

# FOCUS AREA: BUSINESS

This focus area is intended for students who plan to major in Business at a 4-year college or university, 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 with this plan is the Associate in Arts - Business Administration (<http://catalog.stlcc.edu/programs/business-administration-aa/#programrequirementstext>).

## Focus Area: Business Full-Time Academic Plan

This academic plan is a recommended sequence for this pathway. It serves as a **general guideline** to help you build a course schedule each term that

supports your timely completion. The College has made every effort to ensure its accuracy. However, **the map is not a substitute for academic advisement —contact your advisor if you have any questions about your degree requirements.**

**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>).

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you originally enrolled at STLCC prior to Spring 2024, you may need to view an archived catalog (<https://www.stlcc.edu/programs-academics/course-catalog/>) for your correct program requirements. Please speak with an advisor or the program coordinator for more information.

Code	Title	Hours	Prerequisites	Milestones/Notes
<b>First Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
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	This fulfills part of the written communications requirement.
COM 101 or 107	Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100) or Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110)	3	Concurrent enrollment in ENG 070 or Reading Proficiency	This fulfills the oral communication requirement.
MTH 160	Precalculus Algebra (MOTR MATH 130)	3	MTH 140 (or MTH 140S) with a grade of "C" or better or satisfactory score on placement test, and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills the mathematics requirement.
BUS 104	Introduction to Business Administration	3	Reading Proficiency	This is a program requirement.
Humanities and Fine Arts Elective		3		See suggestions listed below. Must be 2 different disciplines.
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>		
<b>Spring</b>				
ENG 102	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200)	3	ENG 101 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the written communications requirement.
ECO 151 or 152	Principles of Macroeconomics (MOTR ECON 101) or 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	This is a program requirement.
MTH 186	Survey of Calculus	4	MTH 160 or MTH 160S with grade of "C" or better and Reading Proficiency	This is a program requirement.
Humanities and Fine Arts Elective		3		See suggestions listed below. Must be 2 different disciplines.
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>		
<b>Summer</b>				
MCE 100	Missouri Civics Examination	0		

HST 101 or 102 or 137 or 138 or PSC 101	United States History to 1865 (MOTR HIST 101) or United States History from 1865 to the Present (MOTR HIST 102) or African American History through Reconstruction (MOTR HIST 101AA) or African American History from Reconstruction to the Present (MOTR HIST 102AA) or Introduction to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	This fulfills the civics requirement.
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Second Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
Natural Science Elective		3		Science must be from two different disciplines. One course must be a lab. See suggestions listed below.
ECO 151 or 152	Principles of Macroeconomics (MOTR ECON 101) or 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	This is a program requirement.
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	This is a program requirement.
Business Elective		3		See elective option below.
Humanities and Fine Arts Elective		3		See suggestions listed below. Must be 2 different disciplines.
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>Spring</b>				
MTH 180	Introductory Statistics (MOTR MATH 110)	3	Satisfactory scores on placement test, and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the CORE 42 elective.
Natural Science Elective		4		Science must be from two different disciplines. One course must be a lab. See suggestions listed below.
ACC 114	Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 110 with minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	This is a program requirement.
Business Elective		3		See elective option below.
CORE 42 Elective		2		
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>		
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>62</b>		

## Suggested Natural Science Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Lab Natural Science</b>		
MOTR BIOL Discipline		
BIO 110	General Zoology (MOTR BIOL 100LZ)	4
BIO 111	Introductory Biology I (MOTR BIOL 100L)	4
BIO 124	General Botany I (MOTR BIOL 100LB)	4
MOTR CHEM Discipline		

CHM 109	Chemistry and the Environment (MOTR CHEM 100L)	4
MOTR LIFS Discipline		
BIO 106	Human Heredity (MOTR LIFS 100LG)	4
MOTR PHYS Discipline		
PSI 125	Introduction to Atmospheric Science (MOTR PHYS 110LAS)	4
<b>Non-Lab Natural Science</b>		
MOTR ASTR Discipline		
PSI 111	Introduction to Astronomy I (MOTR ASTR 100)	3
MOTR BIOL Discipline		

BIO 113	Modern Aspects of Biology (MOTR BIOL 100)	3
BIO 117	Conservation and Ecology (MOTR BIOL 100EC)	3
MOTR LIFS Discipline		
BIO 109	Human Biology (MOTR LIFS 100)	3
MOTR GEOG Discipline		
GEG 103	Physical Geography (MOTR GEOG 100)	3
MOTR PHYS Discipline		
GEO 100	Earth Science (MOTR PHYS 110ES)	3
PSI 101	Physical Science (MOTR PHYS 110)	3

## Suggested Humanities and Fine Arts Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MOTR ARTS Discipline		
ART 100	Art Appreciation (MOTR ARTS 100)	3
ART 101	Art History - Prehistory to 1300 (MOTR ARTS 101)	3
ART 102	Art History - 1300 to Present (MOTR ARTS 102)	3
MOTR LITR Discipline		
ENG 204	American Literature I (MOTR LITR 101A)	3
ENG 217	Major Black Writers (MOTR LITR 105AA)	3

\*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.

ENG 231	World Literature (MOTR LITR 200) <sup>1</sup>	3
MOTR PHIL Discipline		
PHL 102	Introduction to Logic (MOTR PHIL 101)	3
PHL 112	Business Ethics (MOTR PHIL 102P)	3
MOTR RELG Discipline		
PHL 103	World Religions (MOTR RELG 100) <sup>1</sup>	3

<sup>1</sup> PHL 103 or ENG 231 meet UMSL's cultural diversity requirement.

## Business Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
BLW 201	Legal Environment of Business <sup>1</sup>	3
or BLW 101	Business Law I	
FIN 201	Fundamentals of Finance	3
IB 100	International Business	3
IS 116	Computer Literacy <sup>1</sup>	3
MGT 204	Business Organization and Management	3
MKT 203	Principles of Marketing	3

<sup>1</sup> BLW 201 and IS 116 are highly recommended.