CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Business Studies, A.A.
Middlesex Community College
Catalog Year 2020-21

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These requirements are effective if you declared the Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Business Studies, A.A. major for the 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, or 2020/21 academic year.

This Business Studies Associate Degree serves as the single community college degree to all of the State University and Charter Oak State College business majors listed below. You will declare your specific field when you transfer.

With this degree you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this link for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

At Central Connecticut State University: Accounting, B.S.  
Finance, B.S.  
Management, B.S.  
Marketing, B.S. 

At Eastern Connecticut State University: Accounting, B.S.  
Business Administration, B.S.  
Finance, B.S.  

At Southern Connecticut State University: Accounting, B.S.  
Business Administration – Business Economics Concentration, B.S.  
Business Administration – Finance Concentration, B.S.  
Business Administration – Management, B.S.  
Marketing, B.S. 

At Western Connecticut State University: Accounting, B.S.  
Business Management – Financial Management Option, B.B.A.  
Business Management – Supervisory Management Option, B.B.A.  
Marketing, B.B.A. 

At Charter Oak State College: Business Administration, B.A.

Here is the recommended course of study for the CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Business Studies, A.A. If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here, but be aware that some courses serve as prerequisites to subsequent courses. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to Appendix (PDF).

First Semester: 15-16 credits

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<td>ENG 101 Composition</td>
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<td>ECN 102 Microeconomics(^1,3)</td>
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<td>ACC 113 Principles of Financial Accounting(^2,3)</td>
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One Unrestricted Elective

**Math prerequisites can increase the number of credits you need to complete the CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Business Studies, A.A. Depending on the CSU Business program you transfer into, some of these pre-requisite credits can be absorbed as Unrestricted Electives in the B.A. degree.**

**Second Semester:** 15-16 credits

Choose one **Written Communication II** course

- ECN 101 Macroeconomics\(^1\)\(^2\)
- ACC 117 Principles of Managerial Accounting\(^2\)\(^3\)
- MAT 254 Calculus I\(^1\)\(^2\)\(^3\) (meets MAT requirement at CCSU, ECSU, SCSU, and WCSU)
- MAT 158 Functions, Graphs and Matrices\(^1\)\(^2\)\(^3\) (meets MAT requirements at CCSU, ECSU, WCU but not SCSU)
- BMK 201 Principles of Marketing\(^2\)

Begin the transfer application process in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available October 1.

**Third Semester:** 15-16 credits

Choose one **Scientific Reasoning** course

Choose one **Historical Knowledge and Understanding** course

- BMG 202 Principles of Management\(^2\)
- BMG 204 Managerial Communication\(^1\)
- Select one
- BBG 231 Business Law\(^2\)
- BBG 234 Legal Environment of Business

During your last semester at MXCC, apply for graduation by the dates found here.

**Fourth Semester:** 15-6 credits

- BFN 201 Principles of Finance\(^2\)
- Choose one **Social Phenomena** course
- Choose one **Aesthetic Dimensions** course
- MAT 167 Principles of Statistics\(^1\)\(^3\)
- Choose one **Scientific Knowledge and Understanding** course

All courses marked with a \(^1\) must have a C- or above
All courses marked with a \(^2\) must have a C or above
The six courses marked with a \(^3\) must have a cumulative 2.5 or above
A minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA is required for Central

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Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements

**General Education Requirements:** 34-35 credits

Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for Written Communication I, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to Appendix (PDF).

**Written Communication I:** 3 credits
ENG 101 Composition
Written Communication II (select one): 3 credits
Scientific Reasoning (select one): 3-4 credits
Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one):
  Note: You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category.
Quantitative Reasoning:
  MAT 167 Principles of Statistics1,3 3 credits
Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one): 3 credits
Social Phenomena (select the following and one additional):
  ECN 101 Macroeconomics1,3 6 credits
Aesthetic Dimensions (select one): 3 credits
Oral Communication (select one): 3 credits
Additional General Education – Global Knowledge:
  ECN 102 Microeconomics1,3 3 credits

Major Program Requirements: 24 credits
ACC 113 Principles of Financial Accounting2,3 3 credits
ACC 117 Principles of Managerial Accounting2,3 3 credits
Choose one: 3-4 credits
  MAT 254 Calculus I,3 (meets MAT requirement at CCSU, ECSU, SCSU, and WCSU)
  MAT 158 Functions, Graphs and Matrices1,3 (meets MAT requirements at CCSU, ECSU, WCU but not SCSU)
BMG 204 Managerial Communication1 3 credits
BMK 201 Principles of Marketing2 3 credits
BBG 231 Business Law I2 3 credits
BMG 202 Principles of Management2 3 credits
BFN 201 Principles of Finance2 3 credits

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Unrestricted Electives:* 1-4 credits
If you need to complete MAT prerequisites, you will use your Unrestricted Electives.
  MAT 137 Intermediate Algebra (if needed to take MAT 158)**
  MAT 137 Intermediate Algebra (if needed to take MAT 173)**
  MAT 173 College Algebra (if needed to take MAT 186)**
  MAT 186 Precalculus (if needed to take MAT 254)**
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degree.

*You are free to choose any courses at or above 100-level to complete any available unrestricted electives, although you may need to use these
credits to take courses that prepare you for required courses in the degree program, including MAT prerequisites, MAT 137, MAT 173, and/or

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MAT 186. You should also consider using unrestricted electives to meet foreign language requirements for programs at Central and Eastern. You can also complete other General Education requirements. Your advisor will help you to determine which courses to select.

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Total: 61-64 credits**

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In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average. A minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA is required for Central.