

BUSINESS AA

Total Credits: 60
Catalog Edition: 2025-2026

Program Description

This curriculum is designed for students planning to transfer to a four-year college and major in general business, or a more specialized field of business such as finance, accounting, international business, marketing, or management. It also provides a solid foundation for students planning to major in economics or pre-law. Completion of all requirements for this curriculum will lead to the award of the AA degree in business. Note: Many credits earned in the management certificate requirements may not be applied toward an AA in business. Students should seek advice from a counselor.

Business students may be eligible for the Macklin Business Institute scholars program, a competitive honors program which includes seminars, special honors courses, mentoring, the possibility of an internship, and a scholarship. Students potentially interested in this program should take ECON 201, ECON 202, or ACCT 222 in the sophomore year. For more information on this program see this catalog, the Montgomery College website, or a counselor. **This program can be completed either on campus or online.**

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, a student will be able to:

- Interpret and evaluate financial information to assist business decision making.
- Apply economic principles to business decision making.
- Apply basic ethical principles to businesses practices.
- Use appropriate analytical and statistical tools and technology to support business practices.

Program Advisors

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For more information, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/business-and-management/business-aa-degree.html>

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Suggested Course Sequence

A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

First Semester

ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing *3 semester hours* *

Mathematics Foundation *3 semester hours (MATF)* †

BSAD 101 - Introduction to Business *3 semester hours*

CMAP 120 - Introduction to Computer Applications *3 semester hours*

OR

CMSC 110 - Computer Concepts *3 semester hours*

Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution *3 semester hours (BSSD)* **

Third Semester

ACCT 221 - Accounting I *4 semester hours*

ECON 201 - Principles of Economics I *3 semester hours (BSSD)*

MGMT 201 - Business Law *3 semester hours*

OR

Elective *3 semester hours* ††

Humanities Distribution *3 semester hours (HUMD)* ‡

Second Semester

English Foundation *3 semester hours (ENGF)*

BSAD 210 - Statistics for Business and Economics *3 semester hours*

OR

MATH 117 - Elements of Statistics *3 semester hours*

COMM 108 - Foundations of Human Communication *3 semester hours (GEIR)*

OR

COMM 112 - Business and Professional Speech Communication *3 semester hours (GEIR)*

Arts Distribution *3 semester hours (ARTD)*

Natural Science Distribution with Lab *4 semester hours (NSLD)*

Fourth Semester

ACCT 222 - Accounting II *4 semester hours*

ECON 202 - Principles of Economics II *3 semester hours*

Arts Distribution (ARTD), Humanities Distribution (HUMD) or Health General Education Course (HLTH) *3 semester hours (GEIR)* ‡

Natural Sciences Distribution *3 semester hours (NSD)*

Elective *3 semester hours* ††

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* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or elective. Please consult an advisor or transfer institution for assistance with course selection.

** Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.

† Many, but not all four year institutions require MATH 150 or MATH 181 as a Math foundation. Students should consult with an advisor regarding the requirements of transfer institutions.

†† Students should consult an advisor regarding the requirements of transfer institutions. For some institutions, MGMT 201 may be appropriate, for others (e.g. The Smith School at the University Maryland) another course will be more appropriate. If necessary use as needed to fill the 60 credit requirement.

‡ AA and AS programs require one global and cultural perspectives (GCP) General Education course.

This program can be completed either on campus or online.

Transfer Opportunities

Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer> or <http://artsys.usmd.edu>.

Get Involved at MC!

Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

MC Student Clubs and Organizations: <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/life-at-mc/student-life/>
Macklin Business Institute: <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/macklin>
Southern Management Leadership Program: <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/southern-management-leadership-program.html>

Related Careers

Some require a Bachelor's degree.
Financial Analyst, Management Consultant, Accountant, Actuary, Market Research Analyst, Business Teacher, Financial Manager, Business Operations Manager, Cost Estimator.

Career Services

Montgomery College offers a range of services to students and alumni to support the career planning process. To learn more, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career>

Career Coach

A valuable online search tool that will give you the opportunity to explore hundreds of potential careers or job possibilities in Maryland and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Get started today on your road to a new future and give it a try. For more information, please visit <https://montgomerycollege.emsicc.com>

Notes:

Faculty Advisors are provided to help students with academic program questions such as courses to take, career advice, etc.; while counselors respond to questions outside the BEACAHMPS program such as financial aid, scholarships, tuition fees, etc. To view the listing of BEACAHMPS faculty advisors, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/documents/academics/abeess/beacahmps/advisor-listing.pdf>.