

Business Transfer

Code: 8201

Note: Consult a faculty adviser or the Counseling and Advising office before planning coursework.

About the Program

College of DuPage prepares students for transfer to baccalaureate-granting schools to major in various management and marketing fields. This preparation includes introductory courses that focus on the challenges essential to succeed in business as well as allowing the student to complete courses for transfer. Many management and marketing fields require a bachelor's and master's degree. The major areas in colleges of business include management, marketing, accounting, finance and business administration. College of DuPage also offers different options for completing the management and marketing courses: traditional classrooms, business simulations and flexible learning opportunities.

Program web site: www.cod.edu/dept/business

First Semester Possibilities

Students enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits are considered full-time students. The following courses are examples of possible choices for the first semester of study:

Course	Credits
Business 1100.....	3
English 1101.....	3
Accounting 1140.....	4
Psychology 1100.....	3
OR	
Economics 2201.....	3

Program Notes

1. Colleges of business have specific requirements that must be completed before final acceptance. Check with the College of DuPage Advising Handbook, the College and Career Information Center in the C.O.D. Library, an adviser or the transfer institution.
2. Check with your transfer institution about specific business law course requirements. Requirements may be Business Law 2205 or 2211.
3. This program guide recommends courses for the first two years of education leading to a baccalaureate degree in business. Although the suggested curriculum should prepare you for entrance into a college of business, the successful completion of these courses alone will not ensure entry. The final selection for business schools is determined by the individual schools based on grade point average and completion of specific required courses. General admission to a baccalaureate-granting school does not guarantee admission to its college of business.

General Education Core Curriculum

Each candidate for an A.A. degree shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 37 General Education credits. General Education credit may not be earned using a Satisfactory/Fail grade.

Use the *Student Planning Worksheet* or consult a list of General Education categories and courses for this degree to decide what needs to be taken.

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are recommended:

Communication: 9 credits

Written: 6 credits

Oral: 3 credits

Required courses: English 1101 and 1102 (grade of "C" or higher required); Speech 1100 (grade of "C" or higher required)

Physical and Life Sciences: 7 to 10 credits

Select at least one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences. At least one course must have a laboratory component.

Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits

Recommended courses: Mathematics 1635, 2134 (*See Program Note 1.*)

Humanities and Fine Arts: 9 credits

Select at least one course from Humanities and at least one course from Fine Arts.

Please note: Only one foreign language course may apply for general education credit. Additional foreign language courses will count as elective credit toward your degree.

Earn no more than 6 credits in History in the Humanities and Fine Arts, and Social and Behavioral Sciences categories combined. Additional credits in History from general education or other categories may be earned as elective credit, unless restricted by degree requirements.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 9 credits

Courses must be selected from at least two disciplines. See note under Humanities/Fine Arts regarding History courses.

Recommended courses: Economics 2201, 2202; Psychology 1100 or Sociology 1100

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Additional Coursework

Students are strongly advised to consult with a faculty adviser and/or the transfer institution in selecting 27 General Elective credits. Students can earn a maximum of 10 credits in technical/occupational areas (the transferability of these courses needs to be validated with a transfer institution).

Additional A.A. Degree Requirements

These credits can count as either General Education Core Curriculum (in the Humanities category or the Social and Behavioral Sciences category) or as General Elective credit, whichever applies.

Human Relations: Complete one course.

Global/Multicultural Studies: Complete one course.

Contemporary Life Skills: Complete one course.

Recommended course: CIS 1110

IAI (Illinois Articulation Initiative)

The IAI General Education Core Curriculum is based on a package concept, in which a package of courses is used to meet the receiving institution's lower-division general education requirements. The entire IAI package must be completed to ensure full articulation.

Always seek the advice of an academic adviser at College of DuPage or an admissions counselor at a transfer institution when choosing major courses. For additional information, check the web site at: www.itransfer.org or the College of DuPage transfer guide web site at: home.cod.edu/academics/transferinfo.

Advisers

If you are considering this program as an area of study, consult with an adviser in this field:

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