

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Management

AREA: Management

DEGREE: Associate of Applied Science Degree

LENGTH: Four semesters (two-year) program

PURPOSE: There is great demand for qualified personnel to assist management in dealing with the rapid growth of Virginia business and industry. The associate of applied science degree in management is designed for persons who ultimately seek full-time employment in management. Persons who are seeking their first employment on the management ladder and those presently in management who are seeking promotion may benefit from this program.

OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVES: branch manager, management trainee, manager of small business, office manager or supervisor

TRANSFER GUIDELINES: Transfer opportunities for associate of applied science degrees, if existing, are very specific in nature. Students enrolling in an applied science degree with plans to transfer should explore opportunities with their faculty advisor.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: The first two semesters of the curriculum in management are similar to other curricula in business. However, in the second year each student will pursue her/his specialty in management. The curriculum includes technical courses in management, courses in related areas, general education and electives. Instruction consists of both the theoretical concepts and practical applications needed for future success in management. Students are urged to consult with their faculty advisor to plan their program and select electives. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, the graduate will be awarded the associate of applied science degree in management.

Course#	Title	Credits
First Semester		
ACC 211	Principles of Accounting I	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
ITE 115	Intro to Computer Apps & Concepts	3
MTH 120	Introduction to Mathematics	3
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1
Total		16
Second Semester		
ACC 212	Principles of Accounting II	3
BUS 200	Principles of Management	3
BUS 205	Human Resource Management	3
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
FIN 107	Personal Finance	3
PED/HLT	Physical education (or health)	2
Total		17
Third Semester		
BUS 236	Communication in Management	3
BUS 241	Business Law I	3
ECO 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
FIN 215	Financial Management	3
MKT 100	Principles of Marketing	3
	Approved humanities elective ¹	3
Total		18
Fourth Semester		
BUS 111	Principles of Supervision I	3
BUS 285	Current Issues in Management	3
ECO 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MKT 282	Principles of E-Commerce	3
	Elective	3
Total		15
Program Total		66

¹Students may select humanities electives from the approved list on page 42.

Recommendation: Students pursuing a two-year degree are encouraged to apply for the Career Studies Certificate in General Business, Sales, Management & Marketing, Small Business Management, or Supervision (as relevant to two-year degree). Completion of a certificate may provide opportunities for workplace advancement.