

Academic Pathway

Business Transfer to Montana State University

Associate of Science

Academic & Career Pathway: Business and Technology

Student:

Advisor:

Course/Semester (Prefix, Number and Title)	Credits	Fall/Spring Only	Milestone Course	Notes	Completed
Semester 1					
M 121 College Algebra	3			Offered online fall, spring, and summer.	
WRIT 101 College Writing I	3				
GEO 101, ASTR 110, or BIOH 104	4			Natural Science with lab, courses shown are recommended and regularly offered online. ASTR 110 always offered online in the summer semester. Any other 4-credit transferrable science can be used.	
CSCI 172 Intro to Computer Modeling	3	Fall	*	Required for MSU transfer articulation	
BGEN 105 Intro to Business	3	Fall	*	Required for MSU transfer articulation	
Total	16				
Semester 2					
ACTG 101 Accounting Procedures I	3			Course is a pre-requisite for ACTG 201, but not necessarily required for this degree. If students have accounting experience and understand the accounting equation and debits and credits, they can go right into ACTG 201 with instructor approval. Students will still earn 60 credits needed for degree if this course is not taken if students take 3 4-credit science courses as recommended.	
GEO 101, ASTR 110, or BIOH 104	4			Natural Science with lab, courses shown are recommended and regularly offered online. ASTR 110 always offered online in the summer semester. Any other 4-	

				credit transferrable science can be used.	
ECNS 201 Principles of Microeconomics or ECNS 202 Principles of Macroeconomics	3		*	Both courses offered in rotation fall, spring, and summer semesters in online format. Required for MSU transfer articulation.	
BGEN 220 Business Ethics	3	Spring	*	Recommended course for MSU transfer articulation. Meets H&FA degree requirement.	
COMX 111 Intro to Public Speaking or COMX 115 Interpersonal Communications	3			Both courses offered fall, spring, and summer semesters. COMX 115 always offered online, check course schedule for online COMX 111 offerings.	
Total	16				
Semester 3					
BMIS 270 MIS Foundations in Business	3	Fall	*	Required for MSU transfer articulation.	
BGEN 235 Business Law	3	Fall	*	Required for MSU transfer articulation.	
ACTG 201 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	Fall	*	ACTG 102 Pre-requisite waived for AS Business students. Required for MSU transfer articulation.	
GEO 101, ASTR 110, or BIOH 104	4			Natural science, with lab. Courses shown are recommended and offered online. Any other 4-credit transferrable science can be used.	
ECNS 201 Principles of Microeconomics or ECNS 202 Principles of Macroeconomics	3		*	Both courses offered in rotation fall, spring, and summer semesters in online format. Required for MSU transfer articulation.	
Total	16				
Semester 4					
ACTG 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	Spring	*		
ARTZ 101, SPNS 101, MART 145, or PHL 110	3			Recommended courses shown are offered online. Any transferrable Humanities & Fine Arts course can be used.	

PSYX 100, SOCI 101, ANTY 101, any HSTA course	3			Social & Psychological Sciences/History recommended electives shown are online. Any transferrable S&PS/H course will meet this requirement.	
NASX 105 Intro to Native American Studies	3			Diversity and Cultural Heritage of American Indians. Course offered online fall, spring, and summer semesters.	
STAT 216 Introduction to Statistics	3			Highly recommended for MSU transfer articulation. Course offered online fall and spring semesters.	
Total	15				

***Students must earn a C- or better in order to successfully complete a course.**

Notes about this articulation:

- Recommending students take 3 4-credit science with lab courses to meet exactly 60 credits needed for degree. If a student takes a 3-credit science course in any semester, they will need another course to meet the 60-credit degree requirement. (This only applies if a student does not take ACTG 101 in semester 2)
- Required courses per the articulation agreement listed on next page.
- ECNS 202 is considered gen ed core by MSU and is both required for the articulation and will work as the S&PS/H requirement.

Courses required in articulation agreement:

General Education Core: (30 credits):		
Natural Sciences with Lab	4 credits	
Natural Sciences with or without Lab	3+ credits	
Mathematics	3 credits	Students advised to take M 121
Written Communication	3 credits	
Oral Communication	3 credits	
Social & Psychological Sciences/History	3 credits	
Social & Psychological Sciences/History	3 credits	ECNS 202 will meet this requirement
Humanities and Fine Arts	6 credits	Students advised to take BGEN 220
Cultural Diversity	3 credits	
A.S. Additional Requirements: (6 credits):		
Natural Science with lab	4 credits	
Any Natural Science or Mathematics course	2+ credits	Students advised to take STAT 216
Advising Option: (24 credits):		
ACTG 201	3 credits	Common Course Numbering (CCN) for ACTG 201
ACTG 202	3 credits	CCN for ACTG 202 (in JICBE required for MGMT, MKTG, ACCT, but not for FIN students)

BGEN 105	3 credits	Course substitutes for JJCBE BGEN 204
BGEN 235	3 credits	Course substitutes for JJCBE BGEN 361
BMIS 270	3 credits	Course accepted as JJCBE general elective
CSCI 172	3 credits	Course substitutes for JJCBE BMIS 211
ECNS 201	3 credits	Course substitutes for JJCBE ECNS 204 in Business only
ECNS 202	3 credits	CCN for ECNS 202
Total AS Degree (60 credits)*		

Students that complete the Helena College General Education Core will earn a Certificate of General Studies.

Certificate of General Studies		
Category	Credits	Complete
Natural Science with Lab		
Natural Science		
Mathematics		
Written Communication		
Oral Communication		
Social & Psychological Sciences/History		
Social & Psychological Sciences/History		
Humanities/Fine Arts		
Humanities/Fine Arts		
Cultural Diversity		
Total Credits (30-32)		