Program Description

This curriculum is designed for students planning to transfer to a four-year college and major in general business, or a more specialized field of business such as finance, accounting, international business, marketing, or management. It also provides a solid foundation for students planning to major in economics or pre-law. Completion of all requirements for this curriculum will lead to the award of the AA degree in business. Note: Many credits earned in the management certificate requirements may not be applied toward an AA in business. Students should seek advice from a counselor.

Business students may be eligible for the Macklin Business Institute scholars program, a competitive honors program which includes seminars, special honors courses, mentoring, the possibility of an internship, and a scholarship. Students potentially interested in this program should wait to take ACCT 221, ACCT 222, ECON 201, and ECON 202 for the sophomore year. For more information on this program see this catalog, the Montgomery College website, or a counselor.

Students interested in obtaining the A.A. degree in business can find more information in the following online Business Student Orientation: http://bit.ly/MCBusinessOrientation

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Interpret and evaluate financial information to assist business decision making.
- Apply economic principles to business decision making.
- Apply basic ethical principles to businesses practices.
- Use appropriate analytical and statistical tools and technology to support business practices.

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Get Involved at MC!

Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

Macklin Business Institute:
http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/macklin/

Hillman Entrepreneurs Program:
https://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/hillmanprogram/

Student Clubs and Organizations:
https://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/edu/plain.aspx?id=2439

Career Services:
http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career

For more information please visit: https://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/becahm/
Suggested Course Sequence

A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor. Visit https://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/becahm/ for more information.

First Semester
- **BSAD 101 - Introduction to Business**
  3 semester hours
- **CMAP 120 - Introduction to Computer Applications**
  3 semester hours
  **OR**
- **CMSC 110 - Computer Concepts**
  3 semester hours
- **ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing**
  3 semester hours*
  Mathematics foundation
  *MATH 150 highly recommended*
- Behavioral and social sciences distribution

Second Semester
- **BSAD 210 - Statistics for Business and Economics**
  3 semester hours
  **OR**
- **MATH 117 - Elements of Statistics**
  3 semester hours
- **COMM 108 - Foundations of Human Communication**
  3 semester hours (GEIR)
  **OR**
- **COMM 112 - Business and Professional Speech Communication** -- 3 semester hours (GEIR)
- **English foundation - ENGL 102 OR ENGL 103**
  3 semester hours (ENGF)
- **Arts distribution**
  3 semester hours (ARTD)
- **Natural science distribution with lab**
  4 semester hours (NSLD)

Third Semester
- **ACCT 221 - Accounting I**
  4 semester hours
- **ECON 201 - Principles of Economics I**
  3 semester hours (BSSD)
- **MGMT 201 - Business Law**
  3 semester hours
  **OR**
- **Elective**
  3 semester hours ††
- **Humanities distribution**
  3 semester hours (HUMD)

Fourth Semester
- **ACCT 222 - Accounting II**
  4 semester hours
- **ECON 202 - Principles of Economics II**
  3 semester hours
- **Arts/Humanities distribution (ARTD/HUMD)**
  3 semester hours
  **OR**
- **Health course (HLTH)**
  3 semester hours (GEIR)
- **Natural sciences distribution**
  3 semester hours (NSND)
- **Elective**
  3 semester hours ††

Total Credit Hours: 60

Advising Notes
- *ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or general elective. Please consult an advisor or transfer institution for assistance with course selection.
- **Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.**
- † Many, but not all four year institutions require MATH 150 or MATH 181 as a Math foundation. Students should consult with an adviser regarding the requirements of transfer institutions.
- †† Students should consult an adviser regarding the requirements of transfer institutions. For some institutions, MGMT 201 may be appropriate, for others (e.g. The Smith School at the University Maryland) another course will be more appropriate. If necessary use as needed to fill the 60 credit requirement.
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**General Education Institutional Requirement (GEIR)**  
Choose course from general education HLTH or ARTD/HUMD. 
Discuss appropriate course choice with counselor/advisor

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Has student completed the Global Perspectives requirement?  
Yes ☐ No ☐  
Global Perspectives Course:  

Overall GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate  
Total Credits:  

* EN 101/ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for EN 102/ENGL 102/EN 103/ENGL 103, or general elective. Please consult an advisor or transfer institution for assistance with course selection.

** Select a course with any designator other than EC/ECON. Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.

† Most four year business programs require MATH 150 or MATH 181 as a Math foundation. Students who wish to take a different math should meet with a business faculty advisor.

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