Transfer Credit Ohio

Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways

STATEWIDE

Business

Associate of Arts or Associate of Science

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Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways offer students wishing to pursue a career in the field of Business two different pathway options, summarized below. Students can review the Associate Business Degree Decision Guide with their academic advisor to help them better understand their options.

Option 1. The Guaranteed Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree in Business is designed for students intending to transfer to a public bachelor's degree Business program upon completion of the associate degree. This pathway guarantees students that 60 credit hours will transfer into any public four-year institution in Ohio with junior standing and enable them to complete their bachelor's degree in Business in approximately 60 additional credit hours.

Option 2. Students may choose to earn an Associate of Applied Business (AAB) or Associate of Applied Science (AAS). These degrees allow graduates to enter the workforce immediately upon graduation. Students who earn an AAB or AAS have the option to earn a bachelor's degree in a Business-related field in approximately 60 additional hours. Alternatively, they may choose to pursue a bachelor's degree in Business; however, depending on the institutional program accreditation, this option will likely require more than 60 additional credit hours and students may not transfer at junior standing.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		CREDIT HOURS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION		**3**
* Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC		**4-5**
* Course 1:	Business Calculus (TMM013) or Calculus I (TMM005)[1]	4-5
ARTS AND HUMANITIES		**6**
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course[2]	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course[2]	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES		**6**
*+ Course 1:	Microeconomics (OSS004)	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (except economics)[2]	3
NATURAL SCIENCES		**6-7**
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	3
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	3-4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS		**12**
* Course 1:	Macroeconomics (OSS005)	3
Course 2:	Second Writing (TME002) [strongly recommended], Public Speaking (OCM013), or Oral Communication (TMOC) course	3
Course 3:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Elective	3
Course 4:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Elective	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL		**37-39**

Advising Notes:
Where it indicates "Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors.
(*) indicates that the course simultaneously satisfies general education and business core requirements.
(+) indicates that the courses chosen should be from two different areas within that category.
[1] A prerequisite may be needed for a student to reach Calculus I (TMM005) or Business Calculus (TMM013). All institutions will accept, and many require, calculus to earn a bachelor's degree in Business. However, certain institutions may accept alternate mathematics courses in fulfillment of specific business majors. For additional information, please see the specific institutional templates for Cleveland State University, Kent State University, and Shawnee State University.
[2] It is recommended that an Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences course also addresses cultural competence.

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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		CREDIT HOURS
Course 1:	Legal Environment of Business (OBU004)	3
Course 2:	Business Communications (OBU005)	3
Course 3:	Principles of Marketing (OBU006)	3
Course 4:	Business Statistics (OBU013)[1]	3
Course 5:	Introduction to Financial Accounting (OBU010)	3-4
Course 6:	Introduction to Managerial Accounting (OBU011)	3-4
Course 7:	Management and Organizational Behavior (OBU012)	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL		**21-23**

[1] When Business Statistics (OBU013) is not offered, Introductory Statistics (TMM010) is accepted as a substitute.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		CREDIT HOURS
Course 1:	Computer Applications/Introduction to Basic Software/Computer Course	Varies
Course 2:	First Year Experience and/or Introduction to Business Course	Varies
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL		**Varies**

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL	**60-65**

SPECIAL NOTES

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.

Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 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.