



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 ENGL C1000H ^H Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	3 3		L1A

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		

Second Year

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	BUS 210 The Business Plan	1		

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

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
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

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
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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