

A.S. IN BUSINESS

Business is the study of the practices and products of commerce. Areas of concentration for this degree can include business management, business law, marketing, finance, business ethics, and business communications. Students will take courses in business as well as related fields required for business majors.

This degree is designed to:

-Prepare students for transfer to non-CSU, four-year institutions by offering or requiring business-related courses, in addition to those required for the AS-T degree in business administration, that fulfill either transfer or elective requirements for the University of California or other private institutions;

- Ensure that students interested in using the AS in business as their terminal degree receive sufficient education in business-related issues; and/or

- Prepare students for professional careers or otherwise enhance their personal growth. The degree requires completion of 60 semester units.

Learning Outcomes

A.S. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Business A.S. Degree will:

1. Develop an understanding of how to communicate effectively within business organizations.
2. Develop an understanding of the need for critical and analytical skills relating to business.
3. Know the functions of business management and their impact on organizational performance.
4. Understand the environments that impact on organizational growth.

Requirements

Students receiving this degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the District General Education Pattern (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-option-i/>), CSUGE (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-csuge-option-ii/>) or IGETC (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-uc-igetc-option-iii/>).

If transferring to a CSU or UC students are strongly recommended to complete the CSUGE or IGETC General Education Patterns. Students looking to transfer to an out of state or private college should consult with a counselor for the appropriate GE pattern selection.

2. Complete with a "C" or better each course as specified by the major.
3. Maintain an overall GPA of a 2.0 or better in all degree applicable coursework.
4. Meet the local area requirement of Kinesiology/Dance.
5. Meet the 12-unit residency requirement.

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
ACCT 101 or ACCT 101H	Financial Accounting Financial Accounting - Honors	4
ACCT 102 or ACCT 102H	Managerial Accounting Managerial Accounting - Honors	4
BUS 130	Introduction to Business	3
BUS 160	Business Law and the Legal Environment I	3
ECON 101 or ECON 101H	Principles of Macroeconomics Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	3
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Select one (1) of the following courses:		
MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Introduction to Statistics ¹ Introduction to Statistics - Honors	4
MATH 180	Calculus for Business and Social Sciences ²	4
MATH 190	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I ³	5
Select one (1) of the following courses:		
ACCT 110	Income Tax Accounting	4
BUS 132	Business, Ethics and Society	3
BUS 140	International Business	3
BUS 146	Principles of Money Management	3
BUS 152	Business Communications	3
BUS 161	Business Law and the Legal Environment II	3
BUS 170	Small Business Management	3
BUS 172	Human Resources Management	3
BUS 175	Introduction to Management	3
BUS 185	Elements of Marketing	3
BUS 192	Advertising	3
ITIS 130	Microcomputer Applications I	4
OFF 101	Introduction to Microsoft Office Applications	3.5
REAL 210	Real Estate Principles	3
REAL 212	Real Estate Practice	3
Total Units		27-29

¹ MATH 165 is degree applicable with or without MATH 065. If taken with MATH 065, only the units for MATH 165 will be counted towards the degree.

² MATH 180 is degree applicable with or without MATH 080. If taken with MATH 080, only the units for MATH 180 will be counted towards the degree.

³ MATH 190 is degree applicable with or without MATH 090. If taken with MATH 090, only the units for MATH 190 will be counted towards the degree.

Curriculum Map

2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/counsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Introductory Statistics or Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
BUS 171 or BUS 175 or COUN 207	Human Relations in the Workplace or Introduction to Management or Pathways to Careers in Business and Information Technology/Systems	3
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
Units		11
Winter Term 1		
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H or ENGL 104 or ENGL 104H	Composition and Critical Thinking or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
Units		3
Spring Term 1		
BUS 130	Introduction to Business	3
ITIS 130	Microcomputer Applications I	4
ACCT 101 or ACCT 101H	Financial Accounting or Financial Accounting - Honors	4
SPCH 100 or SPCH 100H or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H or SPCH 106	Interpersonal Communication or Interpersonal Communication - Honors or Public Address or Public Address - Honors or Small Group Communication	3
Units		14
Summer Term 1		
ETHN 101 or ETHN 116	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3
KIN 170 or KIN 171 or KIN 171H or KIN 173	Fitness for Life or Health and Wellness in Society or Health and Wellness - Honors or Introduction to Nutrition	3
Units		6
Fall Term 2		
BUS 160	Business Law and the Legal Environment I	3
ACCT 102 or ACCT 102H	Managerial Accounting or Managerial Accounting - Honors	4
ECON 101 or ECON 101H	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	3
ASTR 116 or ESCI 110 or ESCI 120 or PHYS 110 or PHYS 110H	Stellar Astronomy or Earth Science or Physical Geology or Physics in Everyday Life or Physics in Everyday Life - Honors	4
Units		14

Course	Title	Units
Winter Term 2		
HIST 107 or HIST 107H or HIST 108 or HIST 108H or HIST 160	History of the United States before 1877 or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors or History of the United States since 1877 or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors or History of Women in the United States	3
ARCH 250 or ARCH 251 or ART 100 or ART 105 or ART 108 or ART 110 or ART 199 or ART 199H or DANC 102 or MUSE 113 or THEA 101 or THEA 101H	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art or History of Photography or Introduction to the Visual Arts or Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors or History of Dance or History of Rock and Roll or Introduction to Theatre Arts or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3
Units		6
Spring Term 2		
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ANTH 210 or ANTH 210H or BUS 132 or GEOG 103 or GEOG 105 or PSY 101 or PSY 101H or SOC 201 or SOC 201H	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Honors or Business, Ethics and Society or Introduction to Global Studies or Global Issues or Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Psychology - Honors or Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3
ANTH 212 or BIOL 102 or BIOL 108 or BIOL 145	Introduction to Physical Anthropology or Human Genetics or Biology of Cancer or Environmental Science	3
ARCH 250 or ARCH 251 or ART 100 or ART 105 or ART 108 or ART 110 or ART 199 or ART 199H or DANC 102 or ENGL 290 or ENGL 293 or ENGL 293H or ENGL 298 or KIN 166 or MUSE 113 or PHIL 101 or SOC 130 or THEA 101 or THEA 101H	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art or History of Photography or Introduction to the Visual Arts or Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors or History of Dance or Ethnic Voices in Film or Children's Literature or Children's Literature - Honors or Literature of the Bible or American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History, and Current Impacts or History of Rock and Roll or Great Religions of the World or Introduction to LGBTQ Studies or Introduction to Theatre Arts or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3
Units		12
Total Units		66

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.