

Business, General

- **Associate of Technical Science Degree**
- **Certificate of Completion**

WVC also offers business options leading to an associate of arts and sciences (transfer) or an associate in business transfer degree which is designed for transfer toward a bachelor's degree in business at a four-year college or university. See page 21.

Business is the driving force behind economic growth and decision-making across the globe. To succeed in the competitive world of today and tomorrow, people in all fields of endeavor can benefit from an understanding of the principles and practices that govern free enterprise. Whether you are interested in a business career targeted toward employment within the fields of communications, finance, marketing, management or accounting; intend to pursue further education in the field of business; or are seeking the knowledge and skills necessary to advance along a different career path, the business programs at WVC have been designed to inform, instruct and inspire you to attain your goals.

This two-year associate of technical science (ATS) degree program will provide you with a foundation in the business concepts of marketing, management, accounting/finance and communications/human relations, plus basic competency in computer applications. Many of the courses in this degree transfer to baccalaureate institutions. You must work closely with your adviser to ensure proper course sequencing and choice.

To be eligible for the associate degree or certificate, you must earn at least a "C" grade in all core program courses and a cumulative 2.0 grade point average.

Highly recommended before entering the general business program are ENGL 097, MATH 097 or qualifying placement scores, and a keyboard typing speed of at least 30 words per minute. Prerequisites for the ATS degree option are ENGL 097 and MATH 097.

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Required Core Program Courses: Certificate of Completion

Course	Credits
BIT 105 Computer Applications	5
BIT 120 Spreadsheets I	5
BUS 240 Principles of Management or	
BUS 245 Small Business Management	5
BUS 241 Principles of Marketing	5
ACCT& 201 Principles of Accounting I	5
<i>(formerly BUSA 251, Principles of Financial Accounting I)</i>	
BUS 146 Business Ethics	5
ECON& 201 Micro Economics	5
<i>(formerly ECON 201, Introduction to Microeconomics)</i>	
ENGL& 101 English Composition I	5
<i>(formerly ENGL 101, Composition: General)</i>	
MATH 105 College Algebra	5
Total for Certificate	45

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Offered at Wenatchee and Omak campuses

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BUS 146 Business Ethics	5
CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communications	
<i>(formerly COMM 105, Interpersonal Communication) or</i>	
CMST& 220 Public Speaking	5
<i>(formerly COMM 220, Public Speaking)</i>	
ECON& 201 Micro Economics	5
<i>(formerly ECON 201, Introduction to Microeconomics)</i>	
Total	45

General Requirements

ENGL& 101 English Composition I	5
<i>(formerly ENGL 101, Composition: General)</i>	
MATH 105 College Algebra	5
Elective Humanities	5
Elective Natural Science	5
Elective Social Science	5
Electives* General	20
Total	45
Total Credits for Degree	90

Business schools in Washington state vary in their entry requirements. The business ATS is not designed as a transfer degree. For more information on the business transfer degree, see page 21.

*See your adviser for approved electives. Electives in business or business information technology are recommended.