



Transfer Credit Ohio

Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways

SOUTHERN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Business Associate of Arts

EFFECTIVE BEGINNING ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

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Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways offer students wishing to pursue a career in the field of Business two different pathway options, summarized below. Students can review the Associate Business Degree Decision Guide with their academic advisor to help them better understand their options.

Option 1. The Guaranteed Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree in Business is designed for students intending to transfer to a public bachelor's degree Business program upon completion of the associate degree. This pathway guarantees students that 60 credit hours will transfer into any public four-year institution in Ohio with junior standing and enable them to complete their bachelor's degree in Business in approximately 60 additional credit hours.

Option 2. Students may choose to earn an Associate of Applied Business (AAB) or Associate of Applied Science (AAS). These degrees allow graduates to enter the workforce immediately upon graduation. Students who earn an AAB or AAS have the option to earn a bachelor's degree in a Business-related field in approximately 60 additional hours. Alternatively, they may choose to pursue a bachelor's degree in Business; however, depending on the institutional program accreditation, this option will likely require more than 60 additional credit hours and students may not transfer at junior standing.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION			3
*Course 1:	First Writing (TME001) course	ENGL 1101	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC			5
*Course 1:	Business Calculus (TMM013) or Calculus I (TMM005) ¹	MATH 2221	5
ARTS AND HUMANITIES			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course ²	AH Elective (see last page for list)	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course ²	AH Elective (see last page for list)	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES			6
* + Course 1:	Microeconomics (OSS004)	ECON 2205	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (except economics) ²	SBS Elective (see last page for list)	3
NATURAL SCIENCES			7-9
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	NS Elective (see last page for list)	3-4
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	NS Elective (see last page for list)	4-5
ADDITIONAL CREDITS			12
*Course 1:	Macroeconomics (OSS005)	ECON 2206	3
Course 2:	Second Writing (TME002) [strongly recommended], Public Speaking (OCM013), or Oral Communication (TMOC) course	ENGL 1102	3
Course 3:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Elective	COMM 1115	3
Course 4:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Elective	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective (see last page for list)	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			39-41

Advising Notes:

Where it indicates "Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors.

(*) indicates that the course simultaneously satisfies general education and business core requirements.

(+) indicates that the courses chosen should be from two different areas within that category.

A prerequisite such as College Algebra (TMM001) may be needed for a student to reach Calculus I (TMM005) or Business Calculus (TMM013).

Students transferring to Miami University must take Calculus I (TMM005).

It is recommended that an Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences course is also a diversity course.



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Course 1:	Legal Environment of Business (OBU004)	BADM 2251	3
Course 2:	Business Communications (OBU005)	BADM 2272	3
Course 3:	Principles of Marketing (OBU006)	BADM 2204	3
Course 4:	Business Statistics (OBU013)	MATH 2281	4
Course 5:	Introduction to Financial Accounting (OBU010)	ACCT 1101	3
Course 6:	Introduction to Managerial Accounting (OBU011)	ACCT 1102	3
Course 7:	Management and Organizational Behavior (OBU012)	BADM 2206	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			22

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Course 1:	Computer Applications/Introduction to Basic Software/Computer Course	CSCI 2218	3
Course 2:	First Year Experience and/or Introduction to Business Course	n/a	-
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:			3

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	64-65

SPECIAL NOTES

Some bachelor-degree granting business programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor's degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.

For more information, please contact:
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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1102 English Composition II	3
BADM 2251 Business Law	3	COMM 1115 Fundamentals of Effective Speech	3
BADM 2206 History and Principles of Management	3	BADM 2272 Business Communications	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3	MATH 2281 Introduction to Statistics	4
ECON 2205 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 2206 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Total SEMESTER 1 Credit Hours	15	Total SEMESTER 2 Credit Hours	16

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science Elective with Lab	4-5	Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science Elective	3-4
MATH 2221 Calculus I	5	Ohio Transfer 36 Social & Behavioral Science Elective	3
BADM 2204 Principles of Marketing	3	ACCT 1102 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 1101 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3
CSCI 2218 EXCEL Spreadsheets	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective	3
Total SEMESTER 3 Credit Hours	18-19	Total SEMESTER 4 Credit Hours	15-16



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OHIO TRANSFER 36 ELECTIVES

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ARTS AND HUMANITIES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Introduction to Literature	ENGL 2201	3
Women's Literature	ENGL 2207	3
Readings in Early British Literature	ENGL 2217	3
Readings in Later British Literature	ENGL 2218	3
American Literature to 1865	ENGL 2230	3
American Literature after 1865	ENGL 2235	3
Contemporary World Literature	ENGL 2236	3
Young Adult Literature	ENGL 2238	3
Introduction to Film	ENGL 2240	3
Film History	ENGL 2241	3
Classical & World Mythology	ENGL 2246	3
Critical/Cultural Approaches to Fairytale	ENGL 2247	3
Intro to Fine Arts	FNAR 1104	3
History of Art I	FNAR 1111	3
History of Art II	FNAR 1112	3
Music Appreciation I	FNAR 1116	3
Music Appreciation II	FNAR 1117	3
Critical Thinking	PHIL 1100	3
Introduction to World Philosophy	PHIL 1101	3
Introduction to Western Philosophy	PHIL 1102	3
Ethics	PHIL 1107	3
Introduction to Theatre	THEA 1121	3

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 2205	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2206	3
American History I	HIST 1110	3
American History II	HIST 1111	3
African American History	HIST 1130	3
American Women's History	HIST 1140	3
Introduction to World History I	HIST 1151	3
Introduction to World History II	HIST 1152	3
American Government /(Democracy)	PSCI 1104	3
State and Local Government	PSCI 2207	3

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE CONT.	Course Number	Credit Hours
Principles of Psychology	PSYC 1110	3
Lifespan Psychology	PSYC 1111	3
Introduction to Diversity	SOCI 1107	3
Cultural Anthropology	SOCI 1120	3
Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1170	3
Criminology	SOCI 2201	3

NATURAL SCIENCES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Principles of Biology I (L)	BIOL 1310	5
Principles of Biology II (L)	BIOL 1320	5
Human Biology I (L)	BIOL 1040	4
Human Biology II	BIOL 1050	3
Environmental Science	BIOL 1060	3
Anatomy & Physiology I (L)	BIOL 1510	4
Anatomy & Physiology II (L)	BIOL 1520	4
Microbiology (L)	BIOL 2300	4
First Year Chemistry I	CHEM 1151	4
First Year Chemistry Lab I	CHEM 1161	1
First Year Chemistry II	CHEM 1152	4
First Year Chemistry Lab II	CHEM 1162	1
Introduction to Physical Science (L)	PHYS 1101	3
Physical Geology (L)	PHYS 1104	4
Astronomy (L)	PHYS 1130	3
General Physics I (L) (Algebra Based)	PHYS 2201	5
General Physics II (L) (Algebra Based)	PHYS 2202	5
College Physics I (Calculus based)	PHYS 2221	4
College Physics I Lab (Calculus based)	PHYS 2231	1
College Physics II (Calculus based)	PHYS 2222	4
College Physics II Lab (Calculus based)	PHYS 2232	1