

Business

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About the Program

The statewide Associate of Science Oregon Transfer degree in Business is designed for students transferring to baccalaureate degree programs as business majors. Those completing the ASOT–Business degree are assured junior level standing for registration purposes and will have met the lower division general education requirements of any Oregon public university. Grade point average requirements for entry into the university’s major are not necessarily satisfied by the ASOT – Business degree. Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing this degree, courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements of the college of their choice.

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.

General Requirements 27-30

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
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Writing Skills (two courses required) 8

Students who took writing classes of 3 credits each must have WR121, WR122 and either WR123 or WR227. Students taking classes of 4 credits each must take WR121 and either WR122 or WR227.

WR121	English Composition I and	4
WR122	English Composition II or WR227 Technical Writing	4

Oral Communication (one course required) 3-4

SP100	Basic Communication ¹	3
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	4
SP115	Intercultural Communication ^{1,2}	4
SP218	Interpersonal Communication	4

Mathematics (three courses required) 12-14

Students should consult university-specific information to determine any additional mathematics requirements.

MTH243	Probability and Statistics	4
Plus two additional math courses from the following list:		
MTH111	College Algebra	4
MTH112	Elementary Functions	4
MTH211,212,213	Fundamentals of Elementary Math I, II, III	5-5-5



MTH244	Inferential Statistics	4
MTH251	Calculus I (Differential)	5
MTH252	Calculus II (Integral)	5
MTH253	Calculus III	5
MTH254	Vector Calculus	5
MTH256	Differential Equations	5
MTH261	Linear Algebra	5

Computer Applications 4

BA131	Introduction to Business Computing	4
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Distribution Requirements 38-48

(must include one course from any discipline that meets the statewide criteria for cultural literacy – see catalog for details)

Humanities 3 (9-12 credits)

Choose three courses from at least two disciplines/prefixes. Courses must be at least 3 credits each and exclude first-year world language courses; second-year world language is acceptable; American Sign Language is considered a world language (see catalog for approved list of humanities electives).

Social Science (14-16 credits)

Complete four courses from the following list:

ECON201	Principles of Microeconomics	4
ECON202	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
—	Approved social science elective (see catalog for approved list of social science electives)	6-8

Science (15-20 credits)

Complete four courses from at least two disciplines/prefixes from the following list, three of which must be lab courses.

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
CHEM221,222,223	General Chemistry I, II, III with lab and recitation	5-5-5
G100	Fundamentals of Geology (non-lab course)	3

G101,102,103	Introduction to Geology with lab	4-4-4
GS104	Physical Science with lab	4
GS106	Physical Science: Earth Science with lab	4
GS107	Physical Science: Astronomy with lab	4
GS108	Physical Science: Oceanography 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 (minimum of 20 credits)

BA101	Introduction to Business ⁴	4
BA211	Financial Accounting I	4
BA212	Financial Accounting II ⁵	4
BA213	Managerial Accounting	4
BA226	Business Law	4

Electives 0-10

Complete a sufficient number of college-level (numbered 100 and above) courses to meet the total degree requirement of at least 90 credits. Although a maximum of 12 career and technical course credits can be transferred to a four-year institution, a maximum of 6 career and technical 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 after and completed with a letter grade of “C” or better.

Some OUS business schools require two terms of statistics and two terms of calculus prior to being accepted into their programs. It is recommended that students contact the specific OUS business school or program early in the first year of their ASOT – Business program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program.

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS 90-108

¹ SP100 and SP115 may not be accepted as an oral communication course if students do not complete this degree before transferring to an Oregon university.

² Meets cultural literacy criteria (one course required). See catalog for additional courses that meet the criteria.

³ 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 state 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 have a proficiency in a world language regardless of when they graduated from high school or equivalency program. Students should inquire with their intended receiving institution for foreign language requirements.

⁴ Students who have completed BA101 as a 3 credit course have met this requirement.

⁵ Students who completed BA211 at RCC prior to July 1, 2017, will have met this requirement.

For more information contact the Business Technology Department:

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