

**Associate of Science**  
**Articulated with the Business Program at**  
**Southern Oregon University**  
2020/21 Academic Year

### About the Program

The Associate of Science degree (Business) has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Business program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors and to become admitted into the Business program at Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of business and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of business.

Students should contact the SOU School of Business early in the first year of their AS program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. Students transferring to SOU will be required to complete BA100 on campus at SOU during their first quarter.

Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing this degree, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements in effect at SOU.

### Entry Requirements

Students are required to take the college placement test to determine skill level and readiness indicated by test scores. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

### Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Business Technology Department head's approval. In order to ensure coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

### Graduation Requirements

The Associate of Science degree will be awarded to students who complete all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade. Students who graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or after must have the following requirement for admission to a four-year Oregon state college or university: 1) two years of the same high school-level language, or 2) two terms of college-level language with a grade of "C-" or better (may be first-year language which can be used as elective credits). Students planning to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a

four-year school will be required to complete the equivalent of one year of study of a foreign language at the second-year level (or above) before graduation.

SOU Business majors are required to complete a minor or one year study abroad or certificate program as part of their bachelor degree requirements. Lower division classes for the minor can often be taken at RCC as part of the electives. Students are advised to speak with an SOU advisor about minor and certificate options.

## REQUIRED COURSES

### Writing and Oral Communication Skills      12 credits

|         |   |   |
|---------|---|---|
| WR121   | English Composition I                         | 4 |
| WR122   | English Composition II OR                     | 4 |
| WR227   | Technical Writing                             | 4 |
| SP111   | Fundamentals of Public Speaking OR            | 4 |
| SP218   | Interpersonal Communication OR                | 4 |
| COMM225 | Small Group Communication and Problem-Solving | 4 |
| LIB127  | Introduction to Academic Research             | 1 |

### Mathematics      7-8 credits

The Bachelor of Science degree requires two courses (7 or more credits) of math, designated programming, statistics, or logic courses. Please see your advisor for more details.

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| MTH243 | Probability and Statistics         | 4 |
| MTH244 | Inferential Statistics (optional)* | 4 |

BA 282 Applied Business Statistics is required for the SOU BS/BA in Business Administration but if a student has taken MTH 244 at RCC it will be accepted by the SOU Business program as fulfilling the SOU BA 282 requirement. See an academic advisor for details.

### Humanities      9-12 credits

Use the SOU [General Education Transfer Guide](#) to find RCC courses that will satisfy the SOU Humanities requirements. See an academic advisor for details.

### Social Science      9-12 credits

Use the SOU [General Education Transfer Guide](#) to find RCC courses that will satisfy the SOU Social Science requirements. The following courses are required for the BA/BS degree and can be taken at RCC to satisfy this requirement and the program requirement. See an Academic Advisor for details.

|         |                              |   |
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| ECON201 | Principles of Microeconomics | 4 |
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| ECON202 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 4 |
| BA218   | Personal Finance* OR         | 3 |
| BA 101  | Introduction to Business*    | 4 |

\* Both BA218 and BA 101 are required to complete the AS degree at RCC.

Science 11-15 credits

**Complete three classes from the following list (at least two courses must have labs):**

Use the SOU [General Education Transfer Guide](#) to find RCC courses that will satisfy the SOU Science requirements. See an academic advisor for details.

Business-Specific Requirements 32 credits

|          |                                     |   |
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| BA 131   | Intro. To Business Comp Computing   | 4 |
| BA 211   | Financial Accounting I              | 4 |
| BA 212   | Financial Accounting II             | 4 |
| BA 213   | Managerial Accounting               | 4 |
| BA 226   | Business Law                        | 4 |
| CS 125SS | Spreadsheet Applications (Excel) OR | 4 |
| BA 285   | Advanced Business App Excel         | 4 |
| BA 101   | Introduction to Business            | 4 |
| *BA282   | Business Statistics                 | 4 |

RCC's BA 282 Applied Business Statistics and MTH 244 Inferential Statistics are dual numbered courses at RCC. Either course can be taken to satisfy the SOU BA 282 requirement.

**Electives**

**9-17 credits**

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS ~90

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