

BUSINESS, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS



The Associate of Arts in Business is based on the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway in Business. It is recommended for students planning to start at Tri-C and transfer to a four year institution to major in one of the following areas:

Accounting, Agribusiness, Business/Business Administration, Business Analytics, Business Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Hospitality Management, Human Resources, Logistics, Management, Marketing, Operations Management, Organizational Leadership, Real Estate, Risk Management, Sales Management, Sports Management, and Supply Chain Management

It is important to note that some bachelor-degree granting business programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements. In addition, some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor's degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.

This program is available to be completed 100% online.

This degree program contains one or more embedded certificates which will be automatically awarded when the certificate requirements are completed. If you do not want to receive the embedded certificate(s), please notify the Office of the Registrar at RegistrarOffice@tri-c.edu.

Related Degrees and Certificates

Ohio Transfer 36, Certificate of Proficiency

- ENG-0995 Applied College Literacies or appropriate score on English Placement Test
- Qualified Math placement to enroll in MATH-1610 Calculus I Calculus I or MATH-1480 Business Calculus Modern Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences II.

Program Learning Outcomes

This program is designed to prepare students to demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

1. Utilize interpersonal communication and conflict management effectively in a diverse organizational setting.

2. Utilize an effective leadership style to contribute to organizational success and aid in the development of a positive organizational culture.
3. Interpret information presented on financial statements, apply commonly used financial ratios and analytical tools, evaluate, and communicate the results.
4. Analyze the functioning of a market-based economy as a consumer, employee, or producer.
5. Interpret economic indicators and measures to evaluate fiscal and monetary policy.
6. Apply critical thinking to the legal implications present in business activities.
7. Analyze problems, including real-world scenarios, through the application of mathematical and numerical concepts and skills, including the interpretation of data, tables, charts, or graphs.
8. Be prepared for transfer to 4 year Bachelor's program in a variety of business focused areas including Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Human Resources, Logistics, Organizational Leadership, and Supply Chain Management.

First Semester		Credit Hours
BADM-1020	Introduction to Business	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (see below)		3
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Science Elective (not Economics - see below))		3
Select one of the following:		4-5
MATH-1480	Business Calculus	
MATH-1610	Calculus I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1010	College Composition I	
ENG-101H	Honors College Composition I	
Credit Hours		16-17
Second Semester		
ACCT-1311	Financial Accounting	3
BADM-1122	Principles of Management and Organizational Behavior	3
ECON-2000	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MATH-1490	Business Probability and Statistics I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1020	College Composition II ¹	
ENG-102H	Honors College Composition II ¹	
ENG-2151	Technical Writing	
Credit Hours		15
Third Semester		
ECON-2010	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ACCT-1341	Managerial Accounting	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science Elective (see below)		3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (see below)		3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM-1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
COMM-101H	Honors Speech Communication	
Credit Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
BADM-2151	Business Law	3

MARK-2010	Principles of Marketing	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science Elective with Lab (see below)		3-4
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (see below)		3
Select one of the following:		3
BADM-2010	Business Communications	
BADM-201H	Honors Business Communications	
Credit Hours		15-16
Total Credit Hours		61-63

¹ Students who wish to take an English 2000 level literature course to meet Humanities requirements must take ENG-1020/102H to fulfill prerequisite requirements.

Students should select at least one designated cultural sensitivity course and at least one designated Civic Responsibility course to fulfill their Arts & Humanities or Social & Behavioral Science requirements from the below lists. View full list of courses that can be selected to fulfill Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Natural Sciences requirements here.

Recommended Cultural Sensitivity Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARTS AND HUMANITIES		
DANC-1100	Dance Appreciation	3
ENG-2310	American Literature I	3
ENG-2320	American Literature II	3
ENG-2410	Introduction to Literature: Poetry	3
ENG-2430	Introduction to Literature: Drama ¹	3
ENG-2510	African-American Literature I ¹	3
ENG-2520	African-American Literature II ¹	3
ENG-2601	Literature for Children and Adolescents ¹	3
ENG-2700	World Literature ¹	3
ENG-2730	Exploration of World Mythology ¹	3
ENG-2710	Shakespeare	3
HIST-2031	Islam to the Modern Middle East	3
HUM-1010	Introduction to Humanities	3
HUM-1020	The Individual in Society	3
HUM-102H	Honors Individual in Society	3
HUM-2030	Culture and Belief	3
HUM-2020	Community Engagement Through the Humanities	3
MUS-1010	Survey of European Classical Music	3
MUS-1020	Survey of Jazz	3
MUS-1030	Survey of Rock and Roll	3
REL-1010	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
REL-2000	Comparative World Religions	3
THEA-1010	Theatre Appreciation	3
THEA-2210	History of Theatre and Drama I	3
THEA-2220	History of Theatre & Drama II	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES		
ANTH-1010	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH-2010	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3

HIST-1010	History of Civilization I	3
HIST-101H	Honors History of Civilization I	3
HIST-1020	History of Civilization II	3
HIST-102H	Honors History of Civilization II	3
HIST-1510	United States History to 1877	3
HIST-1700	History of Africa	3
HIST-2150	African American History to 1877	3
HIST-2660	Women in American History	3
POL-2070	International Relations	3
PSY-1010	General Psychology	3
PSY-2020	Life Span Development	4
SOC-2100	Aging and Society	3
SOC-2410	Sociology of Gender	3
SOC-2550	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
UST-1010	Introduction to Urban Studies	3

¹ Requires ENG-1020 College Composition II as a prerequisite.

Recommended Civic Responsibility Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARTS AND HUMANITIES		
HUM-1020	The Individual in Society	3
HUM-102H	Honors Individual in Society	3
HUM-2020	Community Engagement Through the Humanities	3
HUM-2030	Culture and Belief	3
PHIL-1000	Critical Thinking	3
PHIL-2020	Ethics	3
PHIL-202H	Honors Ethics	3
PHIL-2050	Bioethics	3
PHIL-2060	Business Ethics	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES		
GEOG-2030	Environmental Geography	3
HIST-1510	United States History to 1877	3
HIST-151H	Honors United States History to 1877	3
HIST-1520	United States History Since 1877	3
HIST-152H	Honors United States History since 1877	3
POL-1010	American National Government	3
POL-101H	Honors American National Government	3
POL-1020	State & Local Government	3
POL-2030	Comparative Politics	3
POL-2070	International Relations	3
UST-1010	Introduction to Urban Studies	3

MATH-1140, MATH-1141, MATH-1200, MATH-1270, and MATH-1280 can no longer count towards fulfilling the college-level mathematics requirement. These courses were re-classified as developmental mathematics by the state of Ohio in 2016. Tri-C established a 5-year transitioning window for students who had completed these courses prior to 2016 to apply them towards meeting graduation requirements, which expired in Summer 2021. It is highly recommended to see a counselor to determine the appropriate math required for your current major.