

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT - ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN BUSINESS



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Business associate degree programs in the Business and Professional Studies Department are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (<https://acbsp.org>) (ACBSP) which attests to our high standards and excellence in teaching. Professional Studies associate degree programs and all certificate programs in the Business and Professional Studies Department have been approved through the curriculum review process at the Community College of Rhode Island and have been affirmed by the Office of Postsecondary Education of the Rhode Island Department of Education.

Students who successfully complete the Management concentration demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of a range of management concepts and approaches. They also are able to successfully apply tools and techniques for management decision-making and can conduct research using a variety of resources, including online databases. In addition, this program assists students in developing communication, interpersonal, leadership and teamwork skills essential in today's business environment.

Note: Many courses require prerequisites, corequisites and/or testing. See course descriptions for details.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the general nature, structure, resources, and operations of business organizations
2. Describe and/or explain basic accounting, finance, management, and marketing functions.
3. Communicate business ideas and information effectively.
4. Apply problem-solving and decision-making techniques to business situations.
5. Locate, retrieve, evaluate, organize, and analyze information for management/leadership decision making.
6. Apply tools and techniques for management decision making.
7. Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge and application of management concepts and approaches including the four managerial functions.
8. Identify and apply ethical principles in management decision making.
9. Construct and deliver oral and/or written analysis of business scenarios.
10. Work with and/or lead a diverse team toward goal accomplishment.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
BUSN 1010	Introduction to Business Social and Professional Responsibilities	3

COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals ¹ Communication; Social and Professional Responsibilities	3
ECON 2030	Principles of Microeconomics Quantitative Literacy	3
ECON 2040	Principles of Macroeconomics Quantitative Literacy	3
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A) Communication; Information Literacy	3
General Education Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/)		3
Choose TWO of the following: Literacy		6
MATH 1005	Business Mathematics	
MATH 1015	Mathematics of Finance	
MATH 1240	Statistical Analysis I	
MATH 2077	Quantitative Business Analysis I (and MATH 2138 Quantitative Business Analysis II)	
Subtotal		24
Major Requirements		
ACCT 1010	Financial Accounting	4
ACCT 1020	Managerial Accounting	4
BUSN 1000	Workplace Relationships	3
BUSN 1060	Leadership Development	3
BUSN 1175	Operations and Supply Chain Management	3
BUSN 2050	Principles of Management ¹	3
BUSN 2060	Principles of Marketing	3
BUSN 2350	Human Resources Management	3
Choose ONE of the following:		3
ACCT 1030	Computerized Accounting	
BUSN 1015	Business Computing Applications	
COMI 1300	Introduction to Data Analytics	
Choose TWO of the following:		6-8
Accounting Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/acct/)		
Business Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/busn/)		
Choose ONE of the following:		3
ENGL 1410	Business Writing	
ENGL 2100	Technical Writing	
Literature Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#litgened/) ^{HUMN}		
Subtotal		38-40
Total Hours		62-64

¹ Quantitative Business Analysis I (MATH 2077 (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/search/?P=MATH%202077>)) and Quantitative Business Analysis II (MATH 2138 (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/search/?P=MATH%202138>)) are recommended for students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution. However, math requirements vary at four-year institutions. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that students work with the CCRI academic advising team to select the appropriate math sequence for graduation and to prepare for transfer.

Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
ACCT 1010	Financial Accounting	4
BUSN 1010	Introduction to Business	3
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A)	3
General Education Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/)		3
Choose ONE of the following: ¹		3
MATH 1005	Business Mathematics	
MATH 1015	Mathematics of Finance	
MATH 1240	Statistical Analysis I	
MATH 2077	Quantitative Business Analysis I	
MATH 2138	Quantitative Business Analysis II	
Hours		16
Semester 2		
ACCT 1020	Managerial Accounting	4
BUSN 1000	Workplace Relationships	3
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals [^]	3
Choose ONE of the following: ¹		3
MATH 1005	Business Mathematics	
MATH 1015	Mathematics of Finance	
MATH 1240	Statistical Analysis I	
MATH 2077	Quantitative Business Analysis I	
MATH 2138	Quantitative Business Analysis II	
Choose ONE of the following:		3
ACCT 1030	Computerized Accounting	
BUSN 1015	Business Computing Applications	
COMI 1300	Introduction to Data Analytics	
Hours		16
Year 2		
Semester 1		
BUSN 1060	Leadership Development	3
BUSN 2050	Principles of Management [^]	3
Select ONE of the following:		3
ENGL 1410	Business Writing	
ENGL 2100	Technical Writing	
Literature Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#litgened/)		
ECON 2030	Principles of Microeconomics	3
BUSN 2060	Principles of Marketing	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
ECON 2040	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
BUSN 2350	Human Resources Management	3
BUSN 1175	Operations and Supply Chain Management	3
Choose ONE of the following:		3-4
Accounting Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/acct/)		

Business Elective (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/busn/>)

Hours

12-13

Total Hours

59-60

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Transfer Options

Option 1: Complete a CCRI Business Administration degree program and transfer to one of the four-year colleges with which CCRI has transfer agreements. Course credits transfer differently from college to college. Consult with the Advising Center for specifics. Under the articulation transfer policy, students completing a CCRI associate in science degree in business with at least a 2.4 GPA are guaranteed admission to Rhode Island College (RIC) or the University of Rhode Island (URI). The applicability of courses toward the baccalaureate degree is determined by the receiving institution. For more information, visit Transferology (<https://transferology.com/login.htm>) and contact your CCRI advisor.

Option 2: Participate in the Joint Admissions Agreement (JAA) and take the courses in one of the approved JAA transition plans for transfer into specific business-related majors at RIC or URI. Students who successfully complete JAA requirements are guaranteed transfer of their courses and acceptance for the intended major at RIC or URI. For more information on the benefits of participating in JAA, visit www.ccri.edu/jaa (<https://www.ccri.edu/jaa/>) or Transferology (<https://transferology.com/login.htm>) and contact your CCRI advisor.

Please meet with an Academic Advisor/Student Success Coach (<https://ccri.edu/advising/>) if you are interested in earning a bachelor's degree. Your Academic Advisor will help you select the courses that best prepare you for transfer to a four-year college or university.

Check out the Joint Admissions Agreement (<https://ccri.edu/jaa/>) if you are interested in transferring to Rhode Island College or the University of Rhode Island. The JAA program offers seamless transfer to RIC or URI with additional benefits. Transfer information, events, and articulations are available on the Transfer Center website (https://ccri.edu/oes/transfer_center/).