

## **General Business (Associate of Arts/Louisiana Transfer Degree)**

The Louisiana Transfer Degree program in Business provides students with the foundational knowledge necessary to continue their education in pursuit of a four-year degree in business and business-related fields.

Completion of a Louisiana Transfer degree guarantees that the student has met, in full, all lower division general education requirements for all receiving Louisiana public universities. Graduates who transfer with a Louisiana Transfer degree will be assigned junior status at the receiving institution. Note that course and GPA requirements for specific majors, departments, and schools must be met independently and should be verified by the student.

Students should carefully note the *Exclusionary Courses* listed in the **General Education Requirements** section – some courses are exclusive to each other and cannot both be taken for credit (e.g., MATH 1113 and 1213). To receive this degree, the student must:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better in all credit hours to be used towards the degree.
- Earn a “C” or better in all courses.
- Complete the coursework listed below.

### **Program Outcomes. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will be able to:**

1. Communicate in standard edited English, write and speak with clarity, coherence, and persuasiveness.
2. Recognize when information is needed; locate, evaluate, understand, and analyze a variety of texts; and apply that learning to academic, personal, and professional contexts.
3. Think critically, independently, and creatively so that they can make ethical, informed, and logical judgements of the arguments of others, arrive at reasoned and meaningful arguments and positions, and formulate and apply ideas to new contexts.
4. Apply accounting terms and concepts to make business decisions.

## **PROGRAM OF STUDY**

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
ENGL 1013	English Composition I	3
MATH 1213	College Algebra	3
CSCI 2203 <sup>1</sup>	Microcomputer Applications in Business	3
Gen-Ed. Humanities <sup>1</sup>		3
Gen-Ed. Fine Arts		3
		<b>15</b>

<b>Second Semester</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
ENGL 1023	English Composition II	3
ECON 2213	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Gen-Ed. Natural Science (first in sequence) <sup>2</sup>		3
Any PSYC or SOCL <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH 2103	Calculus for Non-Science Majors	3
		<b>15</b>

### **Third Semester**

### **Credit Hours**

MATH 2303	Basic Statistics I	3
ECON 2223	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ACCT 2113	Financial Accounting III	3
Gen-Ed. Natural Science (second in sequence) <sup>2</sup>		3
<i>Choose one:</i> <sup>1</sup>		
SPCH 2013	Techniques of Speech	
SPCH 2213	Interpersonal Communication	3
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		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
ACCT 2213	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3
Any Gen-Ed. ENGL Literature course		3
Gen-Ed. Natural Science (opposite from seq.) <sup>2</sup>		3
Humanities Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Free Elective (any course) <sup>1</sup>		3
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		<b>15</b>
Total Program Hours		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup>Students are strongly encouraged to consult with an advisor at their expected transfer institution to obtain program requirements and specific course recommendations in order to prepare for a particular business major.

- Some four-year institutions require at least one History course as their general education humanities.
- Some four-year institutions may require a Gen-Ed PSYC or SOCL class as part of their curriculum.

<sup>2</sup>Both biological and physical sciences must be taken to meet the requirements for this degree program. If the two-course sequence is taken in the biological sciences, the remaining lecture credit hours must be from the physical sciences, and vice versa.

For more information, contact the Division of Business at (225) 216-8154.