

**Degree Plan for the A.S. Pre-Business Option**

The A.S. Pre-Business Option is an Associate of Science degree designed for students who plan to transfer to a university to complete a four-year Business Degree. As part of this degree, students will complete their general education courses. In addition, they will take business courses that will prepare them for a Bachelor of Business Administration degree or Bachelor of Science degree in a related business field.

**Degree requirements for Pre-Business**

Students must complete 41 semester hours distributed among 4 core disciplines (Areas I - IV). Student will complete Area V requirements with 19-23 semester hours appropriate to business or similar field.

**Area I:        Written Composition I and II (ENG 101 and ENG 102) ..... 6 credit hours**

**Area II:       Humanities, Speech and Fine Arts ..... 12 credit hours**

Must complete at least 3 semester hours in Literature, 3 semester hours in Fine Arts, and 3 semester hours in Speech.  
SPH 106 or SPH 107

Students must complete a six-hour sequence in Literature (Area II) or History (Area IV)

Remaining semester hours to be selected from Humanities and/or Fine Arts:

ART 100	ART 203	ART 204	ENG 251
ENG 252	ENG 271	ENG 272	HUM 101
HUM 102	HUM 299	MUS 101	PHL 206
SPA 101	SPA 102	SPH 106	SPH 107

**Area III:       Natural Science and Mathematics .....11 credit hours**

Must complete three semester hours in Math at MTH 110 or above. **Students who plan to major in business at a university should take MTH 112 or MTH 113.**

Must complete eight semester hours in the Natural Sciences, which must include labs:

BIO 103	CHM111	PHS 111	PHY 202	PHY 213
BIO 104	CHM 112	PHS 112	PHY 201	PHY 214

**Area IV:       History, Social and Behavioral Sciences .....12 credit hours**

Must complete three semester hours in History and a six-hour sequence in Literature (Area II) or History (Area IV).

HIS 101	HIS 121	HIS 201	ENG 251	HIS 271
HIS 102	HIS 122	HIS 202	ENG 252	HIS 272

Remaining semester hours to be selected from among other disciplines in the Social and Behavioral Sciences:

ECO 231	ECO 232	HIS 121	HIS 122	HIS 201
HIS 202	POL 211	PSY 200	PSY 210	SOC 200

**Areas I-IV:    Minimum general education requirements .....41 credit hours**

**Area V:        Pre-business elective courses .....\*19-23 credit hours**

Since acceptance of transfer credits is determined by the senior institution, a student planning to transfer must consult with his/her advisor as well as the catalog of the institution to which he/she plans to transfer to ensure transfer credit.

**Students who plan to major in business at a university are encouraged to take BUS 241, BUS 242, BUS 146, BUS 263, BUS 271, BUS 275, BUS 285, ECO 231, and ECO 232 at CVCC. For more electives, consult with your advisor and check your STARS transfer guide at <http://stars.troy.edu/>**

**Additional degree requirements:**

ORI 105 is required except for transfer students who transfer in at least 14 semester hours. CIS 146 is required of all transferred students except those who demonstrate computer literacy through testing administered by CIS faculty.

**Areas I-V:**

Total semester hours in program .....\*\*60-64 credit hours