



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	BUS 105 Business Mathematics	3		L2
Req	BUS 300 Introduction to Business	3		L4
Req	BUS 350 Small Business Management/Entrepreneurship	3		
Req	MKT 300 Principles of Marketing	3		
GE	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or	3		L1A
	ENGL C1000H ^H Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	3		

Semester 2

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	BUS 320 Concepts in Personal Finance	3		
Req	CISC 100 Computer Fundamentals with Hands-on Lab	2		
RE	BUSTEC 310 Introduction to Word/Information Processing	3		
RE	BUS 224 Customer Service	1		
GE	any Area L7A (Physical Education) course	1		L7A
GE	any Area L7B (Life Development Skills) course	2		L7B
Elec	any elective course	3		

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

This degree provides training and education for those wishing to own or manage a small entrepreneurial venture. This degree prepares students to start their own businesses, take over an existing business, or become a key executive in a small to medium-sized company.

Advising Notes:

- This degree can be completed using either the [local AA/AS](#) general education (GE) pattern or the [Cal-GETC](#) transfer GE pattern. [See a counselor](#) to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 100-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.

Scheduling Notes:

- BUS 210, 212, and 214 are offered in a staggered 5-week format, so they can be taken in the same semester.

Other Notes:

- Business students planning to transfer should consider the

Second Year

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	BUS 210 The Business Plan	1		
Req	BUS 212 Marketing for Small Businesses	1		
Req	BUS 214 Financing a Small Business	1		
RE	BUSTEC 305 Introduction to Business Information Technology	3		
GE	any Area L1B (Oral Communication & Critical Thinking) course	3		L1B
GE	any Area L3 (Arts & Humanities) course	3		L3
Elec	any elective course	3		

Semester 4

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	BUS 216 Essential Records for the Small Business	1		
Req	BUS 340 Business Law	3		
RE	MGMT 304 Principles of Management	3		
GE	any Area L5 (Natural Sciences) course	3		L5
GE	any Area L6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		L6
Elec	any elective course	2		

^H honors courses

Business Administration AS-T degree. [See the catalog](#) for more information.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree
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