



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Itasca Community College-Bemidji State University

NOTE *This degree is also offered entirely online.* For more information, please see Rick Mikesh, ICC Counselor 327-4467 (rmikesh@itascacc.edu) or Tom Fauchald, Professor and Chair of Dept of Business Administration at BSU (thfauchald@bemidjistate.edu).

DESCRIPTION

The Business Administration program offers study in finance, management, marketing, small business, computer information systems, and general business. Neither narrow nor vocational in its approach, the course work includes logical thinking, communication skills, creative problem solving/decision making, and theoretical, technical, and professional skills.

Business policies and practices both reflect and help form the ethical, global/international, and moral foundations of a society; business both draws upon and contributes to knowledge and understanding of the world. In recognition of this, the Department of Business Administration educates its students to be discerning, responsible citizens of both the business community and our democratic society.

The theoretical aspects of business are grounded in social sciences such as economics, political science, psychology, sociology, and anthropology. The Business Administration curriculum is, therefore, broadly conceived. It prepares students for entry into the business world or for graduate study, and offers them a liberal education that will contribute to their intellectual, personal, and ethical growth.

- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Business Administration
 - Fields of Emphasis:*
 - Finance
 - Generalist
 - Management
 - Marketing
 - Small Business Management
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems
- Minor in Business Administration
- Minor in Management Information Systems

Students following the suggested course schedule below indicate that they are pursuing the Associate in Arts degree at Itasca Community College (ICC) with the intent to transfer to the above named institution. The purpose of this transfer guide is to provide a sequenced curriculum of courses recommended by the receiving institution taken within the Associate in Arts degree at ICC.

Students can get a head start on their major by taking the following courses at Itasca: *Note: Courses numbered below 1000 and courses with a “D” grade or lower do NOT transfer.

Fall				Spring			
Acct	1123	Financial Accounting	3	Acct	1124	Managerial Accounting	4
Bus	1201	Intro to Business	3	CSci	1120	Intro to Comp	3
Econ	2101	Macroeconomics	3	Econ	2102	Microeconomics	3
Engl	1101	Expository Writing	4	Engl	1113	Research Writing	3
Psyc	1101	General Psychology	3	Math	1111	College Algebra	3
Fall				Spring			
Biol	1101 or Chem	1101	4	Math	1105	Statistics	4
Bus	1215	Business Law	3	NSci	1101	Environmental Sci	3
PE	1201	Wellness	2	Soc	1101	Intro to Sociology	3
Phil	1111	Ethics	3	Spch	1105	Public Speaking	3
Electives			3	PE Activity			1
				Elective			1

Prior to being approved for admission to a Business Administration major, a student must complete the following: a) Math 1111 or equivalent; b) at least 6 semester hours of the basic core with a minimum of a 2.25 grade point average; c) at least one college level course in psychology, sociology, or anthropology. The above-mentioned basic core requirements (b) must be taken at Bemidji State University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT

Placement of Business Administration graduates from Bemidji State University is excellent. Satisfactory placement in positions requiring a four-year degree for graduates has secured positions with companies such as Control Data Corporation, Sperry Univac, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M), Honeywell, International Business Machines (IBM), Boise Cascade, Motorola Systems, Inc., the Federal Reserve System, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Hormel, Schwan's, Dayton Hudson, St. Paul Companies, and New York Life.

The positions have included service supervisor, media analyst, computer programmer, systems marketing representative, personnel specialist, assistant bank examiner, manager, account representative, and systems analyst.

An increasing number of graduates are also electing to pursue the Masters degree in Business Administration (MBA).

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum and Itasca's Associate in Arts Degree

The public higher education colleges and universities in Minnesota have developed a common liberal education curriculum called the **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum**. Students who complete the Associate in Arts degree at Itasca Community College will have automatically met all Minnesota Transfer Curriculum requirements. **Students not pursuing an Associate degree at Itasca will not be eligible for federal or state financial aid.**

Completing the Associate of Arts degree at ICC will satisfy Bemidji's general education requirements as well as the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.

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