ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM | BUSINESS

BUSINESS
Track: General Business

ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

A FOUNDATION IN BUSINESS
This program features a series of essential Business Core courses to help build interdisciplinary skills critical to workplace success. These courses introduce students to key disciplines that support business careers and cover concepts related to general business principles, including accounting, marketing, management and the analytic skills that inform business decision-making.

The Business Core coursework introduces students to contemporary workplace applications. In each course, the learning experience is enhanced through activities that help students apply the course material, while shaping future education and career choices.

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE
In this specialization, you’ll learn to identify business opportunities and risks, use spreadsheets to examine statistical and financial data and use theory and real-world application to make business decisions.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?
Interested in how businesses work? Then this program may be the right fit for you.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates of DeVry University’s Business associate degree program with a track in General Business may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- Assistant Manager
- Customer Service Representative
- Management Trainee
- Retail Shift Manager
- Media Buyer
- Assistant Marketing Analyst
- Sales Account Representative
- Inventory Associate
- Account Associate
- Jr. Staff Accountant

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

ESSENTIALS
- Communicate complex business concepts to stakeholders
- Collaborate in dynamic work environments
- Develop sophisticated business solutions
- Analyze business opportunities, risk and options for financial resources
- Apply technology to meet consumer needs and achieve business goals

BUSINESS CORE
- Lead, manage and collaborate in diverse environments in physical and virtual settings
- Allocate financial and human resources, manage risk and analyze business opportunities
- Evaluate and solve complex business problems using numerical and qualitative data
- Use technology to develop business solutions to improve daily operations and long-term strategy
- Apply marketing strategies for business products and services

SPECIALIZED
- Develop departmental budgets based on sales forecast and planned expenditures
- Apply strategic supply chain management to improve effectiveness and efficiency in logistics
- Apply statistical analysis to make managerial decisions through data analysis
- Examine and develop effective HR processes, plans and guidelines

QUICK FACTS

61 CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours required for graduation

1 + 4 MONTHS
minimum length to graduation¹

EMBEDDED PROGRAM
DeVry offers a unique 2-in-1 design that allows our Business Essentials Certificate to be embedded within the Associate in Business, giving you the chance to earn your certificate on the way to your associate degree.

FLEXIBILITY TO FIT YOUR LIFE
Take courses online, on campus or in our innovative connected classrooms. Study full- or part-time and tailor your DeVry experience to fit your life. Classes start every 8 weeks, so you can begin your college degree when it makes sense for you.

MICROSOFT OFFICE PRODUCTIVITY TOOLS
To ensure you have a robust learning experience, as part of your program, you will use the latest version of the Microsoft Office suite to communicate business information, analyze data and report findings.

¹ Not including breaks. Assumes year-round, full-time enrollment. Additional program information may be found at https://www.devry.edu/online-programs.html.
# Associate Degree Program

**Business | General Business**

## ESSENTIALS

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## SPECIALIZED

### GENERAL BUSINESS

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<td>BUSN278 Budgeting and Forecasting</td>
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<td>GSCM206 Managing Operations Across the Supply Chain</td>
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### BUSINESS CORE

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<td>ACCT212 Financial Accounting</td>
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<td>COMP100 Computer Applications for Business with Lab</td>
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### HUMANITIES

| ETHC232 Ethical and Legal Issues in the Professions |

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

| SCOC185 Culture and Society |

### MATHEMATICS & NATURAL SCIENCES

| MATH114 Algebra for College Students |
| SCI228 Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab |

### PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

| CARD205 Career Development |
| COLL148 Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving |

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**Build Skills with Stackable Degrees**

When you earn an Associate Degree in Business, every course you completed in the program applies to your Bachelor’s Degree in Technical Management. Build your confidence – and your resume – when you start your journey at DeVry.

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**Earn a credential at every step.**

- **ASSOCIATE**
  - **61 CREDIT HOURS**
- **BACHELOR’S**
  - **122 CREDIT HOURS TOTAL**
  - **+61 CREDIT HOURS REMAINING**

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*The figures displayed represent the minimum credit hours required for graduation. Additional coursework may be necessary to complete program requirements. For the ABUS program, every course counts towards the Bachelor’s in Technical Management except for the following specializations: Information Technology, Health Information Management and Criminal Justice. At the time of application to the next credential level, an evaluation of qualifying transfer credit will occur and the most beneficial outcome will be applied.*

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