

Business Administration—Transfer Degree (BA)

Start your business degree education and training at MWCC. The MWCC business transfer degree prepares you for direct transfer to colleges with MassTransfer agreements with MWCC. 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
MAT160	College Mathematics I	3			MAT096 or placement
MGT210	Principles of Management	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
ACC102	Principles of Accounting II	3			ACC101
MAT126 or MAT143	College Mathematics II or Statistics	3			MAT096 or placement
ENG102	English Composition II	3			ENG101
PER126/130	Health, Fitness, & Wellness Elective	2/3			Prerequisite: MAT092, RDG100, or placement
	Behavioral Social Science Elective	3			Electives: ANT, DSI, PSY, SOC, SSC
	Humanities Elective	3			Electives: ART, ASL, ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL, SPA, THE
BUS211	Business Law I	3			ENG101, RDG100, or placement
ECO101	Macroeconomics	3			ENG101, MAT096
ACC226	Managerial Accounting	3			ACC102 or permission of instructor
	Restrictive Business Elective	3			Electives: ACC, BUS, FIN, MGT or MKT
	Lab Science Elective	4			Electives: BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, ENV, NRD, PHY
	Lab Science Elective	4			Note: See above Lab Science Elective
THE113	Speech	3			ENG101
ECO102	Microeconomics	3			ENG101, MAT096, and ECO101 strongly recommended
	Humanities Elective	3			Note: See above Humanities Elective
MGT250	Strategic Management	3			ACC101, CIS127, ENG102, and 45 credits earned toward a BA or BAC degree.
Total: 64/65 credits					

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

Campus/format: This program can be completed day or evening at the Gardner Campus. Ninety percent of this program can be completed online.

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: This program qualifies for MassTransfer.* Transfer agreements exist with Cambridge College, Charter Oak State College, Fitchburg State College, Hesser College, University of Phoenix, and Westfield State College (online). Check with the transfer advisor early to maximize transfer options.

Visit MWCC's transfer planning website: <http://transfer.mwcc.edu>.

3 Plus ONE eligible—go to: www.mwcc.edu/3PlusONE

Special requirements: Technical standards must be met with or without accommodations.

Career options: This program prepares students for transfer to four year colleges and universities. Graduates who earn bachelor's degrees in business administration typically pursue careers in management, accounting, marketing, and related fields.

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 44 for MassTransfer information.