



Missouri State University
WEST PLAINS

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UNIVERSITY

*Obtain Your
General Business Degree
in*

**Associate of Science – Business
Suggested Course Sequence**

FIRST SEMESTER

IDS	110	Student Success
ENG	110	Writing I*
MTH	135	College Algebra*
COM	115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking*
PED	100	Fitness for Living
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SECOND SEMESTER

ENG	210	Writing II: Academic Writing
		or
ENG	221	Writing II: Writing for the Professions
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CIS	101	Computers for Learning*
PSY	121	Introductory Psychology*
PLS	101	American Democracy & Citizenship
LAW	231	Legal Environment of Business

THIRD SEMESTER

MGT	286	Business Communications*
ACC	201	Introduction to Financial Accounting*
ECO	155	Principles of Macroeconomics*
---	---	Science
---	---	Humanities

FOURTH SEMESTER

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HST	121	Survey of U.S. History to 1877
		or
HST	122	Survey of U.S. History to 1877
BUS	297	International Business
ECO	165	Principles of Microeconomics*
ACC	211	Introduction to Managerial Accounting*
QBA	237	Quantitative Business Analysis*

*These courses are Admission Requirements to the College of Business. We encourage all admission courses to be taken while working on the AS-Business or AA Degree. AA or AS-Business will fulfill general education. A minimum of 62 hours for the Associate of Science in Business model plan is required.

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**Bachelor of Science in General Business
Tentative Course Rotation**

FIRST FALL SEMESTER

MKT	350	Principles of Marketing
TCM	359	Principles of Project Management
FIN	384	Financial Markets and Intermediaries
LAW	531	Labor Law and Employment Discrimination*
CIS	201	Computer Applications for Business

FIRST SPRING SEMESTER

MGT	340	Organizational Behavior/Management
FIN	380	Financial Management
LAW	332	Debtor/Creditor Rights & Remedies
LAW	335	Business Enterprises, Right/Liabilities
FIN	266	Principles of Real Estate*
		or
CIS	205	Web Site Design and Development*
ENG	321	Beginning Technical Writing

SUMMER SEMESTER

MGT	364	Operations Management
INS	211	Insurance

SECOND FALL SEMESTER

MGT	345	Human Resources Management*
INS	314	Employee Benefits and Social Insurance*
		or
INS	538	Introduction to Estate Planning*
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SECOND SPRING SEMESTER

FIN	381	Personal Financial Planning
MGT	487	Strategic Mgt/Policy
MKT	351	Consumer Market Behavior*
CIS	429	Information Systems for Business
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Students must complete a minimum of 125 total hours for graduation. Above represents all course offerings in a given semester. Talk with your MSU business advisor regarding sequencing and prerequisites. Prerequisites are strictly enforced.

*Other options may be available. Talk to your MSU business advisor.

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Complete your B.S. in General Business with MSU in the evening by taking interactive video, online, and iCourses, without ever having to leave your local community. This program was specifically designed to meet the needs of a busy individual who needs to earn a college degree while juggling many commitments such as work and family. All of the seated classes will be offered 5:30pm or later.

Students who have completed the necessary lower-division coursework are now able to take the courses required to complete the Bachelor of Science in General Business at their community college. Students who wish to begin this program must first contact an advisor with the Business Advisement Center on the Springfield campus and be admitted as a degree-seeking student.

About the College of Business

The College of Business (COB) is one of the largest business programs in the Midwest region. The College holds the prestigious full accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. This accreditation attracts employers throughout the Midwest to recruit a large number of high quality graduates annually for part-time (internships and co-operative education) and full-time positions.

Here are some reasons to Study General Business at Missouri State University

- General business is a good choice for students who have an interest in business but have not picked an area of specialization.
- Gain exposure to areas throughout the College of Business, including accounting, computer information systems, finance, management and marketing.
- Become prepared for a variety of entry-level positions, and enjoy a wide range of career opportunities. Some employers may prefer to hire students with a broad preparation and then provide specific training within the company.
- Help ensure that the foundations of businesses in your entire community are strong.

General Business Program

The concept of general business describes a wide range of career opportunities available in the business world. In the general business program you will receive a broad education in all aspects of business operations to prepare you for a variety of entry-level management positions in both the private and public sectors of our economy.

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Transferring to Missouri State

Students can take the courses needed to finish a bachelor's degree in business at MSU West Plains. The program gives students a broad perspective on the business world, with classes in many different business disciplines. This degree prepares students for a wide variety of careers or to continue their studies at the MBA level.

Students wishing to enter this program should first complete an AA degree or an AS in Business and have at least ten of the twelve COB admission courses completed in order to take upper-division business courses.

Missouri State College of Business Admission Courses	
ACC 201	Intro to Financial Accounting
ACC 211	Intro to Managerial Accounting
CIS 101	Computers for Learning
COM 115	Fund of Public Speaking
ECO 155	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 165	Principles of Microeconomics
ENG 110	Writing I
LAW 231	Legal Environment of Business
MGT 286	Business Communications
MTH 135	College Algebra (or higher)
PSY 121	Introductory Psychology
QBA 237	Basic Business Statistics

Students must speak with an advisor before registering for upper division courses.

Students may take additional lower-division MSU West Plains courses and transfer them to meet Missouri State-Springfield degree requirements. These courses, as well as the COB admission courses, can be taken either prior to graduation from MSU-West Plains or following graduation with an AA or AS in Business.

- JRN 270 (in place of ENG 321)
- CIS 232 transfers as CIS 201, a required Missouri State course.
- FIN 266
- INS 211

Missouri State's 6-hour "Globalization Requirement" may be met using the following MSU-West Plains classes: GRY100, SOC 150, ANT 226 or foreign language courses such as SPN 101. BUS 297 will also meet 3 hours of the "Globalization Requirement" with Springfield advisor approval.

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