

Business Administration—Career Degree (BAC)

Start your business degree education and training at MWCC. A business degree prepares you for a large variety of jobs. It is the practical degree for students with a desire to work hard and contribute to society in a business framework. A business degree is often viewed as a vocational or job-focused degree because it provides students with the practical skills and knowledge most desired in the workplace. Through courses in management, general business, accounting, and marketing, will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to get that next promotion or prepare for transfer to a bachelor degree program. Students check out the MWCC business degree website at <http://business.mwcc.edu>.

Number	Suggested Course Order	Cr	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites/Notes
ACC101	Principles of Accounting I	3			MAT092, RDG100, or placement
CIS127	Computer Technologies	3			ENG100, RDG100, FYE101, or placement
ENG101	English Composition I	3			ENG100, RDG100, FYE101, or placement
MGT210	Principles of Management	3			ENG100, MAT092, RDG100, FYE101, or placement
MAT126	Topics in Mathematics (<i>or higher</i>)	3			MAT096 or placement
ACC102	Principles of Accounting II	3			ACC101
ACC227	Computerized Accounting	3			ACC101, CIS120 or CIS127
ENG102	English Composition II	3			ENG101
MKT142	Marketing	3			ENG100, MAT092, RDG100, FYE101, or placement
	Restrictive Business Elective	3			Electives: ACC, BUS, ECO, FIN, MGT, MKT
BUS211	Business Law I	3			ENG100
ECO101	Macroeconomics	3			ENG101, MAT096
	Humanities Elective	3			Electives: ART, ASL, ENG, FRE, HUM, MUS, PHL, SPA, THE
	Restrictive Business Elective	3			Note: See above Restrictive Business Elective
MGT110	Small Business Management	3			RDG100, ENG100, FYE101, MAT092, or placement
MGT250	Strategic Management	3			ACC102, CIS127, ENG102, 45 credits earned toward a BA or BAC degree
ECO102	Microeconomics	3			Prerequisite: ENG101, MAT096; Note: ECO101 strongly recommended
PER126/130	Health, Fitness, and Wellness Elective	2/3			Prerequisites: MAT092, RDG100, or placement Note: PER130 is recommended for transfer
	Social Science Elective	3			Electives: ANT, DSI, ECO, GEO, HIS, POL, PSY, SOC, SSC
	Lab Science Elective	4			Electives: BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, EGM, NRD, PHY
Total: 60/61 credits					

See page 89 of the college catalog for program competencies and technical standards.

Campus/format: A majority of this program can be completed online or during the day or evening at the Gardner or Leominster Campus.

Helpful hints: Our MWCC business faculty are recognized for their teaching ability and impressive array of local, national, and international business credentials they bring to the classroom. Many are sought-after consultants and serve as advisory board members for corporations and non-profit organizations. They stress critical thinking. Many students spend additional time outside of class working on class projects that ultimately will enhance their resume.

Transfer options: Although this program prepares students for immediate career entry, students do transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Transfer agreements exist with Charter Oak State College and the University of Phoenix. Visit MWCC's transfer website: <http://transfer.mwcc.edu>.

3 Plus ONE eligible—go to: www.mwcc.edu/3PlusONE.

Special requirements: Prior to enrolling in each course, students should ensure they meet course requirements. Many business electives are offered to meet students' career goals. Technical standards must be met with or without accommodations.

Career options: Graduates can pursue jobs as management trainees or in support roles, as well as positions in sales, accounting, advertising, and customer service.

Earning potential: Varies according to industry.