

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**

Core Courses	Credits	Suggested Semester/Year
ENGL 1301* Composition I	3	Fall/Year 1
MATH 1324* Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences OR MATH 1314* College Algebra	3	Fall/Year 1
HIST 1301‡ United States History I OR HIST 2327‡ Mexican American History I (to the United States-Mexico War Era)	3	Fall/Year 1
XXXX X3XX1 Component Area Option Elective	3	Fall/Year 1
ENGL 1302 Composition II OR ENGL 2311 Technical & Business Writing	3	Spring/Year 1
HIST 1302‡ United States History II OR HIST 2328‡ Mexican American History II (to the United States-Mexico War Era)	3	Spring/Year 1
XXXX X3XX† Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Spring/Year 1
XXXX X3XX† Creative Arts Elective	3	Spring/Year 1
XXXX X3XX† Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective	3	Fall/Year 2
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Fall/Year 2
XXXX X3XX† Life and Physical Sciences Elective	3	Fall/Year 2
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Fall/Year 2
XXXX X3XX† Component Area Option Elective	3	Spring/Year 2
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Spring/Year 2
Program Courses	Credits	Suggested Semester/Year
BCIS 1305* Business Computer Applications	3	Fall/Year 1
BUSI 1301* Business Principles	3	Spring/Year 1
ACCT 2301* Principals of Financial Accounting	3	Fall/Year 2
BUSI 2305§ Business Statistics OR MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods	3	Spring/Year 2
ACCT 2302* Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	Spring/Year 2
ECON 2302* Principles of Microeconomics	3	Spring/Year 2
<b>Total Credit Hours for Graduation</b>	<b>60</b>	

**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.

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.

§ Prerequisite: MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Science Majors or MATH 1314 College Algebra; BCIS 1305/1405 Business Computer Applications