

# ASSOCIATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## Program Description

The Embedded Academic Associate Degree provides students an opportunity to receive an associate degree should they be unable to complete the process of pursuing their bachelor's degree. Students will be contacted and invited to accept an associate degree that is merited by the credit they have earned towards their bachelor's degree. This credential recognizes their accomplishment and its value for their career. Students may not participate in a commencement ceremony for receiving an associate degree. Students who earn the associate degree are encouraged to continue pursuit of a bachelor's degree when they are able. The credits applied to the associate degree will be applicable within the initial bachelor's degree catalog.

### Additional Requirements

Students must be admitted and enrolled at TAMU-CC in a degree-seeking status. Students who need to be readmitted will be required to meet the degree requirements of the current catalog.

Students must not have been awarded an associate degree elsewhere.

The Embedded Academic Associate Degree will not be awarded in the same semester that the baccalaureate degree is awarded or in any semester following the completion of the baccalaureate degree.

## General Requirements

### University Core Curriculum Requirements (42 hours)

For core areas, equivalent transfer course work may be applied.

Courses should be applicable to the baccalaureate degree being pursued. Students should review their baccalaureate degree plan and work with their assigned advisor each semester to ensure correct courses are taken.

Non-exempt students must meet the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements, a legislatively mandated program designed to ensure that all students enrolled in public colleges and universities possess the academic skills needed to be successful in college-level course work.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Communication (6 hours from options)</b> <sup>1</sup>		
COMM 1311; ENGL 1301; ENGL 1302 <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Mathematics (3 hours)</b> <sup>5</sup>		
MATH 1324		
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours from options)</b>		
BIOL 1308; BIOL 1406; BIOL 1407; BIOL 2401; BIOL 2402; BIOL 2420; CHEM 1305; CHEM 1411; CHEM 1412; ESCI 1401; GEOL 1303; GEOL 1403; GEOL 1404; GISC 1301; PHYS 1303; PHYS 1304; PHYS 1401; PHYS 1402; PHYS 2425; PHYS 2426		
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 hours from options)</b>		
ENGL 2316; ENGL 2332; ENGL 2333; HUMA 2301; PHIL 1301; PHIL 2306		
<b>Creative Arts (3 hours from options)</b>		
ARTS 1301; ARTS 1303; ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MEDA 1305; MUSI 1306; MUSI 1307; THEA 1310		

### American History (6 hours from options)

HIST 1301; HIST 1302; HIST 2301

### Government/Political Science (6 hours)

POLS 2305 and POLS 2306

### Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

<sup>5</sup>

ECON 2301

### Component Area Option (6 hours or fewer; depends on major requirements)

<sup>3</sup>

1-2 Foundational Component Area Courses (not counted in a Foundational Area) <sup>4</sup>

Notes pertaining to University Core Curriculum Requirements:

- <sup>1</sup> Students who have taken COMM 1315 Public Speaking (3 sch) previously at TAMUCC or another institution can count these courses toward completion of the Communication Foundational Component Area.
- <sup>2</sup> Students should complete the Communication Component Area by the end of the sophomore year. Students who transfer into the University without equivalent credit should complete these courses as soon as possible.
- <sup>3</sup> For 4-SCH courses that are taken as a Foundational Component Area requirement, students may count the extra 1 SCH of each course as part of the Component Area Option (to a maximum of 3 SCH).
- <sup>4</sup> Students who have passed MATH 2413 Calculus I (4 sch) may take MATH 2414 Calculus II (4 sch) to satisfy up to 4 hours of the Component Area Option.
- <sup>5</sup> Students are required to take the major-specific core requirements for certain foundational component areas.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Business (A.B.A.) Major Requirements (18 hours)</b>		
Complete the remaining 18 semester credit hours, outside of the University Core requirements, as directed by the baccalaureate degree from the following:		
• ACCT 2301, ACCT 2302, BAIS 2301, and ECON 2302		12
• BUSI 1301 or FINA 1307 or BLAW 3310 or BAIS 3311		3
• MATH 1325 or MATH 2413		3-4
<b>GPA/Grade Requirements</b>		
Achievement of a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average) in all TAMUCC course work offered towards a degree.		
Achievement of a minimum 2.0 GPA within the baccalaureate degree being pursued, as detailed below:		
• Degree program's major requirements for the baccalaureate degree,		
• Each course in the program's major subject (including electives), and		
• Other designated courses as specified by the program, including transfer courses and University Core Curriculum.		
<b>Total hours required to complete degree: 60 hours</b>		
Completion of a minimum of sixty (60) semester credit hours of coursework. Within the sixty (60) semester credit hours, at least thirty (30) semester credit hours must be taken in-residence at TAMU-CC, nine (9) of which must be in the major.		

## Course Sequencing

### First Year

Fall		Hours
BUSI 0011	COB Orientation	0
Creative Arts Core Requirement		3
ECON 2301	Macroeconomics Principles	3
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1865	3
Life & Physical Science Core Requirement		3
USSE 1201	University Seminar	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

### Spring

COMM 1311	Foundation of Communication	3
HIST 1302	U.S. History Since 1865	3
ECON 2302	Microeconomics Principles	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Requirement		3
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Second Year

#### Fall

ACCT 2301	Financial Accounting	3
Life & Physical Science Core Requirement		3
Component Area Option Core Requirement		3
MATH 1325	Calculus for Business & Social Sciences	3
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring

ACCT 2302	Managerial Accounting	3
Component Area Option Core Requirement		3
BAIS 2301	Computer Applications in Business	3
BUSI 1301	Introduction to Business	3
or FINA 1307	or Personal Finance	
or BAIS 3311	or Data Analysis and Statistics	
or BLAW 3310	or Legal Environment of Business	
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>62</b>
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