

For Students Transferring to a University Business Program

Associate of Business Degree (ABUS-GR) Suggested Two-Year Plan for All Business Majors Except CIS

Business Majors: Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, Marketing, Real Estate, Supply Chain Management, etc.

Note: If you cannot take such a heavy load each semester, go to summer school to stay on the two-year plan. Otherwise, take fewer courses and go longer than two years.

1st Semester	Credits
ENG101 ¹	3
MATXXX ¹	3
GBS151	3
CIS105	3
Science/lab (SQ) ³	4
Total credits	16

2nd Semester	Credits
ENG102 ²	3
MATXXX ¹	3
ECN211	3
ACC111	3
Science/lab (SQ or SG) ³	4
Total credits	16

Summer Semester	Credits
MAT212 ²	3
Humanities ⁴ w/G or H	3
Total credits	6

3rd Semester	Credits
GBS233 ²	3
GBS220 ⁵ or MAT217 ⁵	3
ECN212	3
ACC230 ² (for ASU) or ACC 112 (for UA and NAU)	3
Humanities ⁴ w/C	3
Total credits	15

4th Semester	Credits
PSY101	3
GBS221 ²	3
SBU200	3
ACC240 ² (for ASU) or ACC 212 (for UA and NAU)	3
GBS205	3
Total credits	15

Notes:

1. Requires that you take a placement test. If you test lower than the course requirements, you may need to take a preparation course, such as ENG071 or MAT150. You will then need extra time to complete your degree. The lowest level math course that counts toward transfer is MAT212 (Brief Calculus). If you test lower than this course, you will need to take courses that prepare you for Brief Calculus.
2. Has a course prerequisite. For instance, the prerequisite for ENG102 is ENG101, and the prerequisite for MAT212 is MAT150 or an equivalent test score.
3. You can choose from a wide variety of natural science courses but must be sure to sign up for a lab for each course. See your advisor for a list of science courses.
4. You can choose from a wide variety of humanities (“HU”) courses that transfer. Take one humanities that double-counts as global (“G”) or historical (“H”) awareness and another that double-counts as cultural awareness (“C”).
5. Students transferring to any ASU campus should take MAT217; students transferring to the University of Arizona or NAU should take GBS220.

Academic Timeline

It's important to get through your pre-business program in a timely manner. Not all students have the same schedule, but here is a suggested timeline for you to follow, with key decision points.

First Semester

- Take GBS151 (Intro to Business). This course introduces you to business and gives you ideas of possible business majors. If you like business after this course, continue your business studies.

Second Semester

- Assess how well you're doing after taking ACC111 and your math courses. You should be making Bs or higher. If not, you may not be able to tolerate the demands of accounting and math courses in a business curriculum and may think about changing to a non-business major.

Third Semester

- If you are bound for ASU-Tempe's W.P. Carey School of Business, look up your SAT or ACT test scores. If you haven't taken either test, you should take the ACT Residual at the ASU testing center. The test will take you around four hours to complete. Your test scores will become part of your ASU records. Starting for Fall 2008 admissions, the minimum SAT score is 1160; the minimum ACT score is 25. If you've taken a test but don't have the minimum score, you should retake the test.
- Test scores are NOT required for the business schools at the University of Arizona or for Northern Arizona University.

Fourth Semester

- Apply to the business school of your choice. Each business school will have different deadlines and requirements for application. For instance, starting with Fall 2008 admission, ASU-Tempe's W.P. Carey requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 in addition to minimum SAT or ACT test scores. It is YOUR responsibility to know the deadlines involved with applications.
- See your advisor to petition to graduate with your associate of business (ABUS):
 - To graduate in May, petition by late February
 - To graduate in August, petition by late May
 - To graduate in December, petition by late September