Associate in Business
General Requirements

You **CAN** earn a 4 year business degree without leaving an MCC campus! If a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration is your goal, Mesa Community College provides a seamless transition to Northern Arizona University’s Bachelor of Business Administration degree without ever having to leave an MCC campus. This degree pathway is specifically designed to enhance your transfer and success at NAU!

At Mesa Community College (MCC), our **Associate in Business GR** degree is specifically designed to give you the competency, tools, and capabilities necessary to successfully transition to NAU’s B.B.A program and then contribute in today’s dynamically changing business environment!

**Why Our Associate Degree?**
- Few fields can match the range of diversity and opportunity potential found in the business profession.
- You’ll learn how to work with others, communicate effectively, and develop traits such as initiative and a desire to attain goals, two of the qualities that are valuable requirements in today’s challenging business careers.
- You will acquire the ability to solve complex problems using creativity, quantitative analysis, and a keen understanding of endless challenge and opportunities for learning required to be successful in business.
- Day, evening, and online course offerings available
- Specifically designed to facilitate your transfer capability to Northern Arizona University and their East Valley Campus.
- Ready to get started? **Turn this card over** for detailed course scheduling information.

**Why Mesa Community College?**
- As the largest member of the ten-college Maricopa County Community College District, MCC is noted for a 50-year history of delivering competency-based education with nationally recognized achievement outcomes.
- Our Business Department delivers Pre-College programs for students lacking college readiness as well as Associate Degrees and Certificates of Completion in more than 22 specialized academic disciplines. Students can choose from degrees or certificates specializing in management, marketing, project management, small business management, international business, e-commerce, web technology, web design, computer information systems, or administrative office career fields.
- Our instructors are proven certified professionals with substantive real-world experience.
- A cost effective education opportunity when compared to the public / private university alternatives
- MCC works closely with our business and industry partners to design specific educational programs that upgrade employee skills and support those who are re-entering the workforce or changing careers.

To learn more about our academic degree programs, enroll in classes, or how you can join the distinguished alumni of the nation’s largest community college system, call us at 480-461-7729, find us online at www.mesacc.edu/business, or visit one of our campuses!
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Ready to start your pursuit of a transfer degree in Business? Our Business Faculty are ready to assist you! Students who follow this suggested sequence have achieved enhanced results from their academic efforts!

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### NOTES:
- (1) Requires a placement test score. If your test scores are insufficient for any of the courses in Semester 1, take the required preparatory coursework including our Pre-College designated courses. Do not begin any of these courses until you have completed the prerequisites for all courses listed within the pathway.
- (2) Select a business elective from the list that corresponds to your transfer degree interest.

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Associate of Business Degree (ABUS-GR)
Suggested Two-Year Plan for All Business Transfers

Business Majors: B.S. degree in Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, etc.

Congratulations on your decision to pursue our Associate of Business (ABUS-GR) degree. This degree is one of our most popular degree choices because of its wide acceptance by the major universities! This set of notes accompanies our pathway sequence and is intended to help you get the most from your academic efforts. All ABUS-GR students must meet with an Business Academic Adviser before beginning this degree pathway sequence, again at the mid-point of their degree progression, and again at the end prior to completion their graduation application. Co-hort programs are available at selected MCC campuses depending upon your preferred transfer destination university.

Do not use this pathway sequence if you intend to transfer to ASU and the W. P. Carey School of Business. ASU W.P. Carey has additional special requirements. In addition to university requirements, the W. P. Carey School of Business has their own special requirements. You should visit with our academic adviser to determine if this degree is the right choice for you.

General Pathway Notes (1):

Several courses require a placement test score to determine your eligibility for enrollment. If you test lower than course or college level requirements, you will need to take preparation courses, such as ENG0X1 or MAT0X2 and Pre-College coursework within our Business Program before beginning the courses outlined in the pathway sequence. Do not begin any of the courses in this degree pathway sequence until you meet the requirements for all first semester courses. This means you will need extra time to complete your degree. In many instances, the lowest transferable math course is MAT212 (Brief Calculus). Math should be taken every semester until MAT212 is completed. Courses that have prerequisites have been scheduled in their preferred sequence. For instance, the prerequisite for ENG102 is ENG101, and the prerequisite for MAT212 is MAT150 or an equivalent test score.

General Education Requirement Notes:

To meet your science requirements, you should select natural science courses with a lab. At least one course must have an SQ designation.

To meet your humanities ("HU") requirements, you should choose a course that double-counts as global ("G") or historical ("H") awareness and another course that double-counts as cultural awareness ("C").

To meet your social / behavior requirements, you should choose PSY101 and any transferable SOC course. If you missed taking a "G," "H," or "C" with your humanities requirements, then select a SOC course that double-counts as one of these awareness areas.

Business Core Requirement Notes:

Business courses that have established prerequisites will be strictly enforced. For example, ACC230 has a prerequisite of a grade of "C" or better in ACC111 or ACC211, or a grade of "C" or better in ENG101 and MAT151 and CRE101 or an equivalent or satisfactory score on the District placement exam. Our accreditation requires that we strictly enforce these prerequisite requirements. Selected business core courses may allow for substitutes, while individual institutions maintain their own course pathway preferences. You should always follow the pathway sequence map for the destination institution you select. For example, GBS221 has a prerequisite of a grade of C or better in GBS220 or MAT217. However, Northern Arizona University, the University of Arizona, and Grand Canyon University all prefer students select GBS220. Therefore, if you intend to transfer to one of these institutions, you should follow the pathway sequence map for that university and take GBS220, and not select MAT217.

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Business Elective Requirement Notes (2):

This pathway sequence map allows for only two business elective courses. You should enroll in GBS151 to “test the waters” of business as a major to ensure you are on the right career path. Because GBS151 is a business elective, you will need one additional business elective. We suggest that you select an elective to match the program and career arena you plan to declare when you arrive at your chosen university. You should choose from one of the following electives to match your destination institution business major:

- **Business Communication** = GBS233 – Business Communication
- **Entrepreneurship** = MGT253 – Owning and Operating a Small Business
- **Finance** = GBS261 – Investments
- **International Business** = IBS101 – Introduction to International Business
- **Marketing** = MKT271 – Principles of Marketing
- **Management** = MGT229 – Management & Leadership I or MGT251 – Human Relations in Business
- **Supply Chain** = MGT147 – Supply Chain Management
- **All Other Program Majors** = SBU200 - Society and Business

Academic Milestones for Transfer Success

It’s important to get through your ABUS-GR degree program in a timely manner. You must plan your transfer very carefully, as each of these business schools may have a separate application process from the general university admittance process. Select universities will look at the sequence in which you took certain skill courses and use that information in their acceptance and placement processes. Here is a suggested timeline with key milestone points that you should follow for general transfer:

**First Semester**
- Do not begin any of the courses in this degree pathway sequence until you meet the requirements for all first semester courses. Admission to these programs is competitive and they want to ensure you can handle the rigors of their upper division coursework. The sequence of your undergraduate coursework helps to demonstrate your readiness. If you need developmental Reading, Math, or English courses, you should supplement these courses with our Pre-College program coursework until you are ready to begin both ENG101 and MAT12X.
- Take GBS151 because it will give you an overview of the possible business majors. If you like business after this course, you should continue your business studies.

**Second Semester**
- Assess your performance after taking ACC111 and MAT15X. You should be achieving a grade of B or higher. If not, you may not be able to successfully complete the Accounting, Math, and Statistics courses in the ABUS curriculum that these institutions require and you may want to think about selecting an AAS degree pathway or our 3+1 program with NAU.
- If you are making satisfactory progress towards your degree completion, you should then begin to investigate the requirements for the Bachelor Degree of your choice (BS Business or BA Business).

**Third Semester**
- Each of these institutions have different admission requirements and may require that you obtain your SAT or ACT test scores. If you haven’t taken either test, you should plan to take the ACT. Your test scores are required and will become part of your university application records. You should apply for general admission to the institution of your choice at the start of this semester.

**Fourth Semester**
- You should apply to the specific Business School at the start of this semester. It is YOUR responsibility to know the deadlines involved with both the university and business school application processes for the institution you select.

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