

Lower Division Department Requirements for Admission to the Business Major:

WOU Courses	Qtr Credits	PCC Course Equivalents	Qtr Credits
WR 135 College Writing II	4	*WR 121 & 122 English Composition	8
COM 111 Principles of Public Speaking	3	SP 111 Fundamentals of Speech	4
MTH 111 College Algebra	4	MTH 111B or 111C College Algebra	5
BA 243 Business Statistics or MTH 243 Intro to Probability and Stats	4	MTH 243 Statistics I	4
BA 240 Quantitative Business Methods or MTH 241 Calculus for Social Science	4	MTH 241 Calculus for Management, Life, and Social Science	4
CS 121 Computer Applications	2	BA 131 Computers in Business	4
BA 211 Financial Accounting BA 213 Managerial Accounting	4 4	BA 211, 212, & 213 Principles of Accounting I, II, & III	9
EC 201 Intro to Microeconomics EC 202 Intro to Macroeconomics	4 4	EC 201 & 202 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics & Macroeconomics	8
*BA 230 Introduction to Business Law	3	**BA 226 Business Law	3

***WR 122 is also required for students who take WR 121 fall 2008 and beyond.**

****This is the only course that does not need to be completed before submitting an application to the School of Business.**

Additional Requirements

Admission to the Business major program is required for students seeking this degree. Typically, application for admission is made at the end of the student's sophomore year or the beginning of their junior year by completing a degree plan with the Division of Business and Economics office.

The BA/BS degrees are awarded to students who complete major requirements and a minor in a second academic area. (All university degrees require an overall of 62 upper-division hours.)

To focus in Accounting at Western Oregon University, 24 upper division credit hours in Accounting are required as electives within the business major. These courses cover many topics, including financial accounting, cost accounting, federal income taxes and auditing, and include sufficient credit hours to meet professional certification requirements (CPA, CMA, etc.).

PCC DEGREE/TRANSFER INFORMATION:

Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree – The courses listed above may be included in the AAOT degree. Students who complete the AAOT will be considered to have met WOU's Liberal Arts Core Curriculum requirements. The basic graduation, cultural diversity, and writing intensive requirements are separate.

Associate of Science (AS) Degree – The courses listed above may be included in the AS degree. The degree does NOT guarantee that students will be accepted as having completed all lower division comprehensive and General Education requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Student should work with an Academic Advisor to plan for transfer to the school and major of their choice.

Transfer without a PCC Degree – Students may elect to earn credits and transfer to a four-year institution without earning a PCC degree. Please meet with an Academic Advisor for an individualized plan of study.

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Business majors take core courses in the disciplines of Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing, and Production/Operations Management. In addition, each Business major, with the help of a faculty advisor, selects a set of a career-directed “focus” courses in one or more of the core disciplines or International Business.

The Division takes pride in giving students access to its faculty and encouraging individualized experiences. Students work closely with their advisor to design a focus that complements their personal career plans. Students can also participate in internships, job shadowing, and campus clubs.

The faculty has designed the curriculum to build student skills in critical thinking, oral and written communication, group processes, and computer applications. Group experiences are encouraged throughout the curriculum, culminating in the capstone course, Strategic Management. Computer applications are integrated into the curriculum, including data base management, word processing, and spreadsheets.

Business major prerequisites:

BA 211 Financial Accounting (4)
BA 213 Managerial Accounting (4)
BA 240 Quantitative Business Methods – *or* –
MTH 241 Calculus for Social Science (4)
BA 243 Business Statistics (4) – *or* – MTH 243
Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)
COM 111 Principles of Public Speaking (3)
CS 121 Computer Applications (2)
EC 201 Introduction to Microeconomics (4)
EC 202 Introduction to Macroeconomics (4)
MTH 111 College Algebra (4)
WR 135 College Writing II (4)

Additional information regarding these requirements should be obtained from the division. Limited courses taken at other institutions may be transferred to the program based on the course and grade obtained.

Business major (73 credits)

BA 211 Financial Accounting (4)
BA 213 Managerial Accounting (4)
BA 230 Introduction to Business Law (3)
BA 243 Business Statistics (4)
BA 310 Principles of Marketing (3)
BA 315 Financial Management (3)
BA 325 Portfolio Management (3)
BA 361 Organizational Behavior (3)
BA 362 Business Ethics (3)
BA 367 Regression Analysis (3)
BA 368 Introduction to Operations Research (3)
BA 411 Marketing Strategy (3)
BA 490 Operations Management (3)
BA 491 Strategic Management (3)
EC 318 Money and Banking (4)

Upper-division focus (24)

Students electing to complete the bachelor of science degree in business will meet the 12 credit graduation requirement in mathematics, computer science and quantitative literacy courses by completing the following courses: MTH 111 (or higher), CS 121 (or higher) and an additional 6 credits from BA 240, BA 340, BA 367.

1. All university degrees require a minimum of 6 hours in courses designated as Writing Intensive.
2. The BS degree also requires 6 hours in courses designated as Diversity intensive. For Business majors, these 6 hours can be from any courses identified with the D designation in the Catalog. Business majors should note that BA 361 and EC 202, which are required for all Business majors, have the D designation. Other Business/Economics courses approved for diversity are BA 284, BA 370, BA 392, BA 484, EC 436, and EC 440.
3. The BA degree requires proficiency in a foreign language through the third term of the second year. Courses taken to fulfill this requirement can be used in a minor or as free electives.

PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.