

Business Administration

Associate of Science (A.S.)

Transfer Options

- Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
 - BA Economics
 - BS Accounting
 - BS Business Administration
 - BS Business Economics
 - BS Education in Business Technology
 - BS Computer and Information Technology
 - BS General Management
 - BS Global Supply Chain Management
 - BS International Business
- Columbia College
 - BS Business Administration
- Columbia Southern University
 - BS Business Administration General
- John Brown University
 - BS Business Administration
 - BS General Business
 - BS Management Accounting
 - BS Organizational Leadership
- Southern Arkansas University
 - BS Business Administration
- University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
 - BS Organizational Leadership

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in Business Administration is designed for students who wish to complete a baccalaureate degree in such areas as management, accounting or marketing, economics, supply chain management, etc. Articulation with four-year institutions of higher education enables students holding an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree to move smoothly into their program of choice. Students pursuing a transfer option should work closely with their advisor to follow the required plan of transfer.

Program Goals

1. The Business Administration Program will provide an educational gateway to a career in business by providing the first two years of a university transfer program. Principle courses will be offered in various business disciplines to prepare students for a degree in business through the Associate of Science degree in Business Administration.
2. The Business Administration Program will provide the education and skills necessary for an entry level position in a business setting.



DEGREE PLAN
2020-2021

Supplemental Coursework

Course Number	Course Title
ENGL0121	Composition I Lab
MATH0121	College Algebra Lab

Semester I (17 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title
BA1103	N/A	Personal Finance [P10]
BSCI1013/1011	BIOL1004	The Biological Sciences w/Lab [P1]
ENGL1113	ENGL1013	Composition I [P2]
MATH1023	MATH1103	College Algebra [P2]
MIS2053	N/A	Business Information Systems [P3]
GSTD1021	N/A	Student Success I

Semester II (14 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title
ENGL1123	ENGL1023	Composition II [P4]
GBUS2003	BLAW2003	Legal Environment of Business [P1]
PHSC2023/PHSC2021	PHSC1004	The Physical Sciences w/Lab [P5]
GSTD1031	N/A	Student Success II
<i>Choose three (3) hours from these courses:</i>		
HIST1003	HIST1113	World History I [P1]
HIST1013	HIST1123	World History II [P1]

Semester III (16 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title
ACCT2003	ACCT2003	Principles of Accounting I [P7]
BA2223	BUSI2013	Business Communications [P1]
ECON2003	ECON2103	Principles of Macroeconomics [P7]
GBUS2013	BUSI2103	Quantitative Analysis [P6]
GSTD1041	N/A	Student Success III
<i>Choose three (3) hours from these courses:</i>		
HIST2013	HIST2113	U.S. History I [P1]
HIST2023	HIST2123	U.S. History II [P1]
PSCI2003	PLSC2003	American Government National [P1]

Semester IV (15 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title
ACCT2013	ACCT2013	Principles of Accounting II [P8]
ECON2103	ECON2203	Principles of Microeconomics [P1]
SOC2003	SOCI1013	Introduction to Sociology
<i>Choose three (3) hours from these courses:</i>		
ART2013	ARTA1003	Art Appreciation
MUS2013	MUSC1003	Music Appreciation
THEA2003	DRAM1003	Theatre Appreciation
<i>Choose three (3) hours from these courses:</i>		
ENGL2213	ENGL2113	World Literature I [P9]
ENGL2223	ENGL2123	World Literature II [P9]

Total Credit Hours: 62

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

- PLO 1. Students will obtain the rudimentary understanding of business systems, business operations, and business terminology necessary for a successful business career.
- PLO 2. Students will understand the coordination of the various disciplines involved in a successful business.
- PLO 3. Students will obtain and exhibit the relevant communication and critical thinking skills required for an advanced business degree and successful business career.

General Information

- Developmental coursework may be required in addition to the courses required for this degree and/or certificate(s).
- A [P] indicates that a prerequisite is required before the course can be taken. Refer to the prerequisites table listed below the degree plan or the course description in the College Catalog to determine the prerequisite.

General Requirements

- This degree requires successful completion of 62 credit hours.
- All degree-seeking students are required to take Student Success.
- A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required for graduation.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the college is required for graduation.

Residency Requirement

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

ACTS Course Numbers

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and equitable treatment in the application of credits for admissions and degree requirements. Go to <http://acts.adhe.edu> for more information.

PREREQUISITES

P1	Eligible for ENGL1113-Composition I
P2	Refer to the SAU Tech Placement Plan.
P3	Keyboarding speed of 25 wpm and basic computer skills are strongly recommended.
P4	ENGL1113-Composition I.
P5	ACT Math score of 12 or higher or comparable placement score on other exam OR College Algebra
P6	MATH1023-College Algebra and eligible for ENGL1113-Composition I.
P7	Eligible for ENGL1113-Composition I and MATH1023-College Algebra.
P8	ACCT2003-Principles of Accounting I.
P9	Complete ENGL1113-Composition I AND ENGL1123-Composition II with "C" or better OR ENGL2203-Intro to Literature.
P10	Eligible for or currently enrolled in MATH1023-College Algebra