



Business

Associate in Business

Direct Transfer Agreement/ Major Related Program (DTA/MRP)

Degree Planning Guide 2016–2017

Business: What is it?

Business is a dynamic field comprised of organizations that provide goods and services to those who need and want them.

Areas of Concentration in Business: Accounting, Banking and Finance, Business Administration, Hotel/Restaurant Management, Operations Management, International Business, Marketing, Personnel and Human Resources.

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) Major Related Program (MRP) at Shoreline, which is a pathway for students planning to prepare for various business majors at universities in Washington State.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a baccalaureate degree in Business Administration, Business Management, Accounting, or Management Information Systems.

About the AA-DTA MRP in Business

The AA—DTA, known as the direct transfer degree, is an agreement between Washington State community colleges and baccalaureate institutions. The credits earned in the AA-DTA transfer as a package to most baccalaureate colleges and universities in Washington, satisfying most, if not all, of the lower division general education requirements and granting junior standing; it does not guarantee admission. The AA—DTA requires 90 quarter credits in college-level courses numbered 100 or above with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Each individual course must have a minimum grade of 1.0. The AA-DTA Major Related Program (MRP) prepares students for entrance into business majors at particular four-year schools. The MRP requires specific courses, and will be shown on your transcript as a different type of completion than the general AA-DTA.

Where can I go for help?

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Where can I transfer?

The AA—DTA MRP in Business makes it possible for students to transfer to a number of public and private colleges and universities with junior standing. Below are Washington State institutions that recognize the AA-DTA MRP in Business.

Public Institutions

[Central Washington University](#)
[Eastern Washington University](#)
[University of Washington](#) – Bothell, Seattle, Tacoma
[Washington State University](#) – Pullman, Tri-Cities, Vancouver
[Western Washington University](#)

Private Institutions

[Gonzaga University](#) [Seattle University](#)
[Heritage University](#) [Walla Walla University](#)
[Pacific Lutheran University](#) [Whitworth University](#)
[Saint Martin’s University](#)
[Seattle Pacific University](#)

What can I do with a Bachelor’s Degree in Business?

The field of business is very broad, leading to exciting opportunities that match your specific area of interest. From banking and finance, to sales and marketing, accounting, purchasing and management, Business majors compete well in today’s workforce.

Potential employers include: Public accounting firms, government agencies, banks and other financial institutions, non-profit organizations, health care industry, insurance companies, educational institutions, corporations, retail stores, hotels and restaurants, manufacturers, public relations firms, and self-employment. For more, please visit

<http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-services/career-counseling.aspx>

What do I need to take?*

Below is a summary of the categories of required courses for the AA-DTA. Courses listed are required for the Business MRP. See next page for available courses in each category.

I. General Education 25 Credits - Courses used in General Education (Gen Ed) Core may not be used for distribution.		QTR	GR	CR
Communication Skills 10 credits	ENGL &101			5
	ENGL &102			5
Multicultural Studies 5 credits	Multicultural Understanding			5
Quantitative Reasoning 10 credits <i>Note: Business MRP requires 10 credits in Quant. & Sym. Reasoning. The AA-DTA requires only 5.</i>	Math &148 (preferred) or MATH &151			5
	MATH 111, &141 or &142			5
II. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS				
Humanities 15 Credits Select from at least two different disciplines (e.g., Art and Drama). Maximum of 5 credits allowed in Performance/Skills courses. No more than 5 credits in a world language at the 100 level. <i>Recommended: CMST &101, &220, World Language if required by four-year program.</i>	Courses in Humanities	QTR	GR	CR
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
Natural Sciences 15 Credits Select from at least two different disciplines. At least 10 credits required in Physical, Earth, and/or Biological Sciences, including at least 5 credits of lab science. Maximum 5 credits from "Other Science" courses.	Courses in Natural Sciences	QTR	GR	CR
	1. MATH &146 or 211 (preferred)			5
	2.			
	3.			
Social Sciences 15 Credits Select from at least two different disciplines (e.g., Psychology and History). <i>Recommended: BUS &101 or one course in Political Science, Sociology or Psychology</i>	Courses in Social Sciences	QTR	GR	CR
	1. ECON &201			5
	2. ECON &202			
	3.			
III. Electives At least 20 Credits		QTR	GR	CR
A maximum of 15 credits allowed for restricted/vocational courses, and a maximum of 3 credits allowed in Physical Education. Please see the College Catalog for a list of restricted electives. <i>Recommended: World Language if required by four-year program</i>	1. ACCT &201			
	2. ACCT &202			
	3. ACCT &203			
	4. BUS &201			

Transfer Notes:

- (1) Please consult with an advisor and your chosen business bachelor degree program. Program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice. Learn more about where you would like to transfer: visit the website, email the department, or speak with a Shoreline advisor.
- (2) Students intending to pursue the manufacturing management major at **WWU** should consult **WWU** regarding the selection of natural science courses required for admission to the major.
- (3) Students intending to pursue the international business major should consult their potential transfer institutions regarding the level of world language required for admission to the major. Five credits in world language may apply to the Humanities requirement.
- (4) **WSU** (all campuses), **Gonzaga**, **PLU**, and **SPU** have requirements for admission to the major that go beyond those specified in the Associate in Business, DTA/MRP: **WSU (all campuses)**: Management Information Systems (MIS 250); **Gonzaga**: Management Information Systems (BMIS 235); **PLU**: Computer Applications (CSCE 120) or equivalent course or skills test; **SPU**: Spreadsheet (BUS 1700) or equivalent course or skills test.

*** This is unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**

The following is a list of classes that satisfy Shoreline's 2016-2017 AA-DTA degree requirements. Credits for a specific course may be used only once and may not be applied toward more than one distribution area. Course numbers with an "&" are common course numbers with content that is consistent across Washington state community colleges.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS | 20 CREDITS

COMMUNICATIONS — 10 Credits

English &101
English &102

MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING — 5 Credits

Communication Studies 203, 285
Gender and Women's Studies 284
History 245
Multicultural Studies 105

QUANTITATIVE / SYMBOLIC REASONING — 5 Credits

Math 111, &141, &142, &148, &151

* Students planning to transfer to the University of Washington must consult Math Advising, mathadvising@shoreline.edu

II. DISTRIBUTION AREA REQUIREMENTS | 45 CREDITS

HUMANITIES — 15 Credits

Select from at least two different disciplines (e.g., Art and Drama). Maximum of 5 credits allowed in Performance/Skills. No more than 5 credits in a world language at the 100 level.

General Humanities

American Ethnic Studies 106, 215
American Sign Language &121-&123
Art &100, 234
Art History 204, 210, 224-226
Chinese &121-&123
Cinema 201, 202
Communication Studies &101, &102, 203, &210, &220, 285
Drama &101
English &111-&113, 154, 200, 207, &220, &226-&228, 229, &244-&246, 247, 248, 257, 265, 271, 272, 281, 282, 287-289
French &121-&123
Honors 100
Humanities 111-113, 140, 275
Japanese &121-&123, &221-&223
Music 100, &105, 106, 108, 109, &141-&143, 150, 206, 224, &241-&243
Philosophy &101, 102, &115, 210, 240, 248, 267
Spanish &121-&123, &221-&223

Performance Skills /Applied Theory — 5 Credits Max.

Art 109, 110, 121-123, 131-134, 144-146, 251-256, 260-262, 271-273
Communication Studies 140, &230, 244, 245, 247, 292-294
Drama 144-146, 155-157, 207-209, 224, 235, 244, 255
English &230, 279
Film 256-258, 266, 285, 290
Music 114, 115, 118-120, 135, 136, 140, 144, 146, 147, 150-156, 161-167, 170, 175, 180, 184, 196, 204, 205, 207, 210-212, 225, 226, 251-253, 264, 268, 270, 280, 284, 296

NATURAL SCIENCES — 15 Credits

Select from at least two different disciplines (e.g. Biology and Physics). At least 10 credits required in Physical, Earth, and/or Biological Sciences, including at least 5 credits of lab science. Maximum 5 credits from Other Science courses..

Physical, Earth, Biological Sciences — 10 Credits

Laboratory Sciences -5 Credits Min.

Astronomy &101
Biology 107, 124, 126, 144, &211-&213, &231, &241, &242, 244, 249, &260, 274, 275, 277
Chemistry &110, &121, &131, 171/181, 172/182, 173/183, &241/271, &242/272, &243/273
Environmental Science &101, 202
Geography 203, 204
Geology &101, &110, &115, &208
Oceanography &101
Physics 110, &114-&116, &221, &222, &223

Non-Laboratory Sciences

Anthropology &205
Biology 110, 150, &170, 270, 276
Chemistry 255
Environmental Science &100
Psychology 202

Other Science Courses

5 Credits Max.
Engineering 205, 206
Math &107, 111, &141, &142, &146, &148, &151, &152, &163, 207, 208, 211, &264
Nutrition &101
Philosophy &120

SOCIAL SCIENCES — 15 Credits

Select from at least two different disciplines (e.g., Psychology and History).

American Ethnic Studies 106, 119, 229
Anthropology &100, &204, &206, &207, 215
Art History 204
Business &101
Child Advocacy Studies 102, 202, 285
Communication Studies &102
East Asia 218
Economics 100, &201, &202
Gender and Women's Studies 205, 215, 284-286, 288
Geography &100, 123, &200, 277
History &116-&118, &136, &137, &146-&148, 207, &214, &215, 218, &219, 234-238, 245-247, 256, 275
Honors 100
International Studies 101, 123, 200, 201, 205
Multicultural Studies 105, 205, 210, 238, 250
Philosophy &101, 102, &115, 210, 240, 248, 265, 267
Political Science &101, &202, &203, 221
Psychology &100, &200, 208, 209, 210, &220, 225, 236, 245
Sociology &101, 102, 112, &201, 202, 250, 288

III. GENERAL ELECTIVES | 25 CREDITS

A minimum of 25 additional college-level credits numbered 100 or above is required for electives. Developmental courses and courses numbered below 100 may not be used. Electives may include any course listed in the distribution areas or in the Elective Courses section of the 2016-17 catalog. A maximum of 15 credits from the Restricted Electives course list in the catalog may be included and a maximum of 3 credits in Physical Education.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Student I.D. No.: _____
 Program/Major: _____
 Specialty (if applicable): _____

TRANSFER SCHOOLS OF INTEREST

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Academic Goals

- Complete an A.A. or A.S. degree
- Prepare for transfer only—No degree
- High school completion program/GED

Previous College Experience

- Transferred from another college
- Completed transfer credit evaluation
- Prior Learning Assessment

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