

Associate of Business Degree (AB)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 61

DEGREE CODE: AB

DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Business (AB) degree provides the equivalent of the first two years of a Bachelor’s degree in business related subject areas. Students who pursue this degree are primarily interested in transferring to NSC, UNLV, UNR or another baccalaureate level institution. A secondary objective may be employment upon completion of the AB.

The Associate of Business program is accredited by the Accreditation Council of Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), located at 11520 West 119th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213, (913) 339-9356, (www.acbsp.org).

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Integrate financial and managerial accounting principles in the utilization of data planning and control.
- Incorporate business principles with the theory and practice of business operations.
- Examine the planning, organization, leadership and control functions of management.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (31 CREDITS)

MATHEMATICS (3 credits)

MATH 124 or above

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6-8 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 45 for courses

LITERATURE (3 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 45 for courses

ANALYTICAL REASONING (3 credits)

Required: PHIL 102 Critical Thinking and Reasoning

NATURAL SCIENCE (6-7 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 46 for courses

HUMANITIES (3 credits)

Required: COM 101 Oral Communication

FINE ARTS (3 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 46 for courses

U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (4-6 credits)

PSC 101; or HIST 101 and HIST 102; or HIST 101 and HIST 217

VALUES AND DIVERSITY

All students MUST fulfill this requirement. Course chosen may also be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or special program requirements. BUS 101 fulfills this requirement.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (30 CREDITS)

ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3
ACC 202	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 101	Introduction to Business	3
COM 102	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 103	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 261	Principles of Statistics I	3
IS 101	Introduction to Information Systems	3
MATH 132	Finite Mathematics	3
MGT 201	Principles of Management	3

FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN

Plan can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

FIRST SEMESTER Credits

Complete Mathematics (see courses this page)	3
ENG 100 or 101 or 113	3-5
PHIL 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking	3
COM 101 Oral Communication	3
IS 101 Introduction to Information Systems	3

TOTAL CREDITS 15-17

SECOND SEMESTER Credits

ENG 102 or ENG 114	3
Complete US/Nevada Constitutions ¹ (see courses this page)	4-6
BUS 101 Introduction to Business ²	3
ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics	3
MATH 132 Finite Mathematics	3

TOTAL CREDITS 16-18

THIRD SEMESTER Credits

Complete AA/AB/AS Literature p. 45	3
Complete AA/AB/AS Natural Science (no lab - p. 46)	3
ACC 201 Financial Accounting	3
COM 102 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
ECON 103 Principles of Macroeconomics	3

TOTAL CREDITS 15

FOURTH SEMESTER Credits

Complete AA/AB/AS Natural Science ³ (with lab - p. 46)	3-4
Complete AA/AB/AS Fine Arts p.46	3
ACC 202 Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 261 Principles of Statistics I	3
MGT 201 Principles of Management	3

TOTAL CREDITS 15-16

DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS..... 61-66

¹PSC 101 satisfies this requirement at 4 credits. If the HIST option is chosen, complete HIST 101 in the second semester and HIST 102 or 217 in the third or fourth semester.

²Also fulfills the General Education Values and Diversity Requirement.

³Choose a course with a lab; only BIOL 122 Desert Plants will satisfy this requirement at 3 credits and is only offered in the spring semester.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

