

Business

Associate of Science in Business

The Associate of Science in Business is a transfer degree and contains the Missouri Higher Education Core Transfer Curriculum (Core 42), including specific general education and business courses needed to facilitate transfer. This academic guide is based on the 2022-2023 Missouri State University-West Plains Catalog. The time to complete the degree will vary, depending on remediation, summer enrollment, number of classes taken per semester, etc.

Degree Requirements

	Credit Hours
Written Communications	
ENG 110 Writing I	3
Writing II: Select three (3) credit hours	
ENG 210 Writing II: Academic Writing	3
ENG 221 Writing II: Writing for the Professions	
Oral Communications	
COM 115 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Mathematical Sciences	
MTH 136 Pre-Calculus I: Algebra or higher	3
Natural Sciences	
Select a minimum of seven (7) credit hours of natural science courses, including at least one course with lab component, from the list of approved Natural Sciences Core 42 courses.	7
Social and Behavioral Science	
ECO 155 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 165 Principles of Microeconomics	3
Civics: Select three (3) credit hours	
HST 121 Survey of US History to 1877	
HST 122 US History Since 1877	3
PLS 101 American Democracy and Citizenship	
Humanities and Fine Arts	
BUS 170 Business and Professional Ethics	3
Select six (6) credit hours from the list of approved Humanities and Fine Arts Core 42 courses.	6
Additional General Education	
PSY 121 Introductory Psychology	3
Select three (3) credit hours from the list of approved Core 42 courses.	3
Institutional Requirements	
CIS 101 Computers for Learning	3
IDS 110 Student Success	2
Business Requirements	
ACC 201 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
BUS 297 International Business Capstone	3
Select six (6) credit hours from the list below	
ACC 211 Intro to Managerial Accounting	
MGT 286 Business Communications	6
LAW 231 Legal Environment of Business	
QBA 237 Basic Business Statistics	
Total Hours Required	60

Degree Notes:

- Math requirements exclude MTH 197 or MTH 297.
- Students are required to complete a minimum of three (3) credit hours of math, regardless of placement.
- BUS/IDS 297 is also an institutional requirement.
- Electives must be approved by the department.
- Students should confirm the transferability of courses with their transfer university before completing courses at MSU-WP.
- This degree is a transfer degree and contains the Missouri Higher Education Core Transfer Curriculum (Core 42).

Recommended Two-Year Plan

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 1 (Fall)	CIS 101	3
	COM 115	3
	IDS 110	2
	Hum/Fine Arts	3
	MTH 136	3
	Total	14
Milestone: Complete CIS 101 and IDS 110. Complete MTH 136 or prerequisite math		

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 2 (Spring)	ECO 165	3
	ENG 110	3
	Hum/Fine Arts	3
	Natural Science	4
	PSY 121	3
Total	16	
Milestones: Complete ENG 110.		

Milestones: Complete all English, Math and Reading prerequisites during first year.

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 3 (Fall)	ACC 201	3
	Civics	3
	ECO 155	3
	ENG 210 / 221	3
	Natural Science	3
Total	15	

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 4 (Spring)	BUS 170	3
	BUS 297	3
	Business Elective	3
	Gen Ed Elective	3
	Hum/Fine Arts	3
Total	15	
Milestone: Apply to graduate, Send final transcripts to 4 year university		

Milestone Notes:

- Milestones are a major step in the completion of the degree. Each milestone must be met in order to advance to the next stage of education.
- Milestone courses should be completed in the designated semester.
- All milestone courses must be completed with a C or higher.
- Students are encouraged to apply for graduation early in their last semester.

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