

**About the Program**

The Associate of Science degree (Business) has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Business program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors and to be admitted into the program with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of business and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of business.

Students should contact the SOU School of Business early in the first year of the program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. Students transferring to SOU will be required to complete BA100 at SOU during the first quarter.

Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing this degree, courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements in effect at SOU.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

The curriculum in RCC courses is derived from a set of identified learning outcomes that are relevant to the discipline. Program learning outcomes for business programs are:

**Business Ethics:** Demonstrate knowledge of ethical, legal, and socially responsible business behavior, while maintaining high levels of personal and professional integrity in today's rapidly changing multi-cultural, team-oriented business environment.

**Communication/Information Literacy:** Develop and deliver professional oral and written communications (using technology) that are appropriate to the topic, audience, and situation.

**Critical Evaluation/Decision Making:** Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills by identifying, understanding, and applying basic theories, terminology, and practices related to each functional area of business.

**Interpersonal Skills:** Develop the interpersonal ("soft") skills necessary to build and maintain effective working relationships with internal and external business stakeholders.

**Entry Requirements**

Students are required to complete the Placement Process to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill level as determined through the Placement Process. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

**Advanced Standing**

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Business Technology Department chair's approval. In order to ensure coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department chair before being accepted toward course requirements.

**Graduation Requirements**

Students must complete a minimum of 90 term credits of lower division collegiate courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better.

**Prerequisites**

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
MTH95	Intermediate Algebra or designated placement test score	0-4
WR115	Introduction to Expository Writing or designated placement test score.	0-3

**Total Prerequisite Credits** **0-7**

**General Education Requirements** **16**

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Writing Skills and Oral Communication</b> <b>12</b>		
WR121	English Composition I	4
WR122	English Composition II or WR227 Technical Writing	4
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or COMM225 Small Group Communication or SP218 Interpersonal Communication	4



<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>4</b>
MTH243	Probability and Statistics with lab
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<b>Distribution/Explorations Requirements</b>	<b>31-38</b>
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<b>Humanities <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>9-12</b>
(Complete at least three courses from the following list, 9-12 credits.)	

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ART131	Introduction to Drawing	3
ART204,205,206	History of Art I, II, III	4-4-4
ENG104,105,106	Introduction to Literature	4-4-4
ENG107,108,109	World Literature	4-4-4
ENG201,202	Shakespeare I, II	4-4
ENG204,205,206	Survey of English Literature	4-4-4
ENG253,254,255	Survey of American Literature	4-4-4
ENG257	African American Literature	4
ENG260	Introduction to Women Writers	4
ENG275	The Bible as Literature	4
HUM101,102,103	Introduction to Humanities	4-4-4
HUM215,216,217,218,219	Native American Arts and Cultures	4-4-4-4-4
MUS101	Music Fundamentals	3
MUS105	Music Appreciation	3
MUS108	Music in World Cultures	4
MUS111,112,113	Music Theory and Aural Skills I, II, III	4-4-4
MUS201	Introduction to Western Music	4
MUS205	History of Jazz	3
MUS206	Introduction to Rock Music	3
MUS208	Film Music	3
MUS211,212,213	Music Theory and Aural Skills IV, V, VI	4-4-4
MUS261,262,263	History of Western Music I, II, III	4-4-4
MUS264,265,266	History of Rock I, II, III	3-3-3
PHL101,102,103	Philosophical Problems/Ethics/Critical Reasoning	4-4-4
REL201	World Religions	4
REL243	Nature, Religion and Ecology	4
SP115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
SPAN201,202,203	Second Year Spanish I, II, III	4-4-4
TA141	Fundamentals of Acting	4
WR241,242,243	Imaginative Writing I, II, III	4-4-4

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Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA218	Personal Finance	3
ECON201	Principles of Microeconomics	4
ECON202	Principles of Macroeconomics	4

## Science

(Select three courses from the following list – at least two courses must have labs. Note that only one course can be a regional field studies course indicated by asterisk.)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BI100GB	Introductory Biology (non-lab course)	3
BI100SB	Biology of Human Body Systems (non-lab course)	3
BI101,102,103	Introduction to Biology I, II, III with lab	4-4-4
BI121,122	Elementary Anatomy and Physiology I, II with lab	4-4
BI211,212,213	General Biology I, II, III with lab	4-4-4
BI231,232,233	Anatomy and Physiology I, II, III with lab	4-4-4
BI234	Microbiology	4
CHEM104	Introductory Chemistry with lab and recitation	5
CHEM105	Introductory Organic Chemistry with lab	4
CHEM105R	Introductory Organic Chemistry Recitation	1
CHEM106	Introductory Biochemistry with lab	4
CHEM106R	Introductory Biochemistry Recitation	1
CIS195	Web Authoring I (non-lab course)	4
ENV111	Introduction to Environmental Science (non-lab)	3
G100	Fundamentals of Geology (non-lab course)	3
G101,102,103	Introduction to Geology I, II, III with lab	4-4-4
GEOG100	Introduction to Physical Geography (non-lab course)	3
GS104,106,107,108	Physical Science with lab	4-4-4-4
GS170 *	Regional Field Studies with lab	4
PH201,202,203	General Physics I, II, III with lab and recitation	5-5-5
PH211,212,213	General Physics (Calculus Based) I, II, III with lab and recitation	5-5-5

## Business-Specific Requirements

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA101	Introduction to Business	4
BA131	Introduction to Business Computing	4
BA211	Financial Accounting I	4
BA212	Financial Accounting II 2	4
BA213	Managerial Accounting	4
BA226	Business Law	4
BA282	Applied Business Statistics	4
BA285	Advanced Business Applications: Excel	4
LIB127	Introduction to Academic Research	1

## Electives

Complete a sufficient number of transfer-level (numbered 100 and above) courses to meet the total degree requirement of at least 90 credits. A maximum of 12 career and technical course credits may be used toward this degree.

Note: WR115 Introduction to Expository Writing may be used as elective credit if taken summer term 2000 or later and completed with a letter grade of “C” or better.

## TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS

90

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<sup>1</sup> Students who have graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or after must have the following requirement for admission to a four-year Oregon college or university: 1) Two years of the same high school-level world language, or 2) two terms of college-level world language with a grade of “C” or better (may be first-year world language, which can be used as elective credits). Note: If students plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school, they must be proficient in a world language regardless of when they graduated from high school or equivalency program.

<sup>2</sup> Students who completed BA211 at RCC prior to July 1, 2017, will have met this requirement.

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