



# Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

## Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Business Small Business Management - Advising Guide

The Associate of Applied Science in Small Business 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.

| <b>Semester 1</b>  |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
| Course   | Credits   | Action Steps  |
| BUSN 100 (Program Requirement)   | 3         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with an academic advisor and the Business Coordinator to build a degree plan in starfish</li> </ul> |
| 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  | <b>15</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete Civics exam with 70% or higher</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Semester 2</b>  |           |   |
| ACCT 100 (Program Requirement)   | 3         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore career opportunities in small business management</li> </ul>                                     |
| BUSN 200 (Program Requirement)   | 3         |   |
| COMM 100^ or COMM 102^ (General Education Requirement)                 | 3         |   |
| BUSN 130 (Program Requirement)   | 3         |   |
| BUSN 204 (Program Requirement)   | 3         |   |
| Total Credits  | <b>15</b> |   |
| <b>Semester 3</b>  |           |   |
| PSYC 140 or SOCI 160 (General Education Requirement)                   | 3         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for admission and scholarships at partnering university if planning to transfer.</li> </ul>        |
| MATH 115^ (General Education Requirement)                              | 3         |   |
| BUSN 150 (Program Requirement)   | 3         |   |
| BUSN 151 (Program Requirement)   | 3         |   |
| BUSN 152 (Program Requirement)   | 3         |   |
| Total Credits  | <b>15</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with Career Services if planning to enter the workforce</li> </ul>                                  |



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## Semester 4

|  |                         |   |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| BUSN 103 (Program Requirement)   | 3                       | • Apply for graduation                              |
| BUSN 240 (Program Requirement)   | 3                       |   |
| BUSN 270 (Program Requirement)   | 3                       | • Apply for jobs if planning to enter the workforce |
| ECON 210^ (General Education Requirement)  | 3                       |   |
| BUSN 290^ (Program Requirement)  | 1                       |   |
| BUSN 160, BUSN, 161, BUSN 204, BUSN 205, BUSN209, BUSN 220, or BUSN 270 (Program Elective) | 3                       |   |
| Total Credits  | <b>16</b>               |   |
|  | <b>Credits Required</b> | <b>61*</b>  |

*\*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://mccckc.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.