

Business Transfer Guide McHenry County College

This transfer program for the prospective Business major is recommended by the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) and can be incorporated into MCC's Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) degree. It is designed to help students who have decided on the Business major but who are **undecided about a baccalaureate transfer school. If you know where you will transfer, DO NOT use this guide. Instead, use course information specific to the major at that school.** The decision to accept courses is always up to the transfer school, and responsibility for complying with requirements ultimately rests with the student.

Baccalaureate Business programs include courses and majors in general business, accounting, finance, marketing, and management. Four-year schools have specific requirements for admission to the major (e.g. minimum grade point average and prerequisite coursework).

The following are course suggestions to follow while you are deciding on a specific transfer institution. **(Please remember that all of these courses may not be required at the transfer school you choose.)**

PLEASE SEE AN ADVISOR FOR GUIDANCE IN SELECTING A TRANSFER SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATE COURSEWORK.

IAI General Education Core Curriculum

Communications: 3 courses (9 semester credits)

ENG151 (3 cr.) – Composition I
ENG152 (3 cr.) – Composition II
SPE151 (3 cr.) – Introduction to Speech

Mathematics: 1 or 2 courses (3 to 6 semester credits)

(The A.A. degree requires 3 credits and the A.S. degree requires 6 credits.)*
MAT171 (4cr.) – Calculus for Business/Social Science
MAT220 (3 cr.) – Statistics**

Physical and Life Sciences: 2 courses (8 semester credits)

Select 1 course from the IAI Physical Sciences*
Select 1 course from the IAI Life Sciences*

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 courses (9 semester credits)

ECO251 (3 cr.) – Microeconomics
ECO252 (3 cr.) – Macroeconomics
Select 1 more course from the IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences that is outside of the Economic discipline*.

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 courses (9 semester credits)

Select 1 course from IAI Humanities*
(*PHI251 – Intro. to Ethics - highly recommended*)
Select 1 course from IAI Fine Arts*.
Select 1 course from either IAI Humanities or IAI Fine Arts*.

*For complete listings of approved courses, see MCC's catalog or the A.A. and A.S. degree planning sheets.

**MAT220 will satisfy the additional general education math core required for the AS degree.

Business Core Courses

The following courses are suggested Business core courses for the student who is undecided about the transfer school. Please keep in mind that all of these courses may not substitute for the major coursework required at the transfer school. *If coursework is accepted, the transfer school generally requires a grade of "C" or better.*

ACC151 (3 cr.) - Financial Accounting
ACC152 (3 cr.) - Managerial Accounting

CIS110 (2 cr.) – Computer Literacy***
CIS131 (1 cr.) – Intro. to Windows Spreadsheet***
MAT220 (3 cr.) - Statistics**

***Many schools require a course in Computer Applications and Business Systems Concepts. Together, CIS110 & 131 may satisfy the requirement.

Don't Forget!

- **Do not take too long to decide on your transfer school. There is no guarantee that all of the courses listed on this guide will be required at your transfer school. Also, there may be other MCC courses that your transfer school will accept or require.**
- **Foreign language is a graduation requirement at some schools.**
MCC's A.A. degree foreign language requirement: Completion of the same foreign language through the 4th semester college-level class.
- **The completion of the coursework on this guide does not satisfy a degree at MCC.**

The Illinois Articulation Initiative website was used to create this guide. Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Students should check with an MCC advisor and with the IAI website (www.itransfer.org) for the most current course recommendations.