

Business, Industry and Technology

Associate in Science Degree 2012-2013

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General Education/MnTC	30
TOTAL CREDITS.....	60

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

This degree is designed to provide students with a pathway from a technical preparation high school program, technical college vocational program, competency based education or career coursework program to the completion of a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration at Metropolitan State University. This degree blends general education with a focus upon career advancement in business, industry and/or technology. It may transfer in part or in entirety to other baccalaureate institutions. For more information on ARCC, visit our Web site at <http://www.AnokaRamsey.edu>.

PROGRAM GOALS:

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning goals:

1. Competently execute academic learning skills and demonstrate the interpersonal skills necessary for success in a four year degree program of study.
2. Integrate technical knowledge and/or vocational skills in a manner that is flexible, demonstrating critical thinking and transferability of competencies within various circumstances.

PLANNING:

For assistance in program planning, or to explore additional transfer options, students should contact an academic advisor.

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES:

Some students may need preparatory courses in the areas of English, mathematics, or typing/keyboarding. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward the AS degree.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at ARCC.
- Students who have transferred to ARCC must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in combined ARCC courses and accepted transfer courses.
- A minimum of **20 semester credits** applied toward the degree must be taken from ARCC. This requirement may be reduced from **20 to 12 semester credits** for students transferring in at least **8 semester credits** from either another MnSCU college or the University of Minnesota.
- Completion of specific degree requirements. Total of 60 credits.

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Complete the following courses:

- BUS 1104 Written Business Communications3
- BUS 1112* Computer Concepts & Applications3
- BUS 1125 Financial Accounting.....4

Electives: *Select from the following two options:*

Option 1:

Complete up to twenty credits of ARCC coursework with the course prefixes from the following career programs:

- (BIOL) Biological or Environmental Sciences
- (BMED) Biomedical Technologies
- (BUS) Business
- (CNET) Computer Networking
- (CSCI) Computer Science
- (HPER) Fitness
- (GEOG) Geography

- (IHH) Integrative Health & Healing
- (NURS) Nursing
- (PTAC) Physical Therapy Assistant

Option 2:

Transfer up to twenty college-level credits from a Technical College, Tech/Prep High School program, Credit for Prior Learning program or other degree-granting institution relating to one or more of the following career clusters:

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Business, Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing, Sales & Service
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

If you transfer in fewer than twenty credits, you may select the balance of your credits from courses with the department prefixes listed in Option 1.

General Education/MnTC Requirements: 30 credits

Complete at least 30 general education credits from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), including the required courses listed. You must complete at least one course in six of the ten goal areas. One course may satisfy more than one emphasis area, but the course credits may be counted only once. Underlined courses are required to meet Metropolitan State University transfer guidelines.

- 1. **Communications**
 - ENGL 1121* 4
- 2. **Critical Thinking**
- 3. **Natural Sciences**
- 4. **Mathematical/Logical Reasoning**
 - MATH 1110* 3
 - MATH 1200* 3
- 5. **History/Social/Behavioral Sciences**
 - ECON 2205 3
 - ECON 2206 3
- 6. **Humanities/Fine Arts**
- 7. **Human Diversity**
- 8. **Global Perspective**
- 9. **Ethical/Civic Responsibility**
- 10. **People and the Environment**

* Course has a prerequisite. Prerequisites are listed on the course schedule and in the ARCC Catalog Course Descriptions pages.

NOTE: The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice. You are encouraged to contact an academic advisor, Cambridge Campus 763-433-1840 or Coon Rapids Campus 763-433-1240, for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation.

