

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - BUSINESS EMPHASIS

The Associate of Arts degree with an emphasis in business is designed for students who are interested in graduating from TMCC and pursuing a bachelor's degree in business at a four-year accredited institution. This degree is the result of a cooperative effort with NSHE to allow students to freely transfer more business units than previously offered through the Associate of Applied Science degree. Since this emphasis is part of a 2+2 program, students receiving this degree will be eligible for transfer to upper division status in UNR's College of Business. Within the program, students will explore a wide variety of opportunities in various business fields. The solid background in economics, statistics, and accounting is designed to provide skills required to pursue advanced degrees in any business major. In addition to the completion of the AA business emphasis, students must also have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 to be admitted directly into a major in UNR's College of Business.

## Emphasis Outcomes

Students completing the emphasis will:

- Obtain the required knowledge and familiarity with the range of business disciplines including accounting, economics, statistics, and marketing.
- Demonstrate understanding of and competency in applied skills, analytical skills, and interpersonal/group relation skills as they contribute to business professional skills.

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA/AS degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA/AS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

### General Education Requirements

<b>English</b>	3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Fine Arts</b>	3
Recommended:	
THTR 210	Theater: a Cultural Context (satisfies Diversity)
<b>Humanities</b>	3
Recommended:	
CH 201	Ancient and Medieval Cultures
or CH 202	The Modern World
<b>Mathematics</b>	3
Required:	
MATH 176	Introductory Calculus for Business and Social Sciences (or equivalent)
<b>Science</b>	6
Lab required. See transfer requirements.	

<b>Social Science</b>	3	
Recommended:		
ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
PSC 211	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
PSC 231	Introduction to International Relations	
PSY 101	General Psychology	
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	
<b>Additional College Requirements</b>		
Diversity <sup>2</sup>	[3]	
Foreign Language	0	
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions <sup>2</sup>	[3]	
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
or PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics	
<b>Degree Requirements</b>		
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3
ACC 202	Managerial Accounting	3
COM 113	Fundamentals of Speech Communications	3
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 103	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 261	Principles of Statistics I	3
ECON 262	Principles of Statistics II	3
IS 101	Introduction to Information Systems	3
MKT 210	Marketing Principles	3
<b>Elective Requirements</b>		
Select 6 units of transferable electives.	6	
Recommended as a pre-requisite to MATH 176		
MATH 126	Pre-Calculus I	
Select one of the following Social Science courses:	3	
ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
PSC 211	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
PSC 231	Introduction to International Relations	
PSY 101	General Psychology	
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>60</b>	

<sup>1</sup> If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114, the additional 3 required units will become elective units.

<sup>2</sup> May also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

Course	Title	Units
<b>1st semester</b>		
COM 113	Fundamentals of Speech Communications	3
ENG 101	Composition I	3
	or ENG 113 or Composition I for International Students	
Social Science <sup>4</sup>		3
IS 101	Introduction to Information Systems	3
MATH 126	Pre-Calculus I (or transferable elective) <sup>3</sup>	3
Semester Total		15
<b>2nd semester</b>		
Social Science <sup>4</sup>		3
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3

ENG 102	Composition II (English)	3
or ENG 114	or Composition II For International Students	
MATH 176	Introductory Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	3
Diversity/Fine Arts	<sup>4</sup>	3
Semester Total		15
<b>3rd semester</b>		
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3
ECON 103	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 261	Principles of Statistics I	3
Humanities	<sup>4</sup>	3
Science	<sup>3</sup>	3
Semester Total		15
<b>4th semester</b>		
ACC 202	Managerial Accounting	3
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions	<sup>4</sup>	3
ECON 262	Principles of Statistics II	3
Science	<sup>3</sup>	3
MKT 210	Marketing Principles	3
Semester Total		15
Total Units		60

<sup>3</sup> See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aas>)

<sup>4</sup> See program recommendations or requirements.