

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## Overview

**Award: Associate of Science Degree**

**Major: Business Administration**

**Additional Program Information:** <https://www.brcc.edu/explore-programs/business/>

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree program in Business Administration is intended to prepare students who wish to pursue a four-year degree in a business-related discipline and ultimately leading to a business career. The program provides students with a strong foundation in business functions that include accounting, finance, human resources, business law, marketing, ethics, and information technologies.

This program supports the Transfer Virginia common curricula in Business. The list of recommended transfer majors that fall under this award is not exclusive, and students should carefully consider the requirements to their intended four-year institution to determine if the A.S. Business Administration provides the most appropriate plan of study. Students are strongly encouraged to consult an academic advisor and review transfer options using the Transfer Virginia Portal at <https://www.transfervirginia.org/>. Many four-year institution specific guides are available that specify the appropriate elective choices for particular majors and pathways.

Nearly all four-year colleges and universities in Virginia, as well as some private institutions in the state, abide by the Virginia State Policy on Transfer. The policy states that students who complete the Blue Ridge Community College A.S. Business Administration will have met all lower division general education requirements at participating institutions. The policy does not guarantee admission to these institutions nor does it imply that each individual community college course will transfer. A copy of the Virginia State Policy on Transfer and additional information on articulation agreements with Virginia four-year colleges and universities is available in the Transfer Advising Center (<https://www.brcc.edu/student-support-services/advising/transfer-advising/>).

The degree sequencing shown assumes an initial mathematics placement for MTH 245, MTH 261 or MTH 263. Students should work with an advisor to determine the prerequisite coursework needed given their mathematics background.

## Required Courses Curriculum

First Semester		Credit Hours
BUS 100	Introduction To Business	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
SDV 101	Orientation to (Business Administration)	2
Select One of the Following:		3
CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	
CST 110	Introduction to Human Communication	
ITE 120	Principles of Information Systems	
ITE 152	Introduction to Digital Literacy and Computer Applications	
Business Electives ( <a href="https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/bus-electives/#bus-electives">https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/bus-electives/#bus-electives</a> )		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
Second Semester		Credit Hours
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
Block II (Humanities/Art/Literature) ( <a href="https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block II">https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block II</a> )		3
Block IV (Natural Sciences) ( <a href="https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block IV">https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block IV</a> )		4
Business Electives ( <a href="https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/bus-electives/#bus-electives">https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/bus-electives/#bus-electives</a> )		3
Business Core Electives ( <a href="https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/bus-electives/#bus-core-electives">https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/bus-electives/#bus-core-electives</a> )		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Third Semester		Credit Hours
ACC 211	Principles of Accounting I	3
BUS 224	Business Statistics	3
BUS 240	Introduction to Business Law	3
ECO 201 or ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Microeconomics	3
Select one of the following:		3
MTH 245	Statistics I	

MTH 261	Applied Calculus I	
MTH 263	Calculus I	
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
ACC 212	Principles of Accounting II	3
ECO 202 or ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Block II (Humanities/Art/Literature) ( <a href="https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block II">https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block II</a> )		3
Block VI (History) ( <a href="https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block VI">https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block VI</a> )		3
Business Core Electives ( <a href="https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/bus-electives/#bus-core-electives">https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/bus-electives/#bus-core-electives</a> )		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>