CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Business Studies, A.A.
Naugatuck Valley Community College
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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 through 2021/22 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: 12 credits
- ENG 101 Composition 3 credits
- ECN 101 Macroeconomics1,3 3 credits
- MAT 167 Principles of Statistics1,3 3 credits
- ACC 113 Principles of Financial Accounting2,3 3 credits

Second Semester: 16-17 credits
- ECN 102 Microeconomics1,3 3 credits
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

- BBG 210 Business Communication
- BMK 201 Principles of Marketing
- Choose one Written Communication II course
- Choose one Scientific Knowledge and Understanding course
- Choose one Oral Communication course

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

Fourth Semester: 15-16 credits

- BBG 231 Business Law
- BMG 202 Principles of Management or BMG 210 Organizational Behavior
- BFN 201 Principles of Finance
- Choose one Continued Learning and Information Literacy course
- Choose one Aesthetic Dimensions course
- Choose at least one credit of unrestricted elective

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

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:
- ENG 101 Composition

Written Communication II (select one):

Scientific Reasoning (select one):

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: 3 credits
MAT 167 Principles of Statistics

Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one): 3 credits

Social Phenomena: 3 credits
ECN 101 Macroeconomics

Aesthetic Dimensions (select one): 3 credits

Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one): 3 credits

Oral Communication (select one): 3 credits

Additional General Education – Global Knowledge: 3 credits
ECN 102 Microeconomics

Major Program Requirements: 25 credits

ACC 113 Principles of Financial Accounting 3 credits
ACC 117 Principles of Managerial Accounting 3 credits
MAT 232 Applied Calculus 4 credits

(Note: MAT 158 Functions, Graphs and Matrices and MAT 254 Calculus I will also meet this requirement)
BBG 210 Business Communication 3 credits
BMK 201 Principles of Marketing 3 credits
BBG 231 Business Law I 3 credits
BMG 202 Principles of Management 3 credits
BMG 202 Principles of Management or
BMG 210 Organizational Behavior
BFN 201 Principles of Finance 3 credits

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Unrestricted Electives:* 1 credit

*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.