

## Business Administration—Career Degree (BAC)

Start your business degree education and training at MWCC. A business degree prepares you for a large variety of jobs. It is the practical degree for students with a desire to work hard and contribute to society in a business framework. A business degree is often viewed as a vocational or job-focused degree because it provides students with the practical skills and knowledge most desired in the workplace. Through courses in management, general business, accounting, and marketing, you will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to get that next promotion or prepare for transfer to a bachelor degree program. Check out the MWCC business degree website at <http://business.mwcc.edu>.

Number	Suggested Course Order	Cr	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites/Notes
ACC101	Principles of Accounting I	3			MAT092, RDG100, or placement
CIS127	Computer Technologies	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
ENG101	English Composition I	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
MGT210	Principles of Management	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
MAT126	Topics in Mathematics <i>or</i> higher	3			MAT096 or placement
ACC102	Principles of Accounting II	3			ACC101
ACC227	Computerized Accounting	3			CIS127 or CIS120
ENG102	English Composition II	3			ENG101
MKT142	Marketing	3			MAT092, RDG100, or placement
	Restrictive Business Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> ACC, BUS, ECO, FIN, MGT, or MKT course. One CIS course may apply.
BUS211	Business Law I	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
PER126/130	Health, Fitness, & Wellness Elective	2/3			<b>Prerequisites:</b> MAT092, RDG100, or placement <b>Note:</b> PER130 is recommended for transfer.
ECO101 <i>or</i> ECO102	Macroeconomics <i>or</i> Microeconomics	3			ENG101, MAT096 ENG101, MAT096 and ECO101 strongly recommended
	Humanities Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> ART, ASL, ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL, SPA, THE
	Restrictive Business Elective	3			<b>Note:</b> See above Restrictive Business Elective
MGT110	Small Business Management	3			RDG100 or placement
MGT250	Strategic Management	3			ACC101, CIS127, ENG102, & 45 credits earned toward a BA or BAC degree
	Restrictive Business Elective	3			<b>Note:</b> See above Restrictive Business Elective
	Social Science Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> ANT, DSI, ECO, GEO, HIS, POL, PSY, SOC, SSC
	Science Elective	3/4			<b>Electives:</b> BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, ENV, NUT, NRD, PHY
	General Elective ( <i>or</i> Co-op)	3			<b>Electives:</b> Any course (see page 64 for exceptions)
<b>Total: 62/64 credits</b>					

**Campus/format:** This program can be completed online or during the day or evening at the Gardner or Leominster Campus.

**Helpful hints:** Our MWCC business faculty are recognized for their teaching ability and impressive array of local, national, and international business credentials they bring to the classroom. Many are sought-after consultants and serve as advisory board members for corporations and non-profit organizations. They stress critical thinking. Many students spend additional time outside of class working on class projects that ultimately will enhance their resume.

**Transfer options:** Although this program prepares students for immediate career entry, students do transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Transfer agreements exist with Charter Oak State College and the University of Phoenix. Visit MWCC's transfer planning website: <http://transfer.mwcc.edu>.

3 Plus ONE eligible—go to: [www.mwcc.edu/3PlusONE](http://www.mwcc.edu/3PlusONE)

**Special requirements:** Prior to enrolling in each course, students should ensure they meet course requirements. Many business electives are offered to meet students' career goals. Technical standards must be met with or without accommodations.

**Career options:** Graduates can pursue jobs as management trainees or in support roles, as well as positions in sales, accounting, advertising, and customer service.

**Earning potential:** A business degree is one of the most desired degrees because it is frequently required by employers as part of the job search process. The business degree prepares you for leadership positions on the job. Many students pursue a business degree because they want to get a job and enhance their future earning power. Salary levels vary greatly, but advanced business degree graduates are often among the highest paid.

See page 81 of the college catalog for program competencies and technical standards.