Associate of Arts Degree in Business (9010)

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The Associate of Arts in Business is pursued by students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university with the goal of completing a bachelor's degree in business. The Associate of Arts in Business is intended to provide students with the courses that typically comprise the first two years of a four-year degree in business. This degree includes courses that meet general education requirements and courses in accounting, business communication, business law, economics, marketing and management that are foundational business courses.

Students who complete this degree will also complete the Ohio Transfer 36. Students who have determined the institution where they will transfer are encouraged to contact that institution as early as possible in their academic program to ensure that they are taking the most appropriate courses for that institution.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Semester		
ACCT 1100	Introduction to Financial Accounting	4
BUSM 1300	Introduction to Business	3

ENGL 1110
  or ENGL 1111
	English Composition I (A) [1]
	  or English Composition I (B)
		3

FYEX 1000	First Year Experience	1
MATH 1650	College Algebra (A)	4
	Credit Hours	**15**
Second Semester		
ACCT 1200	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3
BUSM 2000	Principles of Management	3
ECON 2600	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ENGL 1120	English Composition II	3
MATH 2400	Calculus for Business, Social, and Life Sciences	5
	Credit Hours	**17**
Third Semester		
BUSM 2400	Business Communication	3
BUSM 2500	Principles of Marketing	3
MATH 2130	Business Statistics	4
Select course(s) from the Arts and Humanities Electives list		3
Select course(s) from the Natural Sciences list.		3
	Credit Hours	**16**
Fourth Semester		
BUSM 2100	Business Law I	3
ECON 2500	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Select course(s) from the Arts and Humanities Electives list.		3
Select course(s) from the Natural Sciences Electives list.		3
Select course(s) from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives list.		3
	Credit Hours	**15**
	Total Credit Hours	**63**

[1] English course selection is based on placement test results (ENGL 1111 English Composition I (B) is 4 credits, only 3 credits apply to the degree).

Arts and Humanities/Social and Behavioral Sciences

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Arts and Humanities		
Students must complete at least 6 credits from within the following list of courses. These credits must be earned from at least TWO discipline areas within the list.		

Arts:

ARTS 1120	Art Appreciation	3
ARTS 2220	Survey of Art I	3
ARTS 2230	Survey of Art II	3

Humanities:

HUMX 1100	Introduction to Humanities	3
HUMX 1200	The American Experience in the Arts	3
HUMX 1300	Human Issues: Choices in a Contemporary Society	3

Interdisciplinary Studies:

IDST 2400	The Spanish Speaking World	3

Literature:

ENGL 2210	Introduction to Fiction	3
ENGL 2220	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENGL 2225	Graphic Fiction and Narrative	3
ENGL 2230	Introduction to Drama	3
ENGL 2235	Contemporary Global Fiction	3
ENGL 2240	Children's Literature	3
ENGL 2245	Science Fiction	3
ENGL 2248	Literature by Women	3
ENGL 2250	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL 2260	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL 2263	American Cinema	3
ENGL 2270	Literature of Contemporary Global Conflict	3
ENGL 2275	Multicultural Literary Studies	3
ENGL 2276	African American Literature	3
ENGL 2280	Survey of British Literature I	3
ENGL 2290	Survey of British Literature II	3
ENGL 2296	Fantasy	3

Music:

MUSC 1200	Music Appreciation	3
MUSC 1215	World Music	3
MUSC 1800	Popular Music: Rock, Jazz, Country, and Hip-Hop	3
MUSC 2200	Music History and Literature I	3
MUSC 2250	Music History and Literature II	3

Philosophy:

PHIL 1300	Thinking Critically	3
PHIL 1500	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 2000	Comparative Religion	3
PHIL 2600	Logic	3
PHIL 2700	Ethics	3

Photography:

PHOT 1000	History of Photography	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Select a minimum of 3 credits from the following list.

Geography:

GEOG 1500	Introduction to Geography	3
GEOG 1600	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 1800	Geography of US and Canada	3

History:

HIST 1150	Western Civilization I: Antiquity Through the Reformation	3
HIST 1250	Western Civilization II: Age of Revolution Through the Present	3
HIST 1450	World Civilization I: The Ancient and Medieval World	3
HIST 1550	World Civilization II: The Modern World	3

HIST 2150	U.S. History: Colonization Through Reconstruction	3
HIST 2250	U.S. History: Reconstruction to the Present	3
HIST 2450	Women in U.S. History	2
HIST 2600	Ohio History	3
Interdisciplinary Studies:		
IDST 1200	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
Political Science:		
POLS 1300	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2100	State and Local Government	3
POLS 2200	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 2300	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLS 2400	Women and Politics	3
POLS 2500	Modern Political Ideologies	3
Psychology:		
PSYC 1400	Human Sexuality	3
PSYC 1500	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 1700	Psychology of Gender	3
PSYC 2300	Personality Theory	3
PSYC 2400	Child Psychology	3
PSYC 2500	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 2600	Adult Development and Aging	3
PSYC 2700	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 2800	Social Psychology	3
Sociology:		
SOCY 1150	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCY 1190	Drug Use and U.S. Society	3
SOCY 2000	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	3
SOCY 2250	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOCY 2260	Sociology of the Family	3
SOCY 2270	Sociology of Aging	3
SOCY 2280	Social Problems	3
SOCY 2290	Deviance in American Society	3
Urban Studies:		
URST 2000	Introduction to Urban Studies	3

Natural Sciences

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Select at least TWO courses from the following list, and ONE course must be a lab course.		
Biology:		
BIOL 1010	Introductory Biology: Cells, Genetics, and Evolution [1]	3
BIOL 1020	Introductory Biology: Organismic Biology and Ecology [1]	3
BIOL 1030	Environmental Issues and Solutions [1]	3
BIOL 1140	Human Biology [1]	3
BIOL 1150	Plant Biology	4
BIOL 1160	Animal Biology	4
BIOL 1170	Ecology and Environmental Biology	4
BIOL 1190	Introduction to Evolutionary Biology	4
BIOL 1510	Principles of Biology I	4
BIOL 1520	Principles of Biology II	4
BIOL 2210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2220	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 2700	Microbiology	4
Chemistry:		

CHEM 1050	Chemistry in the Everyday World	3
CHEM 1100	Elementary Chemistry	4
CHEM 1150	Introduction to Organic Chemistry	4
CHEM 1500	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 1600	General Chemistry II	5
CHEM 2000	Quantitative Analysis	5
CHEM 2500	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHEM 2600	Organic Chemistry II	5
Geography:		
GEOG 1550	Physical and Environmental Geography	3
Geology:		
GEOL 1100	Introduction to Physical Geology	4
GEOL 1200	Introductory Historical Geology	4
GEOL 1300	Introduction to Stream System Analyses	3
Physical Science:		
PSCI 1300	Earth Science	3
PSCI 1400	Introduction to Meteorology	3
Physics:		
PHYS 1500	Astronomy [1]	4
PHYS 1550	Everyday Physics [1]	3
PHYS 1610	General Physics I	5
PHYS 1620	General Physics II	5
PHYS 2410	Science and Engineering Physics I	5
PHYS 2420	Science and Engineering Physics II	5

[1]   BIOL 1010 Introductory Biology: Cells, Genetics, and Evolution, BIOL 1020 Introductory Biology: Organismic Biology and Ecology, BIOL 1030 Environmental Issues and Solutions, BIOL 1140 Human Biology, PHYS 1500 Astronomy and PHYS 1550 Everyday Physics are not lab courses.

Students should consult with a counselor to select electives that will support their educational objectives.

Some four-year institutions require a diversity course. Students who need a diversity course should consult with a counselor to select an Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Science elective that will meet this requirement.

Some four-year business programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Student should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

Some four-year institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year.