

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
EDWARDSVILLE**

**Southwestern Illinois College**

**Associate in Arts**

**BUSINESS Administration**

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Southwestern Illinois College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a SWIC advisor each semester. For additional information please contact the SIUE coordinator for advising and partnership programs in MC 1070. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

**Fall Year 1**

SWIC Course	Hours
ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
COMM 151 Foundations of Public Speaking	3
ECON 201 Principles of Economics I (Macro)	3
MATH 112 College Algebra	4
IAI IAI Comm, Hum, Social or Behavioral	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring Year 1**

SWIC Course	Hours
ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ECON 202 Principles of Economics II (Micro)	3
<sup>1</sup> BUS 209 Business Computer Systems	3
<sup>2</sup> MATH 213 Calculus for Business & SS	4
IAI IAI Fine Arts	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Fall Year 2**

SWIC Course	Hours
<sup>3</sup> BUS 205 Economics and Business Statistics	4
<sup>4</sup> ACCT 110 Financial Accounting	4
IAI IAI Physical Science	4
IAI IAI General Humanities or Fine Arts	3
IAI IAI Human Well-Being	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Spring Year 2**

SWIC Course	Hours
ACCT 111 Managerial Accounting	4
Elective Elective	1
IAI IAI Behavioral Science	3
IAI IAI Life Science	4
IAI IAI General Humanities	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Associate Total</b>	<b>64</b>

<sup>1</sup>CIS 185 (Introduction to Information Technology) can substitute for BUS 209

<sup>2</sup>MATH 203 (Analytic Geometry & Calculus I) can substitute for MATH 213. In the event that MATH 203 is taken, MATH 112 will be waived.

<sup>3</sup>MATH 191 (Introduction to Statistics) can substitute for BUS 205.

<sup>4</sup>ACCT 110 requires a grade of "B" or higher.

Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at SWIC and SIUE. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; contact SWIC advisor for more information. **The Associate degree requires one Human Relations course and one Non-Western Course. These requirements may be met with a Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Science, or Behavioral Science class.**

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**IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES**

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**PRE-BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

- A cumulative GPA of 2.25 (on a 4.0 scale) in all college level coursework
- Completion of ENG 101, MATH 112, and ECON 201 or ECON 202 with grades of “C” or higher

Declaration into the Bachelor of Science – requires admission to the School of Business and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for transfer students who have completed at least 30 hours of college courses.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

- Admission to SIUE
- Completion of pre-requisite courses: ENG 101, ENG 102, COMM 151, BUS 209 or CIS 185, ECON 201, ECON 202, MATH 112, and ACCT 110 with grades of “C” or higher
- SIUE Students may not repeat MATH 213/203 or ACCT 110 more than two times

Additional required courses that SIUE students may not repeat more than twice are BUS 205/MATH 191 and ACCT 111; Both of these courses can possibly be completed with the associate’s degree. For additional information regarding the repeat policy for other undergraduate business courses, it is strongly recommended students meet with the SIUE Site Coordinator on SWIC’s campus.

\*A course that satisfies both the ERGU and EREG requirement will only be counted as one and not both.

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS RETENTION AND GRADUATION POLICY**

- Students must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Students who do not meet this requirement for two consecutive semesters will be removed from the program