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

Previous catalog years:
2017/18
2018/19
2019/20

Please contact a campus advisor for this program:
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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.
- Business Administration – Marketing, B.S.
- Marketing, 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:**

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<td>ENG 101 Composition</td>
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<td>ECN 101 Macroeconomics(^1,3)</td>
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<td>MAT 167 Principles of Statistics(^1,3)</td>
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<td>ACC 113 Principles of Financial Accounting(^2,3)</td>
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Second Semester:  

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<td>ECN 102 Microeconomics</td>
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<td>ACC 117 Principles of Managerial Accounting</td>
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<td>Choose one:</td>
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<td>MAT 254 Calculus 1-3 (meets MAT requirement at CCSU, ECSU, SCSU, and WCSU)</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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<td>MAT 158 Functions, Graphs and Matrices 1-3 (meets MAT requirements at CCSU, ECSU, WCU but not SCSU)</td>
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<td>MAT 232 Applied Calculus 1-3 (meets MAT requirement at CCSU, ECSU, SCSU, and WCSU)</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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<tr>
<td>Choose one <strong>Scientific Reasoning</strong> course</td>
<td>3-4 credits</td>
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<td>Choose one <strong>Historical Knowledge and Understanding</strong> course</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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Begin the transfer application process in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available October 1.

Third Semester:  

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<td>BBG 210 Business Communication 1</td>
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<td>BMK 201 Principles of Marketing 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Choose one <strong>Written Communication II</strong> course</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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<td>Choose one <strong>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding</strong> course</td>
<td>3-4 credits</td>
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<td>Choose one <strong>Social Phenomena I</strong> course</td>
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**During your last semester at NCCC, apply for graduation by the dates found here.**

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<td>BBG 231 Business Law 1</td>
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<td>BMG 202 Principles of Management 2 or BMG 210 Organizational Behavior 2</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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<td>BFN 201 Principles of Finance 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Choose one <strong>Continued Learning and Information Literacy</strong> course</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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<td>Choose one <strong>Aesthetic Dimensions</strong> course</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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<td>Choose at least one credit of unrestrictive elective If needed</td>
<td>1 credit</td>
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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).

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<th>Written Communication I:</th>
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**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 Statistics
3 credits
Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one):
3 credits
Social Phenomena I (select one):
3 credits
Social Phenomena II:
ECN 101 Macroeconomics
3 credits
Aesthetic Dimensions (select one):
3 credits
Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one):
3 credits
Additional General Education – Global Knowledge:
ECN 102 Microeconomics
3 credits

Major Program Requirements: 25 credits
ACC 113 Principles of Financial Accounting
3 credits
ACC 117 Principles of Managerial Accounting
3 credits
Choose one:
MAT 254 Calculus (meets MAT requirement at CCSU, ECSU, SCSU, and WCSU)
MAT 158 Functions, Graphs and Matrices (meets MAT requirements at CCSU, ECSU, WSCS but not SCSU)
MAT 232 Applied Calculus (meets MAT requirement at CCSU, ECSU, SCSU, and WCSU)
BBG 210 Business Communication
3 credits
BMK 201 Principles of Marketing
3 credits
BBG 231 Business Law
3 credits
BMG 202 Principles of Management or BMG 210 Organizational Behavior
3 credits
BFN 201 Principles of Finance
3 credits

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Unrestricted Electives:* 1 credits

*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. 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.

CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Business Studies, A.A. Total: 60-61 credits

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.