

PREBUSINESS - ASSOCIATE IN PREBUSINESS

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Total Credits Required for Degree: 60

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 60 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

A grade of C- or better is required for all courses designated below with Footnote #2 .

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition Level I</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ²	4
<i>English Composition Level II</i>		
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication ²	3
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
Choose one of the following: 3		
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication ²	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking ²	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1220G	College Algebra ^{1,2}	3
<i>Areas III/IV: Laboratory Science and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i> 10		
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles ²	
ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics Honors ²	
Select one course from Area III: Laboratory Science (4 credits) ³		
<i>Area V: Humanities</i>		
Select one course from Area V: Humanities. ³ 3		
<i>Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts</i>		
Select one course from Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts ³ 3		
<i>General Education Elective</i>		
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I ²	3
Program Requirements		
ACCT 2110	Principles of Accounting I ²	3
ACCT 2120	Principles of Accounting II ²	3
BCIS 1110	Introduction to Information Systems ²	3
BUSA 1110	Intro to Business ²	3
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics ²	3
Electives, to bring the total credits to 60 ^{4,5} 13		
BLAW 2110 and MKTG 2110 recommended. ⁵		
Total Credits		60

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⁴ Elective credit may vary based on General Education course selection, second language requirements, prerequisites, dual credit, A credit, double majors and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in

the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 60 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Prebusiness

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

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First Year		
Fall		Credits
BCIS 1110	Introduction to Information Systems ²	3
BUSA 1110	Intro to Business ²	3
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication ²	3
or COMM 1130G	or Public Speaking	
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ²	4
Select one course from Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts ¹		3
Credits		16
Spring		
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication ²	3
MATH 1220G	College Algebra ^{2,3}	3
Select one course from Area V: Humanities ¹		3
Electives ⁴		7
Credits		16
Second Year		
Fall		
ACCT 2110	Principles of Accounting I ²	3
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles ²	3
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I ²	3
Select one course from Area III: Laboratory Science ¹		4
Elective (MKTG 2110 recommended) ^{4,5}		3
Credits		16
Spring		
ACCT 2120	Principles of Accounting II ²	3
ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics Honors ²	3
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics ²	3
Elective (BLAW 2110 recommended) ^{4,5}		3
Credits		12
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