

FINANCE, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA)

Overview

For success in business, a liberal education is invaluable. Particularly important are communication (written, oral and behavioral), quantitative (mathematics and statistics), and computer skills (word processing, spreadsheets, presentations and database management).

This program has been designed to equip the student with the specific techniques of business financial management—anticipation of cash needs, acquisition of financial resources, and allocation of cash in the company. Financial statement analysis, financing business activity, capital budgeting and working capital management are emphasized.

Requirements

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

- All Department Requirements listed below with a “C” or better or “P” in each course (at least 20% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC).
- One of the following three General Education options:
 - OPTION 1: A minimum of 18 units of SBCC General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.sbcc.edu/degrees-certificates-awards/#associatedegreecontext>) (Areas A-D) and Institutional Requirements (Area E) and Information Competency Requirement (Area F) OR
 - OPTION 2: IGETC (<https://catalog.sbcc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) Pattern OR
 - OPTION 3: CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbcc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) Pattern
- A total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher).
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC.
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- A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Department Requirements		
ACCT 230	Financial Accounting ¹	5
BLAW 101	Business Law	4
or BLAW 110	Legal Environment of Business	
ECON 101	Microeconomics	3-4
or ECON 101H	Microeconomics, Honors	
FIN 101	Introduction To Finance And Banking	3
FIN 201	Investing: Securities Analysis	3
FIN 202	Managerial Finance	3
Complete 16-21 units from the following: ²		16-21
ANTH 103	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology	
or GEOG 102	Human Geography	
or PHIL 102	Comparative World Religions	
COMM 161	Communication in Organizations	

or COMM 162	Mediated Communication in Organizations
ERTH 141 & 141L	Physical Geography and Physical Geography Laboratory ³
or GEOG 101 & 101L	Physical Geography and Physical Geography Laboratory
MATH 107	Intermediate Algebra
PHIL 101	Introduction to Ethics
or PHIL 101H	Introduction To Ethics, Honors
POLS 104	American Government: Policy Issues/ Process
Total Units	37.00-43.00

¹ ACCT 210 will also satisfy this requirement.

² Required Support Courses may be double counted in applicable general education areas.

³ EARTH 141/141L are the same as GEOG 101/101L.

Optional:

Code	Title	Units
BUS 290	Work Experience in Business Administration	1-4

Learning Outcomes

- Explain general management functions, roles and responsibilities required to effectively manage today's contemporary organizations.
- Recognize the ethical issues facing managers and apply decision-making techniques and ethical reasoning to resolve 21st century ethical dilemmas.
- Work effectively in teams and appreciate the meaning of mutual responsibility.
- Access and interpret information, respond and adapt to a dynamic business environment, make complex decisions, solve problems, and evaluate outcomes.

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (http://www.sbcc.edu/starfish/howtos/starfish_appt_how_to.pdf).