

GENERAL BUSINESS, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AALT)

Locations: Gonzales, St. Charles, Online

The General Business concentration of the Louisiana Transfer Associate of Arts Degree is a 60-credit hour program designed for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college/university and major in one of the business degrees. It is also for students who may not be planning to transfer to a four-year institution but who wish to find employment in a business-related field, or gain a broad analytical and cultural understanding of the human experience. All courses applied to the degree must be passed with a 'C' or better. Developmental courses will not be applied to the degree.

Students who plan to transfer should consult with an RPCC Advisor, as well as an advisor from the college/university they plan to transfer to, to assure transferability of credit. Completion of the AALT degree guarantees that the student has met, in full, all lower division general education requirements at four-year Louisiana public university. Graduates transferring with the transfer degree will have junior status. Courses or GPA requirements for specific majors, departments, or schools are not automatically satisfied by an AALT degree.

Curriculum

Program of Study – Suggested Sequence of Courses

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENGL 1013	English Composition I (General Education, English Composition)	3
General Education, Mathematics/Analytics Reasoning - MATH 1213		3
General Education, Humanities - SPCH 2013		3
General Education, Social Science - Select one of the following:		3
ECON 2213	Macroeconomics	
ECON 2223	Microeconomics	
BUSN 1003 or BUSN 2003	Introduction to Business or Legal Environment of Business	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
ENGL 1023	English Composition II (General Education, English Composition)	3
MATH 2103	Calculus for Non-Sci Majors	3
General Education, Natural Science - first of a two-course sequence - Select either a Life Science or a Physical Science course sequence:		3
Life Science: BIOL		
Physical Science: CHEM, PHSC, or PHYS		
ACCT 2113	Financial Accounting	3
BUSN 2203	Software Applications	3
Hours		15
Third Semester		
General Education, Humanities – select any 2000-level ENGL course (English Literature)		3
General Education, Natural Science - second course for a two-course sequence:		3
Life Science: BIOL		
Physical Science: CHEM, PHSC, or PHYS		
ECON 2223 or ECON 2213	Microeconomics or Macroeconomics	3
ACCT 2213	Managerial Accounting	3
General Education, Mathematics/Analytics Reasoning - MATH 2303		3
Hours		15

Fourth Semester

General Education, Social Science - Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 2013	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCL 2013	Introduction to Sociology	
General Education, Humanities – select any HIST; PHIL 1013 or PHIL 2013; or RELS 2213		3
General Education, Natural Science – select a course in the opposite Natural Science area chosen for the two-course sequence:		3
Life Science: Any BIOL		
Physical Science: Any CHEM, ENVS, GEOL, PHSC, or PHYS		
MATH 2313	Statistics II	3
General Education, Fine Arts – choose any ARTS, MUSC, or THTR		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		60

Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Describe various management techniques, organizational structures, and concepts.
2. Apply managerial accounting techniques.
3. Apply the critical elements of accounting, economics, statistics, and computer applications to make informed business decisions.