



## Associate Degree Program

# BUSINESS

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

#### QUICK FACTS

**61-63**

CREDIT HOURS  
minimum credit hours  
required for graduation

**1 + 4**

YEAR MONTHS  
minimum length  
to graduation\*

\*Not including breaks. Assumes year-round, full-time enrollment. Additional program information may be found at <https://www.devry.edu/degree-programs.html>

#### ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

DeVry University's Associate in Business (ABUS) degree program can be an easy way for you to get started in the field. You can build a foundation in business, learning fundamental principles and gaining exposure to different specialties – like accounting, data analysis, marketing and human resource management. You can choose from two tracks – General Business and Retail Management.

Our business program is designed to prepare students to meet the challenges of a high-tech, global marketplace by bringing the real world into the classroom. Through experiential projects, you can develop the skills and business acumen needed in today's business world.

#### ABOUT THESE SPECIALIZATIONS

Both the General Business and Retail Management tracks are designed to produce graduates who are able to:

- Apply problem-solving skills to a variety of administrative tasks in the workplace using business and management principles.
- Use technology for business and management applications, including data analysis, presentations, communication and research.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing across environments and platforms.
- Work collaboratively in a team environment, and coordinate and share information to achieve a common goal.

#### KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

**PROBLEM SOLVING** – Use business and management principles to apply problem-solving skills to a variety of administrative tasks in the workplace.

**TECHNOLOGY** – Use technology for business and management tasks, including data analysis, presentations, communication and research.

**COLLABORATION** – Work collaboratively in a team environment, learn to coordinate and share information to achieve a common goal.

**COMMUNICATION** – Communicate effectively both orally and in writing across environments and platforms.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

##### Communications

ENGL112	Composition
ENGL135	Advanced Composition
SPCH275	Public Speaking

##### Humanities

ETHC232	Ethical and Legal Issues in the Professions
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##### Social Sciences

SOCS185	Culture and Society
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##### Personal & Professional Development

CARD205	Career Development
COLL148	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

##### Mathematics & Natural Sciences

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

#### CORE-DEGREE COURSEWORK

##### Business Core

ACCT212	Financial Accounting
BIS155	Data Analysis w/Spreadsheets
BUSN115	Introduction to Business and Technology
BUSN219	Marketing Fundamentals
COMP100	Computer Applications for Business w/Lab
WGD201	Visual Design Fundamentals

Track: minimum 13 Credit Hours

Students who have not chosen an area of specialization may begin the program in “Undeclared” status; however, they must select a track by the time they have earned 30 semester-credit hours toward their degree. Available tracks are General Business or Retail Management.

For comprehensive consumer information, visit [devry.edu/studentconsumerinfo](http://devry.edu/studentconsumerinfo).

Important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program can be found at [devry.edu/ab-ge](http://devry.edu/ab-ge).

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In New York, DeVry University operates as DeVry College of New York. DeVry University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), <http://www.hlcommission.org>. Keller Graduate School of Management is included in this accreditation. DeVry is certified to operate by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. Arlington Campus: 2450 Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA 22202. DeVry University is authorized for operation as a postsecondary educational institution by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. [www.tn.gov/thecc](http://www.tn.gov/thecc) Nashville Campus: 3343 Perimeter Hill Dr., Nashville, TN 37211. Program availability varies by location. In site-based programs, students will be required to take a substantial amount of coursework online to complete their program.

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