

Technical Studies Program A.A.S. Degree

Business Management Option

This career program is designed for students with prior work experience and apprenticeship training to earn an Associate's degree and pursue a business career related to their technical expertise. Students may be granted up to 25 college credits from training programs approved by the American Council on Education. Students complete course work that provides management training for employment opportunities in business or in establishing their own business.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Analyze business situations and develop effective plans for achievement of goals
- Select appropriate software to solve business-related problems
- Utilize internet research to analyze and integrate information for solutions to business-related problems
- Make decisions that reflect an understanding of how political-legal, competitive, technological, economic and social issues influence business
- Communicate an understanding of business principles in written and oral form
- Demonstrate effective team/interpersonal skills

Requirements

General Education - 20 credits as described on page 51 of the Catalog.

Technical Core - A maximum of 25 credits (if student does not have 25 technical credits, the remaining credits can be elective credits approved by assigned counselor or can be completed through the apprenticeship program while also taking Brookdale courses) from the following:

Apprenticeship Training

Military Training

Trade/Proprietary Education 25

Career Studies — 18 credits as follows:

BUSI 105 Introduction to Business 3

BUSI 165 Computer Applications in 3
Business

BUSI 205 Principles of Management 3

BUSI 206* Supervisory Management 3

BUSI 231 Human Resource Management 3

BUSI 241 Small Business Management 3

Total Credits for Degree 63

*Offered Spring Term only

Suggested Sequence - Technical Studies A.A.S. Degree

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The following sequence is an example of how this degree can be completed in two years. This sequence is based on satisfaction of all Basic Skills requirements and prerequisites and presumes a Fall Term start date. An individual's program may vary depending on transfer institution, career objectives, or individual needs. See your counselor for other options and to monitor your progress.

Course Code Credits Course Code Credits

SEMESTER 1 SEMESTER 2

ENGL 121 3 Communications 3

General Education (1) 3 BUSI 165 3

BUSI 105 3 Mathematics or Science or 3-4

Technical Core 6 Technological or Info Literacy

15 Technical Core 7

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SEMESTER 3 SEMESTER 4

Humanities 3 BUSI 206* 3

BUSI 205 3 BUSI 241 3

BUSI 231 3 General Education 2-3

Social Sciences 3 Technical Core 6

Technical Core 6 14-15

18

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(1) One course is recommended from the Cultural & Global Awareness knowledge area.