

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: AA

Associate in Arts | 61 credit hours minimum

Area of Interest: Business, Culinary Arts, and Hospitality

Program Website (<https://stlcc.edu/programs-academics/pathways/b-m-c-a-h/business-administration/>)

Academic Advising (<https://stlcc.edu/admissions/advising/>)

Program Description:

The Associate in Arts in Business Administration degree program meets the general education requirements (42 MOTR Credits), and, offers a seamless transfer into business programs at four-year colleges and universities. This program provides students the opportunity to complete the first two years of study toward a bachelor's degree in business or a business related field.

Locations. This program is offered in its entirety at Meramec and Online. Students may be able to complete the program at Florissant Valley, Forest Park, and Wildwood by taking a mixture of face-to-face and online courses.

Cost of Attendance. For more information on cost of attendance visit **MoSCORES** (<https://scorecard.mo.gov/Search/>).

Program Career and Salary Information. Pursuant to Missouri HB 1606 (2018), information regarding the number of credit hours, program length, employment rate, wage data, and graduates employed in careers related to their program of study at St. Louis Community College can be found at the following URL: <https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/> (https://www.google.com/url?q=https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/&sa=D&ust=1555536894857000&usg=AFQjCNG1xf3E_j2lO96zEytILO-s5xaJCQ). Search using School / Program "St. Louis Community College" and choose the degree or credential type of interest.

The following limitations to the data apply: Information provided is based on the most recent cohorts available. Typically, most recent cohorts for wage and completion data are six years prior to the current academic year. Time to complete a program of study varies depending on the number of credit hours students earn per semester.

Interested in this program? Start the enrollment process by visiting the **Apply to STLCC** (<https://www.stlcc.edu/admissions/apply-to-stlcc/>) page.

At the completion of the program, students are expected to:

1. explore and integrate ideas and concepts from diverse fields of academic study to further academic, personal, and professional inquiry.
2. use quantitative and qualitative skills to define problems, and communication skills to propose solutions.
3. identify and apply contributions from a range of academic disciplines to conceptualize and explain enduring and contemporary business issues.
4. analyze the ethical implications of choices that reflect cultural, religious, economic, or historic perspectives or experiences.
5. explain how the primary functions of business interact to achieve organizational goals.
6. analyze and apply internal and external sources of data to propose solutions for strategic decision making.

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education		
	Written Communications	6
	Oral Communications	3
ECO 151	Principles of Macroeconomics (MOTR ECON 101)	3
ECO 152	Principles of Microeconomics (MOTR ECON 102)	3
XXX xxx	Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/)	3
Select one of the following math courses:		3-4
MTH 160	Precalculus Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) (or MTH 160S)	
MTH 186	Survey of Calculus (or higher)	
XXX xxx	Humanities and Fine Arts Electives (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/) ¹	9
XXX xxx	Natural Sciences Electives with MOTR designation (one lab course required) (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/) ²	7
XXX xxx	CORE 42 Elective (any course to reach 42 MOTR credits) (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/)	5
Choose from the following:		
MTH 186 or higher is strongly recommended (excluding any math course taken to meet program requirements); or,		
Course(s) designated with a MOTR number		
Program Requirements		
ACC 110	Financial Accounting	4
ACC 114	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 104	Introduction to Business Administration	3
BUS 201	Elementary Business Statistics (Recommended)	3
or MTH 180	Introductory Statistics (MOTR MATH 110)	
Electives		
Select 2 of the following:		6
BLW 101	Business Law ³	
or BLW 201	Legal Environment of Business	
FIN 201	Fundamentals of Finance ³	
IB 100	International Business ³	
IS 116	Computer Literacy ³	
MGT 204	Business Organization and Management ³	
MKT 203	Principles of Marketing ³	
Total Credit Hours		61-62

- ¹ There is a limit of three (3) credit hours of Performance courses that can be applied to the Humanities and Fine Arts Knowledge Area and to the total CORE 42. Students must complete nine (9) credit hours from at least two (2) different disciplines.
- ² Students must complete seven (7) credit hours from at least two (2) different disciplines. One course must contain a laboratory component.
- ³ Students are encouraged to check with an advisor at the transferring institution to determine if these credits will transfer.

Full-Time Academic Plan

Missouri Civics Examination. Students entering college for the very first time in fall 2019 and who intend to complete an associate's degree must successfully complete a civics examination. **Information on who is eligible for a waiver**

can be found on the STLCC website (<https://stlcc.edu/programs-academics/missouri-civics-exam.aspx>).

catalogs/) for your correct program requirements. Please speak with an advisor or the program coordinator for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: If you originally enrolled at STLCC prior to Fall 2025, you may need to view an **archived catalog** (<http://catalog.stlcc.edu/archived->

Code	Title	Hours	Prerequisites	Milestones/Notes
First Year				
Fall				
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	Placement score or ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a grade of "C" or better or recommendation of department and Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
XXX xxx	Oral Communications (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/)	3		COM 101 or COM 107 is recommended.
MTH 160 or 186	Precalculus Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) ¹ or Survey of Calculus	3-4	MTH 140 (or MTH 140S) with a minimum grade of "C" or satisfactory score on placement test, and Reading Proficiency	MTH 160S will also apply but only 3 credit hours will apply to the degree. Mathematics courses above MTH 186 may also apply toward the mathematics requirement.
XXX xxx	Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/)	3		HST 101 or HST 102 is recommended.
BUS 104	Introduction to Business Administration	3	Reading Proficiency	Exploratory Course, Gateway Course, Critical Course
	Credit Hours	15-16		
Spring				
ENG 102	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200)	3	ENG 101 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
ECO 151	Principles of Macroeconomics (MOTR ECON 101)	3	Concurrent enrollment in MTH 140S, or placement into MTH 140, MTH 160 or MTH 185, and Reading Proficiency	
XXX xxx	Natural Science course with MOTR designation (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/)	3		One science course must include a lab. Check with transfer school for best option.
ACC 110	Financial Accounting	4	ACC 100 with a minimum grade of "C" or a high school accounting course or department approval, and Reading Proficiency	
XXX xxx	Humanities & Fine Arts elective with MOTR designation (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/)	3		Check with transfer school for best option.
	Credit Hours	16		
Second Year				
Fall				
ECO 152	Principles of Microeconomics (MOTR ECON 102)	3	Concurrent enrollment in MTH 140S, or placement into MTH 140, MTH 160, or MTH 185, and Reading Proficiency	
XXX xxx	Humanities & Fine Arts elective with MOTR designation (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/)	3		Check with transfer school for best option.

ACC 114	Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 110 with minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
BUS 201 or MTH 180	Elementary Business Statistics or Introductory Statistics (MOTR MATH 110)	3	MTH 160 with a minimum grade of "C" or MTH 185 or higher with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	
XXX xxx	Natural Science course with MOTR designation (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/ general-education/)	4		One science course must include a lab. Check with transfer school for best option.
	Credit Hours	16		
Spring				
XXX xxx	Humanities & Fine Arts elective with MOTR designation (http:// catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/)	3		Check with transfer school for best option.
XXX xxx	Any course with MOTR designation (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general- education/)	5		MTH 186 is highly recommended.
XXX xxx	Approved Business Elective	3		See approved elective option below. Check with transfer school for best option.
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	Credit Hours	14		
	Total Credit Hours	61-62		

Approved Business Electives

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BLW 101 or BLW 201	Business Law Legal Environment of Business	3
FIN 201	Fundamentals of Finance	3
IB 100	International Business	3
IS 116	Computer Literacy	3
MGT 204	Business Organization and Management	3
MKT 203	Principles of Marketing	3

¹ The following math courses do not apply towards the mathematics requirement: MTH 161, MTH 161S, MTH 166, MTH 170, MTH 180, MTH 180S, and MTH 185.

Critical Courses: Critical courses are most important to a student's declared major and most strongly predict later success in the major. A critical course requires a minimal grade to progress to higher-level courses.

Exploratory Courses: Exploratory courses are first-semester courses that introduce the program and career field.

Gateway Courses: Gateway courses are courses in many career pathways that must be completed before progression in higher-level courses. These may be the same as critical and/or exploratory courses.

*Click on the hyperlinked course number to view additional information about the course.

**Students completing a course that has been assigned a MOTR number may transfer that course to any public institution in Missouri. Those who complete CORE 42 requirements will have that verification on their transcript.

*** It is your responsibility to verify that the courses listed above will transfer to the four-year institution of your choice. Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.

Focus Areas

These focus areas are intended for students who plan to transfer to the University of Missouri - St. Louis (UMSL), after completion of their associate's degree at St. Louis Community College. Your official degree that you will be pursuing at St. Louis Community College within these focus areas is the Associate in Arts - Business Administration.

Accounting

Focus Area: Accounting (<http://catalog.stlcc.edu/programs/business-administration-aa/accounting-umsl/>)

Business

Focus Area: Business (<http://catalog.stlcc.edu/programs/business-administration-aa/business-umsl/#umslte>)