



# Business Associate of Arts

AA.BUSI  
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## Texas Southmost College Division of Arts and Sciences

The Associate of Arts (AA) in Business can help a student qualify for certain jobs that require college hours or an associate degree. If a student is already working, this degree may increase the chance of obtaining a salary increase or promotion.

### Recommended Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Core/ Program
ENGL 1301* Composition I	3	Core
MATH 1342* Elementary Statistical Methods	3	Core
HIST 1301 United States History I OR HIST 2327‡ Mexican American History I (to the United States-Mexico War Era)	3	Core
XXXX X3XX† Component Area Option Elective	3	Core
BCIS 1305* Business Computer Applications	3	Program
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER	Credits	Core/ Program
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3	Core
HIST 1302 United States History II OR HIST 2328‡ Mexican American History II (to the United States-Mexico War Era)	3	Core
XXXX X3XX† Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Core
XXXX X3XX† Creative Arts Elective	3	Core
BUSI 1301* Business Principles	3	Program
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER	Credits	Core/ Program
XXXX X3XX† Language Philosophy & Culture Elective	3	Core
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Core
XXXX X3XX† Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Core
ECON 2301* Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Core
ACCT 2301* Principles of Financial Accounting	3	Program
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER	Credits	Core/ Program
XXXX X3XX† Component Area Option Elective	3	Core
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Core
MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences I	3	Program
ECON 2302* Principles of Microeconomics	3	Program
ACCT 2302* Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	Program
<b>Total Credit Hours for Graduation</b>	<b>60</b>	

Check course core designation at the [Class Availability website](#).

This information is provided as an example only. You will develop a personalized plan with your Success Coach and faculty advisor/mentor that reflects your goals and interests. You are required to meet with an advisor each semester to ensure you are on track for graduation. This document does not contain all the information you need to stay on track for graduation.

\*Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

†Students may take any course within this category of the TSC General Education Core Curriculum.

‡ Courses must be taken in sequence: United History I and United History II or Mexican American History I and Mexican American History II.



### Program Student Learning Outcomes

Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLO) are statements that specify what students will know, be able to do or be able to demonstrate when they have completed the program.

1. Student will be able to apply basic general business knowledge in hypothetical business scenarios.
2. Student will be able to explain basic economic concepts.
3. Student will be able to use business-related information systems with proficiency.
4. Student will be able to explain the roles and functions of an accounting and finance system as relates to business.
5. Student will be able to explain the basic principles of law as they apply to business and to business transactions.