

Academic & Career PATHWAYS

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Business Retail Management – Advising Guide

The Associate of Applied Science in Retail Management is designed for students seeking employment immediately after graduation or planning on transferring to a partnering university to earn a bachelor's degree in management or marketing.

Semester 1		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
BUSN 100 (Program Requirement)	3	Meet with an academic advisor and the Business Coordinator to build a degree plan in starfish
BUSN 105 (Program Requirement)	3	
BUSN 107 (Program Requirement)	3	
HIST 120, HIST 121, or POLS 136 (General Education Requirement/Civics)	3	
^ENGL 101 (General Education Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	15	Complete Civics exam with 70% or higher
Semester 2		
ACCT 100 (Program Requirement)	3	Explore career opportunities in Retail Management
BUSN 200 (Program Requirement)	3	
^COMM 100 or ^COMM 102 (General Education Requirement)	3	
BUSN 202 (Program Requirement)	3	
BUSN 211 (Program Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	15	
Semester 3		
PSYC 140 or SOCI 160 (General Education Requirement)	3	 Apply for admission and scholarships at partnering university if planning to transfer. Work with Career Services if planning to enter the workforce.
^MATH 115 (General Education Requirement)	3	
BUSN 150 (Program Requirement)	3	
BUSN 151 (Program Requirement)	3	
BUSN 152 (Program Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	15	



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Semester 4		
BUSN 240 (Program Requirement)	3	Apply for graduation
BUSN 160, BUSN, 161, BUSN 204, BUSN 205, BUSN 209, BUSN 220, or BUSN	3	
270 (Program Elective)		 Apply for jobs if planning to
BUSN 160, BUSN, 161, BUSN 204, BUSN 205, BUSN 209, BUSN 220, or BUSN	3	enter the workforce
270 (Program Elective)		
^ECON 210 (General Education Requirement)	3	
^BUSN 290 (Program Requirement)	1	
BUSN 160, BUSN, 161, BUSN 204, BUSN 205, BUSN 209, BUSN 220, or BUSN	3	
270 (Program Elective)		
Total Credits	16	
Credits Required	61*	
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*The A.A.S. degree requires at least 61 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A.S. degree and identifies the course taking recommendations for timely degree completion. Degree requirements and prerequisites information can be found here: https://mcckc.edu/programs/business-administration/

All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interest, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.