

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
College of Business Associate in Science Degree
(Effective current NIU catalog)

The following is a list of courses that satisfy the **Associate in Science Degree** requirements here at Sauk Valley Community College as well as the requirements for the College of Business at Northern Illinois University. Students transferring without the AS Degree may need to complete different general education courses.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM – 37-38 CREDITS

COMMUNICATIONS **9 CREDITS**
#ENG 101, # *ENG 103, SPE 131 # Must have a grade of "C" or higher if taken after 6/99

MATHEMATICS **3-4 CREDITS**
*MAT 221 OR *MAT 203

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS **9 CREDITS**
Select at least one course from *Humanities* and one course from *Fine Arts*.
Only one course noted with the same letter subscript can be used for Humanities/Fine Arts credit.

Humanities

LAN 262; ENG 160, 201, 203, 204, 212, 215_B, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230_B;
PHL 101, 102, 103, PHL 104; HUM 150, 210, 211

Fine Arts

ART 118, 119, 120, 121_D, 122D; MUS 150, MUS 201; SPE 141;
HUM 112, 150, 210, 211

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES **9 CREDITS**
*ECO 211 and *ECO 212; *PSY 103

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES **7-8 CREDITS**
Select one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences.
One lab course is required (lab courses are in **bold type**).

Life Sciences

BIO **103**, 104, **105**, **108**

Physical Sciences

CHE 102, **103**, **105**; GSC **105**, 106, 115; PHY **175**, **201**, **211**

SVCC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS – 4 CREDITS

ORIENTATION **1 CREDIT**
PSY 100 or FYE 101

PERSONAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT **3 CREDITS**
*CIS 109

MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS/ELECTIVES – 21-23 CREDITS

*BUS 214, *BUS 222, *ACC101, *ACC102

Electives to total 64 credits (courses other than business recommended) **64 Total Credits**

Accounting Majors: A grade of "B" or higher in ACC 101 & 102 is required. Students earning a "C" in ACC 101 and/or ACC 102 will need permission from a NIU Accounting advisor (815-753-1637) prior to repeating. See backside for additional information.

***Ten Tool Courses for Admission to the College of Business (A grade of "C" or higher is required in these ten courses) (See backside for additional information)**

IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION ON THE BACK!

NIU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The College of Business at NIU offers six undergraduate programs: Students can declare majors in accountancy, finance, management, marketing, business administration and operations & information management. The B.S. degree in management offers the opportunity for students to choose an area of study in human resource management or organizational management. The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International) requires that the majority of the professional course work be taken during a student's junior and senior years.

- ⇒ **Apply Early to NIU** in order to attend an Orientation session and meet with College of Business Advisors.
- ⇒ College of Business Majors must have 60 hours outside of the College of Business to graduate from NIU, therefore, students are encouraged not to take additional business courses as electives at SVCC.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS

In order to enroll at NIU in **UBUS 310 (the first upper-level business course required) every student must:

- Be in Junior standing (have at least 60 semester hours completed);
- Have a minimum 2.75 Cumulative GPA (NIU & Transfer GPA); and
- Complete the following TEN prerequisite courses (with at least a "C" in all):
 - ACC 101 & 102
 - BUS 214 & 222
 - ECO 211 & 212
 - ENG 103
 - MAT 221 or 203
 - PSY 103
 - CIS 109

Some departments require additional criteria (higher GPA's or certain grades) for program retention. Please refer to individual departments for retention criteria.

ATTENTION ACCOUNTING MAJORS

Any student admitted to NIU may declare the accountancy major. However, all students must meet the College of Business and Department of Accountancy retention requirements before enrolling in upper-level courses. In order to enroll in any 300- or 400-level accountancy courses, must meet criteria option 1 OR option 2.

- Criteria Option 1: Meet the requirements to enroll in UBUS 310**, earn a 3.0/4.0 minimum cumulative GPA at all colleges/universities attended, and earn a B or higher in both ACCY 206 (ACC 101) and ACCY 207 (ACC 102) or their equivalents.
- Criteria Option 2: Meet the requirements to enroll in UBUS 310**, and pass the Accountancy Qualification Exam (AQE) (see www.cob.niu.edu/accybs/AQEInfo.pdf for detailed information).

**For information, please visit www.cob.niu.edu/advising/corerequirements.shtml.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Accounting program, please contact our undergraduate advisor Angela Grimaldi (agrimald@niu.edu) for additional information.

BUSINESS ADVISORS

General questions regarding the business programs should be directed to the Office of Undergraduate Studies in the Business Department at (815) 753-1325. For more information, see NIU Undergraduate catalog and the NIU College of Business website: www.cob.niu.edu

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINAL COURSE ARTICULATION.