



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: 2026-27

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1 6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	BUS 300 Introduction to Business	3		L4
RE	ENGL C1000 College Composition	3		L1A

Semester 2 8 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	BUS 105 Business Mathematics	3		L2
Req	BUS 310 Business Communications	3	BUS 100 or ENGL C1000	
GE	any Area L7B (Life Development Skills) course	2		L7B

Second Year

Semester 3 9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	BUS 320 Concepts in Personal Finance	3		
Req	MKT 300 Principles of Marketing	3		
Elec	any elective course	3		

Semester 4 9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	ACCT 301 Financial Accounting	4		
GE	any Area L6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		L6
Elec	any elective course	2		

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

Career opportunities include account executive, analyst, bank employee, buyer, clerk, data-entry clerk, data-entry specialist, entrepreneur, financial planner, government service, insurance representative, investment counselor, manager, marketing, market research, office assistant, public administration, purchasing agent, retail/industrial sales.

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.
- Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 100-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.

Scheduling Notes:

- BUS 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.

Third Year

Semester 5

7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	CISA 305 Beginning Word Processing	2		
Req	CISA 315 Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheets	2		
GE	any Area L5 (Natural Sciences) course	3		L5

Semester 6

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	BUS 210 The Business Plan	1		
RE	BUS 212 Marketing for Small Businesses	1		
RE	BUS 214 Financing a Small Business	1		
GE	any Area L1B (Oral Communication & Critical Thinking) course	3		L1B

Fourth Year

Semester 7

8 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	BUS 340 Business Law	3		
RE	MGMT 304 Principles of Management	3		
Elec	any elective course	2		

Semester 8

7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	BUS 110 Business Economics	3		
GE	any Area L3 (Arts & Humanities) course	3		L3
GE	any Area L7A (Physical Education) course	1		L7A

^H honors courses

- An internship (BUS 498) is highly recommended as it opens up potential employment opportunities. Students can earn between 0.5 – 4.0 units for related paid or unpaid work experience including volunteer and internship positions through BUS 498. This course also works toward satisfying GE Area L7B. See the [Work Experience website](#) for more information.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
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
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
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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