**Whatcom Community College logo

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**Associate in Business direct transfer agreement degree/major-related program**

**Pathway (intended major)**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Student**: Click or tap here to enter text. **Advisor:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**About the degree**

**Who should earn this degree?** Students who plan to transfer to a university after graduating from Whatcom and major in accounting, management, marketing, finance or another business-related field. It's also a good choice if you're aiming for Whatcom's Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Business Management.

**Other options:** For economics, the Associate in Arts & Sciences degree is a better option.

**Transferring:** The Associate in Business degree doesn't guarantee admission to a university, but it helps. Once you're admitted, almost all Washington universities and many others will grant you junior class standing and you'll have most, or even all, of your general education requirements completed. Even if that doesn't happen, you'll have completed the business "foundation courses" required practically everywhere.

**Two important reminders**

* **You** are responsible for understanding and fulfilling all graduation requirements.
* Your future university and/or major may have additional GPA requirements, courses (such as world languages) and deadlines. Check with your university early!

**Action items**

Complete your English placement.

Complete your math placement.

Have official transcripts sent from previous colleges (includes AP/IB/CLEP score reports).

Submit a request for an official evaluation of prior credits.

Join the Business Area of Study. Choose your specific pathway by the end of 30 credits.

Make a plan that includes all the courses you'll take to complete your degree.

Participate in career explorations such as an interest assessment, career search course, job shadowing, internship or course-based research.

Check the GPA and other entry requirements for your future major by the end of 45 credits. Are you on track?

Submit your graduation application at the beginning of your second-to-last quarter.

**General graduation requirements**

25 or more 100- and 200-level credits from Whatcom.

Minimum 2.0 GPA in courses applied to this degree.

**Advisor notes**

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# Associate in Business DTA/MRP Courses (90 credits)

**CORE REQUIREMENTS:** **20 credits**.

**Composition Communication (CC): 10 credits.**

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| Course Type | Course # | Course Title | Attributes | Quarter | Credits |
| Composition | ENGL& 101 | English Composition I | CC | Quarter | 5 |
| ENGL 201 or ENGL& 235 | Course # | Course title | CC | Quarter | 5 |

**Quantitative (Q):** **10 credits.**

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| Course Type | Course # | Course Title | Attributes | Quarter | Credits |
| MATH& 141, 145 or above | Course # | Course title | QSR | Quarter | 5 |
| MATH& 148, 151 or above | Course # | Course title | QSR | Quarter | 5 |

**DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:** **45 credits**

**Humanities (H):** **15 credits**. Must include at least two disciplines; max 10 credits in any one discipline.   
HUM courses with 6 or more credits = 2 disciplines; must still have 15 total credits.  
Max 5 total credits in 100-level languages; max 5 credits in performance (Hp); max 5 credits in 189/289/299 courses.

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**Social Sciences (SS):** **15 credits**. Must include at least two disciplines; max 10 credits in any one discipline.

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| Course Type | Course # | Course Title | Attributes | Quarter | Credits |
| Social Science | BUS& 101 | Intro to Business | SS | Quarter | 5 |
| Social Science | ECON& 201 | Microeconomics | SS | Quarter | 5 |
| Social Science | ECON& 202 | Macroeconomics | SSg | Quarter | 5 |
| Social Science | Course # | Course title | Attributes | Quarter | Credits |

**Math/Science (MS/MSl):** **15 credits**. Must include at least two disciplines; max 10 credits in any one discipline.  
At least 10 credits in physical and/or biological sciences including at least one lab course; max 5 credits in 189/289/299.

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| Course Type | Course # | Course Title | Attributes | Quarter | Credits |
| Lab Science | Course # | Course title | Attributes | Quarter | Credits |
| Physical/Biological Sci | Course # | Course title | Attributes | Quarter | Credits |
| Science/Math/CS | MATH& 146\* | Intro to Statistics | QSR/MS | Quarter | 5 |
| Science/Math/CS | Course # | Course title | Attributes | Quarter | Credits |

\*May also need to take statistics with calculus after transfer for UW Seattle.

**OTHER BUSINESS FOUNDATION COURSES:** **20 credits**.

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| Course Type | Course # | Course Title | Attributes | Quarter | Credits |
| Required "elective" | ACCT& 201 | Principles of Accounting I | LE | Quarter | 5 |
| Required "elective" | ACCT& 202 | Principles of Accounting II | LE | Quarter | 5 |
| Required "elective" | ACCT& 203 | Principles of Accounting III | LE | Quarter | 5 |
| Required "elective" | BUS& 201 | Business Law | SS | Quarter | 5 |
| Required "elective" | Course # | Course title | Attributes | Quarter | Credits |

**ELECTIVE: 5 credits.**Max 3 credits of activity PE.

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| Course Type | Course # | Course Title | Attributes | Quarter | Credits |
| Elective | BTEC 101\* | Intro to Business Computing | UE | Quarter | 5 |

\*Some universities require business technology competency before you can declare a business major. See an advisor about how to satisfy the business technology requirements of your intended university.