

Associate of Science

Articulated with the Business Program at Southern Oregon University

Effective Fall Term 2010 - Remains in effect until updated or terminated by SOCC or SOU

About the Program

The Associate of Science degree (Business) has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Business program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors and to become admitted into the Business program at Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of business and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of business.

Students should contact the SOU School of Business early in the first year of their AS program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. Students transferring to SOU will be required to complete BA100 Orientation to the School of Business and BA282 Business Statistics on campus at SOU during their first quarter.

Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing this degree, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements in effect at SOU.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to take the college placement test to determine skill level and readiness indicated by test scores. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Business Department head's approval. In order to ensure coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

Graduation Requirements

The Associate of Science degree will be awarded to students who complete all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade.

Students who graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or after must have the following requirement for admission to a four-year Oregon state college or university: 1) two years of the same high school-level language, or 2) two terms of college-level language with a grade of "C-" or better (may be first-year language which can be used as elective credits). Students planning to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school will be required to complete the equivalent of one year of study of a foreign language at the second-year level (or above) before graduation.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE ARTICULATED WITH THE BUSINESS PROGRAM AT SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

Writing and Oral Communication Skills (must earn C or better) **Required Credits: 9**

WR 121 English Composition
 WR 122 *or* 123 English Composition (Argumentation *or* Research)
 SP 111 *or* 218 *or* 219 Fundamentals of Public Speaking *or* Interpersonal Comm *or* Small Group Discussion

Mathematics

Required Credits: 8

BA 232 *or* MTH 243 Business Statistics *or* Intro to Probability and Statistics

Plus one math course from the following list:

MTH 105 Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics
 MTH 111 College Algebra
 MTH 112 Elementary Functions
 MTH 211 + 212 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I & II (must take both)
 MTH 241 Calculus for Business & Social Science I
 MTH 251 Calculus I (Differential Calculus)

Humanities

Required Credits: 9

Complete at least three Humanities courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) *

Social Science

Required Credits: 12

BA 101 Introduction to Business
 ECON 201 Microeconomics
 ECON 202 Macroeconomics

Science Exploration

Required Credits: 11

Complete at least three Science courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) *
 At least two of the science courses must have labs.

* To view the University Studies (General Education) courses, open the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) link. Select **Southwestern Oregon Community College** from the drop-down menu and view courses that satisfy each category. Alternately, you may follow these instruction:

Visit: www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer
 Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)
 Select: **Southwestern Oregon Community College** from the drop-down menu

~If you cannot access a computer, please see your academic advisor for assistance~

Business-Specific Requirements**Required Credits: 26**

CIS 120	Concepts of Computing (4)
BA211	Principles of Accounting I (4)
BA212	Principals of Accounting II (4)
BA213	Principals of Accounting III (Managerial) (4)
BA230	Business Law (4)
AC2772	Intermediate Accounting I (3)
AC2773	Intermediate Accounting II (3)

Electives

Complete a sufficient number of transfer-level (numbered 100 and above) courses to meet the total degree requirement of at least **90 credits**. A maximum of 12 professional/technical course credits may be used toward this degree. WR227 is highly recommended for students transferring to the School of Business.

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS**90**

Notes:

AC2772 and AC2773 are accepted by SOU as an equivalent to BA351 and BA352 Intermediate Accounting I and II; however, upper division credit for AC2772 and AC2773 is not given. In order for this equivalency to be valid, SOCC transfer students must complete the Associate of Science Degree in Accounting prior to transfer. Students receiving this equivalency must substitute an upper division accounting course for BA351 and BA352 as suggested and approved by an advisor at SOU.

For more information about SOU's Accounting program, visit:

<http://www.sou.edu/business>

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