

Business Transfer Pathway AS - 60 credits

(Fall 2025)

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Program Description

The Business Transfer Pathway AS offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated business bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. Emphasis is on contemporary business practices through coursework in management, marketing, economics, accounting, technology and communications. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

REQUIRED COURSES

Course	Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal Area	Term
FYE 1000	First Year Experience	1		
BUS 1410*	Introduction to Business and Entrepreneurship	3		
BUS 1448	Leadership Development	3		
ADSC 1430*	Business Computers/ Microsoft Office	3		
LGST 1420*	Business Law	3		
ACCT 1410	Financial Accounting Principles I	3		
ACCT 1510*	Financial Accounting Principles II	3		
ACCT 2430*	Managerial Accounting	3		
BUS 2402*	Principles of Management	3		
BUS 2400*	Principles of Marketing	3		
ENGL 1106*	College Composition I	3	1	
ENGL 1109*	College Composition II	3	1	
COMM 1110*	Public Speaking	3	1	
PHIL 1130*	Ethics	3	6 & 9	
ECON 1150*	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	3	5 & 8	
ECON 1160*	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3	5	
MATH 1100*	College Algebra	4	4	
MATH 2210*	General Statistics	3	4	
	<i>Business Administration has 25 credits of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum embedded in the courses listed above. Please choose an additional 7 credits from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.</i>	7	1-10	

Total Credits 60

*Courses may require a prerequisite

Pre-program Requirements

To begin this program, you need to be at a specific skill level in English/reading and mathematics.

English/Reading:

- Eligible for ENGL 1106 - College Composition I, or
- Completion of ENGL/READ 0950/0955 (or equivalent or higher). ENGL/READ 0950/0955 may be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

Mathematics:

- Eligible for MATH 0970 - Intermediate Algebra, or
- Completion of MATH 0950/0955 (or equivalent or higher). MATH 0950/0955 may be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

There are other ways to qualify. Visit [Course Placement](http://lsc.edu/course-placement) (lsc.edu/course-placement) to find out more.



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For interpretation of test results and selection of appropriate coursework; or general information about the program, admissions, financial aid, and getting started at LSC, contact the [professional advising team](mailto:advising@lsc.edu) (advising@lsc.edu) or 218-733-7601

Program Outcomes

- Apply effective business administration concepts and tools
- Understand contemporary business strategies
- Demonstrate analytical skills in identifying and solving problems
- Apply marketing, management, and economic concepts in a business setting
- Apply accounting principles and practices
- Demonstrate financial management skills
- Demonstrate administrative management skills
- Demonstrate interpersonal communication skills
- Plan, prepare, and deliver effective oral and written communications
- Make business decisions in compliance with the law
- Create statistically reliable and valid data
- Demonstrate understanding of statistical data for business decisions
- Utilize effective software applications for business administration

In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a Minnesota State university's designated program you must earn an overall grade point average as indicated by the university to which you will transfer.

This pathway will transfer into:

- Bemidji State University: Business Administration
- Metropolitan State University: Business Administration BS, Entrepreneurship & Innovation BS, Finance BS, Human Resource Management, BS, International Business, BS, Management, BS, Marketing BS, Supply, Chain & Operations, BS
- Minnesota State University, Mankato: Finance, BS – General Finance, Investment Analysis, Institutional Finance, Financial Planning & Insurance, Corporate Finance; International Business, BS; Management, BS (Business Management or Human Resource Management); Marketing, BS
- Minnesota State University Moorhead: Business Administration, BS
- Southwest Minnesota State University: Management, BS (General Management, Human Resources Management, Supply Chain Management)
- St. Cloud State University: General Business, BS, Management, BS (Operations Management, Human Resources Management), Marketing, BS
- Winona State University: Business Administration, BS

For more information about the Business Transfer Pathway AS including course descriptions, course prerequisites, and potential career opportunities, see the [program website](https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/business-transfer-pathway-as/) (<https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/business-transfer-pathway-as/>)

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Suggested course sequence for a full-time student averaging 15 credits per semester

First Semester:	Credits
FYE1000 First Year Experience	1
BUS1410 Introduction to Business and Entrepreneurship	3
ADSC1430 Business Computers/ Microsoft Office	3
ENGL1106 College Composition I	3
MATH1100 College Algebra	4

Second Semester	Credits
BUS1448 Leadership Development	3
ACCT1410 Financial Accounting Principles I	3
ENGL1109 College Composition II	3
ECON1150 Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	3
COMM1110 Public Speaking	3

Third Semester	Credits
BUS2400 Principles of Marketing	3
LGST1420 Business Law- An Introduction	3
ACCT1510 Financial Accounting Principles II	3
ECON1160 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3
MATH2210 General Statistics	3

Fourth Semester	Credits
BUS2402 Principles of Management	3
ACCT2430 Managerial Accounting	3
PHIL1130 Ethics	3
MnTC Electives	7
Total Credits	60

