

## Business Administration – Associate in Arts (BUAD.AA)

This pre-baccalaureate degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a bachelor's in business administration degree. Courses provide the foundation for transfer and admission into most four-year schools' College of Business, as well as the skills necessary for success in the business world.

*Minimum credits: 60*

*Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0*

*Minimum grade in all courses: 2.0*

*Minimum Jackson College credits: 15*

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (32 to 34 CREDITS)

#### GEO 1: Write clearly, concisely and intelligibly (6 credits)

**Take the following:**

ENG 131 Writing Experience I

**Choose one of the following:**

ENG 132 Writing Experience II

ENG 201 Advanced Composition

#### GEO 2: Recognize the importance of effective communication in a dynamic and changing society (3 credits)

**Choose one of the following:**

COM 231 Communication Fundamentals

COM 240 Interpersonal Communication

COM 250 Intercultural Communication

HIS 211 Minority Groups in America

HUM 131 Cultural Connections

PHL 243 Great World Religions

PLS 262 International Relations

PSY 152 Social Psychology (or SOC 152 Social Psychology)

SOC 246 Marriage & Family

#### GEO 3: Demonstrate computational skills and mathematical reasoning (4 credits)

**Take the following:**

MAT 133 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

**GEO 4: Demonstrate scientific reasoning (7-9 credits)**

**Choose two of the following from two different disciplines; at least one must be a laboratory science course:**

**Non-laboratory Science Courses:**

BIO	140	Public Health and Disease
GEO	131	Physical Geography
NSC	140	Contemporary Climate Science
PHY	150	Concepts in Astronomy

**Lab Science Courses:**

BIO	110	Introductory Biology
BIO	132	Human Biology
BIO	158	Environmental Science
BIO	161	General Biology I
BIO	162	General Biology II
BIO	220	Microbiology
BIO	231	General Botany
BIO	232	General Zoology
BIO	253	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
CEM	131	Fundamentals of Chemistry
CEM	141	General Chemistry I
GEL	109	Earth Science
GEL	160	Introduction to Geology
NSC	131	Contemporary Science
NSC	141	Scientific Inquiry ( <i>must be taken with NSC 141L</i> )
PHY	131	Conceptual Physics
PHY	151	Astronomy
PHY	231	College Physics I
PHY	251	Modern University Physics I

**GEO 5: Understand human behavior and social systems, and the principles which govern them (6 credits)**

**Take the following:**

ECN	231	Macroeconomics
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**Choose one of the following:**

HIS	120	Ancient History
HIS	131	Western Civilization to 1555
HIS	132	Western Civilization 1555 to Present
HIS	231	Development of the US through the Civil War
HIS	232	Development of the US from the Civil War
HIS	235	20th Century History
PLS	141	American National Government
PSY	130	General Psychology
PSY	152	Social Psychology
PSY	245	Infancy and Childhood

PSY	251	Abnormal Psychology
PSY	290	Human Sexuality
SOC	152	Social Psychology
SOC	231	Principles of Sociology
SOC	246	Marriage and Family

**GEO 6: Identify artistic, linguistic, and theoretical perspectives across the human experience (6 credits)**

**Choose two of the following from two different disciplines:**

ART	111	Art History: Prehistoric to 1400
ART	112	Art History: Renaissance to Present
ENG	210	Film in Literature
ENG	246	Short Story & Novel
ENG	247	Poetry & Drama
ENG	249	African-American Literature
ENG	252	Shakespeare
ENG	254	Children's Literature
ENG	255	American Literature – 19th Century
ENG	256	American Literature – 20th Century
ENG	261	Creative Writing
HUM	131	Cultural Connections
MUS	130	Music of Non-Western Cultures
MUS	131	Understanding Music
MUS	132	History of American Popular Music
MUS	151	Music Theory I
MUS	152	Music Theory II
PHL	231	Introduction to Philosophy
PHL	243	World Religions
SPN	131	Elementary Spanish I
SPN	132	Elementary Spanish II
SPN	231	Intermediate Spanish I
SPN	232	Intermediate Spanish II
THR	116	Introduction to Theatre
WRL	102	Portuguese Conversation I
WRL	103	Portuguese Conversation II
WRL	104	Mandarin I
WRL	105	Mandarin II

**FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (2 credits)**

**Choose one of the following:**

FYS	110	LifeMaps
FYS	131	Navigating College and Life
SEM	140	Seminar in Life Pathways

## **PRE-BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS (20 credits)**

### ***Take the following:***

ACC	231	Principles of Accounting I
ACC	232	Principles of Accounting II
BUA	190	Strategic Business Management
BUA	250	Business Law
CIS	101	Introduction to Computer Systems
ECN	232	Microeconomics

## **TRANSFER ELECTIVES (6 credits)**

Select additional courses based on transfer institution and program so that degree totals 60 credit hours.