

# BUSINESS - TRANSFER - DEGREE

Associate of Science Transfer in Business (AST-Business) degree program

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This degree is for students who want to transfer to a four-year college to major in business. Students who complete this degree will also complete the Oregon Major Transfer Map (MTM) and Core Transfer Map (CTM).

Many universities offer a range of business options, such as:

- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Healthcare Administration/Management
- Human Resources
- International Business
- Marketing
- Public Administration
- Sports Management

## Curricular Outcomes

At the completion of this curriculum, students should be able to:

- Explain basic business functions and their integration into the business environment.
- Integrate diverse cultural perspectives and ethical reasoning and actions into business decisions.
- Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.
- Apply critical thinking and analytical reasoning skills to business decisions.

*General education courses (such as math, writing, health, etc.) can be taken during any term, or before starting the program.*

### First Quarter

Fall		Credits
BA101Z	Introduction to Business ★	4
BA111	Introduction to Accounting ★	4
BA131	Introduction to Business Computing ★	4
WR121Z	Composition I ★	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

### Second Quarter

Winter		
BA169Z	Data Analysis Using Microsoft Excel ★	4
BA211Z	Principles of Financial Accounting ★	4
WR227Z	Technical Writing ★	4
Mathematics pre-requisite (choose one of the following):		4
MTH105Z	Math in Society	
MTH111Z	Precalculus I: Functions ★ (if transferring to UO, OIT, or OSU)	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

### Third Quarter

Spring		
BA213Z	Principles of Managerial Accounting ★	4
COMM111Z	Public Speaking ★	4
STAT243Z	Elementary Statistics I ★	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

### Fourth Quarter

Fall		
BA226Z	Introduction to Business Law ★	4
EC201Z	Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics ★	4
Lab Science requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ast-business/#science">https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ast-business/#science</a> )		3-5
Arts and Letters requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ast-business/#al">https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ast-business/#al</a> )		3-4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>

### Fifth Quarter

Winter		
EC202Z	Principles of Economics II: Macroeconomics ★	4
Lab Science requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ast-business/#science">https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ast-business/#science</a> )		3-5
Electives / university requirements		7-8
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16-17</b>

### Sixth Quarter

Spring		
Arts and Letters requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ast-business/#al">https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ast-business/#al</a> )		3-4
Electives / university requirements		9-10
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>90-91</b>

<sup>1</sup> Recommended electives based on transfer plans include:

- OSU: STAT244 Elementary Statistics II, BA250 Small Business Management ★
- PSU: Additional Lab Science (10 credits total)
- UO: Additional Arts & Letters (4 credits), Social Science (4 credits), and Science (8 credits)
- A Cultural Literacy (<https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ast-business/#cult-lit>) course is required to obtain the AST and can be completed as an elective and/or university requirement.

## Transfer Schools

- Eastern Oregon University (<https://www.eou.edu>)
- Oregon Institute of Technology (<https://www.oit.edu/academics/degrees/>)
- Oregon State University (<http://business.oregonstate.edu/>)
- Portland State University (<https://www.pdx.edu/sba/>)
- Southern Oregon University (<https://inside.sou.edu/business/>)
- University of Oregon (<https://business.uoregon.edu/>)
- Western Oregon University (<https://wou.edu/academics/business/>)