtr. 5	Qtr. 6	Qtr. 7	Qtr. 8	Qtr. 9	
Transition Studies	AMATH 097 (7cr) Corequisite Intermediate Algebra  Includes pathway to succeed MATH 098	MATH 147 (5cr) Precalculus for Business/Social Science	MATH& 148 (5cr) Business Calculus	MATH& 146 (5cr) Introduction to Statistics	Choose One: (5cr) (Natural Science w/Lab)  BIOL& 175 Human Biology w/Lab BIOL 180 Introduction to Marine Biology BOT 101 Introduction to Botany CHEM& 110 Chemical Concepts w/ Lab EARTH 106 The Earth in Time and Space GEO& 101 Introduction to Physical Geology OCEAN 101 Introduction to Oceanography w/Lab PHYS& 110 Physics for Non-Science Majors w/Lab	Choose One: (5cr) (Natural Science)  ASTR& 100 Survey of Astronomy BIOL& 100 Survey of Biology ENVS& 100 Survey of Environmental Science NUTR& 101 Nutrition			

ENGL 090 (5cr) Integrated Reading and Writing I or ENGL 095 (5cr) Integrated Reading and Writing II	ENGL 098 (5cr) Transitional English Composition or ENGL& 101 (5cr) English Composition I	ENGL& 102 (5cr) Composition II	Choose One: (5cr) (Social Science)  ECON& 201 Micro Economics ECON& 202 Macro Economics	Choose One: (5cr) (Social Science)  ECON& 201 Micro Economics ECON& 202 Macro Economics	Choose One: (5cr) (Humanities) (Recommended) IS 129 Introduction to Middle Eastern Studies: Diversity IS 130 Introduction to East Asian Studies: Diversity IS 131 Introduction South & Southeast Asian Studies: Diversity PHIL 102 Ethics CMST 110 Introduction to Social Media Any Language Course (if needed)	Choose One: (5cr) (Humanities) (Recommended) IS 129 Introduction to Middle Eastern Studies: Diversity IS 130 Introduction to East Asian Studies: Diversity IS 131 Introduction South & Southeast Asian Studies: Diversity PHIL 102 Ethics CMST 110 Introduction to Social Media	Choose One: (5cr) (Humanities) (Recommended) IS 129 Introduction to Middle Eastern Studies: Diversity IS 130 Introduction to East Asian Studies: Diversity IS 131 Introduction South & Southeast Asian Studies: Diversity PHIL 102 Ethics CMST 110 Introduction to Social Media	Choose One: (5cr) (Humanities) (Recommended) IS 129 Introduction to Middle Eastern Studies: Diversity IS 130 Introduction to East Asian Studies: Diversity IS 131 Introduction South & Southeast Asian Studies: Diversity PHIL 102 Ethics CMST 110 Introduction to Social Media
CCS 101 (3cr) Pathways to Success	BUS& 101 (5cr) Introduction to Business	BUS& 201 (5cr) Business Law	ACCT& 201 (5cr) Principles of Accounting I	ACCT& 202 (5cr) Principles of Accounting II	ACCT& 203 (5cr) Principles of Accounting III	ELECTIVE: (2cr) Unrestricted elective needed to complete the degree		