

FINANCE, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA)

Overview

For success in business, a liberal education is invaluable. Particularly important are communication (written, oral and behavioral), quantitative (mathematics and statistics), and computer skills (word processing, spreadsheets, presentations and database management).

This program has been designed to equip the student with the specific techniques of business financial management—anticipation of cash needs, acquisition of financial resources, and allocation of cash in the company. Financial statement analysis, financing business activity, capital budgeting and working capital management are emphasized.

Requirements

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Major Requirements listed below with a “C” or better or “P” in each course (at least 20% of the major requirements must be completed through SBCC).
2. One of the following General Education options:
 - a. OPTION 1: SBCC General Education (<https://catalog.sbcc.edu/degrees-certificates-awards/#associatedegreeestext>) pattern OR
 - b. OPTION 2: Cal-GETC (<https://catalog.sbcc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) pattern
3. A minimum of 60 semester units of degree-applicable college credit (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher and C1000 and higher).
4. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in degree-applicable coursework.
5. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Major Requirements		
Required Core		
ACCT 230	Financial Accounting ¹	5
BLAW 101 or BLAW 110	Business Law Legal Environment of Business	4
ECON 101 or ECON 101H		3-4
FIN 101	Introduction To Finance And Banking	3
FIN 201	Investing: Securities Analysis	3
FIN 202	Managerial Finance	3
List A - Complete 16-21 units from the following: ²		16-21
ANTH 103 or GEOG 102 or PHIL 102	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology Human Geography Comparative World Religions	
COMM 161	Communication in Organizations	
ERTH 141 & 141L or GEOG 101 & 101L	Physical Geography and Physical Geography Laboratory ³ Physical Geography and Physical Geography Laboratory	

MATH 107	Intermediate Algebra
PHIL 101 or PHIL 101H	Introduction to Ethics Introduction To Ethics, Honors
POLS 104	American Government: Policy Issues/ Process
Total Units	37.00-43.00

¹ ACCT 210 will also satisfy this requirement.

² Required Support Courses may be double counted in applicable general education areas.

³ EARTH 141/141L are the same as GEOG 101/101L.

Optional:

Code	Title	Units
BUS 290	Work Experience in Business Administration	1-4

Learning Outcomes

1. Explain general management functions, roles and responsibilities required to effectively manage today's contemporary organizations.
2. Recognize the ethical issues facing managers and apply decision-making techniques and ethical reasoning to resolve 21st century ethical dilemmas.
3. Work effectively in teams and appreciate the meaning of mutual responsibility.
4. Access and interpret information, respond and adapt to a dynamic business environment, make complex decisions, solve problems, and evaluate outcomes.

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).