

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Quarter Credit Hours Required = 188

This program provides an extension of understanding and skills suitable for a broad range of private and public sector organizations through course work in finance, marketing, human resources, leadership, communications, decision making, and ethical frameworks. These management skills are intended to complement, enhance, and build upon an area of technical competency obtained at the associate's level. Business administration majors gain the flexibility to apply their skills in a variety of management settings.

Business Administration is a program of study that focuses on the crucial processes by which the resources of an organization are systematically directed toward the achievement of its mission. Successful graduates from this program can expect to be qualified to enter general management positions within a large organization. The core classes in management-related fields are complemented by general education offerings that add breadth and depth to the curriculum. The elective area of the program allows for exploration into related fields of study.

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to

- understand the various components of contemporary business administration;
- develop effective rational decision-making skills for business leadership;
- design and maintain effective personnel training and development programs;
- integrate knowledge of personal and business ethics in business practice;
- use quantitative reasoning to make effective leadership and management decisions;
- understand the basic principles of finance, accounting, and economics;
- operate cutting-edge business technology;
- recognize and respond to the role of business in the environment; and
- act strategically in forming business practices.

FOUNDATION:		Quarter Credit Hours
EDU 1010	Learning Framework	4
EDU 1020	Career Exploration/Planning	4
Total Minimum Required Foundation Credits		8

AREA OF CONCENTRATION:		
AOM 1010	Keyboarding	4
AOM 1100	Word Processing	4
AOM 1200	Spreadsheets	4
BUS 1000	Introduction to Business	4
BUS 1410	Principles of Accounting I	4
BUS 1420	Principles of Accounting II	4
BUS 1460	Computerized Accounting	4
BUS 2760	Personnel Management	4
BUS 3010	Managerial Accounting	4
MGT 3010	Introduction to Marketing	4
MGT 3040	Organizational Behavior	4
MGT 3210	Introduction to Human Resource Management	4
MGT 3340	Legal Environment in Business	4
MGT 3410	Business and Personal Ethics	4
MGT 4010	Organizational Communications	4
MGT 4220	Technology in Business	4
MGT 4340	Management Theory and Leadership	4
MGT 4510	Managerial Analysis and Decision Making	4
MGT 4540	Quality Assurance and Control	4
Total Minimum Required Area of Concentration Credits		76

AREA OF CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES:

A minimum of 48 credit hours are to be selected in consultation with the Program Director from approved accounting, administrative office management, business administration, criminal justice, human resources, medical office management, and paralegal courses completed at Virginia College or transferred from another accredited institution.

Total Minimum Area of Concentration Elective Credits	48
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GENERAL EDUCATION:

These courses are to be selected in consultation with the Program Director so as to effectuate a balanced educational program. At least 20 credit hours must be 3000- and 4000-level courses. Select a total (minimum) of 56 credit hours as indicated below:

Communications	12
Humanities and Fine Arts	4
Mathematics	8
Social and Behavioral Sciences	8
Approved General Education Electives	24
Total Minimum Required General Education Credits	56

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****The Business Administration program is also available for delivery through Virginia College Online.***