

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Program Number 10-102-3 Associate Degree in Applied Science • Four Terms

Catalog No. Class Title

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Business managers are found in every sector of the economy in nearly all work settings from manufacturing to health care. The Business Management program provides graduates with the knowledge and skills for positions such as an entry-level manager, office manager, shift coordinator, or team leader, or graduates may start their own business. The successful business manager oversees day-to-day activities and leads the team or organization to the next level of performance. Managers plan, organize. direct, and control the tasks that carry out the work of the business or nonprofit organization. If you set goals for yourself and strive to accomplish them, prefer working with others rather than alone, enjoy serving as a leader even if it means more work, and want to improve your skills and promotion potential, then a career in business management may be a good choice for you.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- · Plan the operation of a business across functional areas.
- Organize resources to achieve the goals of the organization.
- Direct individuals and/or processes to meet organizational goals.
- · Control business processes.

CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit gotoltc.edu/ future-students/transfer.

ADMISSIONS AND FIRST SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

- Submit online application.
- Complete the online Student Success Questionnaire.
- Schedule your 1st Time Program Counseling/Registration Session with your assigned program counselor to plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study and discuss the results of the Student Success Questionnaire.
- *Submit transcripts and test scores (optional, highly recommended): College transcripts, along with high school transcripts and test scores from within the last five years, used for course registration. Official transcripts needed for transferring college credit(s) and for financial aid purposes.

FUTURE SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

Complete online Student Success Tutorial prior to registering for second semester.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

• \$146.20 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$8.77 per credit student activity fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit gotoltc. edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees for details.

FINANCIAL AID

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid or talk with your Admissions Advisor about how to apply for aid.

RELATED PROGRAMS

• Entrepreneurship & Business (19-145-2)

SPECIAL NOTE

Students are encouraged to complete Excel - Level 1 prior to Accounting 1.

CONTACT

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	Term 1	
10103121	Excel - Level I	1
10103191	Word - Level I	1
10196189	Team Building and Problem Solving	3
10102110	Introduction to Business	3
10801195	Written Communication	3
10804189	Introductory Statistics	3
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	Term 2	
10101111	Accounting 1	4

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10105128	Personal Branding	2
10196193	Human Resource Management	3
10104102	Marketing, Principles of	3
10801198	Speech OR 10801196 Oral/Interpersonal	3
	Communication	
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Term 3

10101107	Managerial Accounting	4
10182102	Service Operations Management	3
10182108	Purchasing	3
10809195	Economics	3
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3
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Term 4

10102107	Internship - Business Management OR	3
	10138101 Introduction to Global Business	
10102123	Business Management-Capstone	3
10196188	Project Management	3
10102160	Business Law 1	3
10809172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3
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TOTAL 60

Credit(s)

Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary: check with your program counselor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2023-2024 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.

REAL EXPERIENCE FOR THE REAL WORLD

ACCOUNTING 1 ... provides the learner with the skills to understand and apply accounting principles and procedures useful in any business. Includes the accounting cycle for a service enterprise and a merchandising enterprise, chart of accounts, special iournals, ledgers, accruals and deferrals, inventories, and internal controls.

BUSINESS LAW 1 ... provides the learner with the skills to summarize the American legal system; diagram the state/federal court systems; evaluate dispute resolution methods; sequence the civil litigation process; summarize the administrative agencies; differentiate civil and criminal law; apply theories of negligence, intentional tort, and product liability; summarize elements of a contract; assess the validity of a contract; assess third-party rights and available remedies; and summarize Article II of the UCC.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT-CAPSTONE ... assesses the role of business, its internal structure and its relationship to the external environment. Each learner analyzes the functions of business planning, information systems, operations management, information technology, marketing and how they interact and drive business activities. Students recognize what they have learned throughout the program. They assemble a portfolio using research, samples of their best work, and reflection papers to analyze their attainment of college core abilities. PREREQUISITES: 10102110 Intro to Business, 10104102 Principles of Marketing, 10196193 Human Resource Management and COREQUISITE: 10101111 Accounting 1

ECONOMICS...provides the participant with an overview of how a market-oriented economic system operates, and it surveys the factors which influence national economic policy. Basic concepts and analyses are illustrated by reference to a variety of contemporary problems and public policy issues. Concepts include scarcity, resources, alternative economic systems, growth, supply and demand, monetary and fiscal policy, inflation, unemployment and global economic issues. COREQUISITE: Reading placement assessment or equivalent

EXCEL - LEVEL 1...introduces the student to spreadsheet features such as creating, saving, editing, navigating, formatting worksheets; entering formulas and functions; working with charts; and developing multiple-sheet workbooks.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ... applies the skills/tools necessary to effectively value and apply employees' abilities and needs to organization goals. Learners will demonstrate the application of the supervisor's role in contemporary human resources management, impacts of EEOC, writing job descriptions, recruitment, selection, conducting job interviews, orientation, developing policies/procedures, training, performance management, employee counseling/development, and effective use of compensation and benefit strategies.

INTERNSHIP-BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ... requires students to complete 216 hours of performing work in a business/industrial service setting related to their Business Management program objectives. Students are responsible for seeking and obtaining the internship position. Course requirements include maintaining a log of work activities, identifying and receiving approval from the job supervisor and instructor, and completing a work-related project. Students may meet periodically at LTC. PREREQUISITES: 10102110 Intro to Business, 10104102 Principles of Management, 10196193 Human Resource Management and COREQUISITES: 10101111 Accounting 1 and 10102123 Business Management Capstone

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS ... provides an introduction to the world of business from both the organizational and managerial viewpoint. It examines areas of business including the business environment, business formation, planning, operations, accounting, marketing, human resource management, and building effective teams.

INTRODUCTION TO DIVERSITY STUDIES...introduces learners to the study of diversity from a local to a global environment using a holistic, interdisciplinary approach. Encourages self-exploration and prepares the learner to work in a diverse environment. In addition to an analysis of majority/minority relations in a multicultural context, the primary topics of race, ethnicity, age, gender, class, sexual orientation, disability, religion are explored. COREQUISITE: Reading placement assessment or equivalent

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY ... introduces students to a survey of the multiple aspects of human behavior. It involves a survey of the theoretical foundations of human functioning in such areas as learning, motivation, emotions, personality, deviance and pathology, physiological factors, and social influences. It directs the student to an insightful understanding of the complexities of human relationships in personal, social, and vocational settings. COREQUISITE: Reading placement assessment or equivalent

INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS ... prepares students to display data with graphs, describe distributions with numbers perform correlation and regression analyses, and design experiments. They use probability and distributions to make predictions, estimate parameters, and test hypotheses. They draw inferences about relationships including ANOVA. COREQUISITE: Math placement assessment or equivalent AND Reading placement assessment or equivalent

MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING ... prepares the learner to analyze financial performance; prepare and evaluate budgets; and compare and manage capital. (Accounting students will require the Accounting 1 prerequisite requirement for this course.) PREREQUISITE: 10101111 Accounting 1

PERSONAL BRANDING ... focuses on the importance of developing a strong brand identity for yourself as a professional. As a prospective employee, you are constantly selling yourself from how you talk, walk, dress, your facial expressions, and your body language; people are always forming impressions of you. In this course, you will develop a professional resume, cover letter, practice interview skills, and learn the role of social media in career development.

PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING ... introduces the student to the consumer decision process model, the bases used to segment a market, basic concepts about goods, services, and ideas, the nature of supply chain and distribution, integrated marketing communications, and the stages of the product life cycle and their impact on the marketing mix.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT...introduces the learner to explore the relationship of existing and emerging processes and technologies to manufacturing strategy and supply chain-related functions. This course addresses three main topics: aligning resources with the strategic plan, configuring and integrating operating processes to support the strategic plan, and implementing change.

PURCHASING...introduces the participant to basic purchasing, quality specifications, inventory control, supplier selection, price aspects, research and measurement, negotiation, and global purchasing. This course is exciting for anyone interested in working in a challenging and rewarding purchasing and supply chain management career.

SERVICE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT ... introduces the student to the basic coverage of the concepts and current issues in service operation management. Topics include the value equation in operations management; understanding services; building the service system; operating the service system; enterprise resource management (ERP) and supply chain management concepts in the service sector.

SPEECH ... explores the fundamentals of effective oral presentation to small and large groups. Topic selection, audience analysis, methods of organization, research, structuring evidence and support, delivery techniques, and other essential elements of speaking successfully, including the listening process, form the basis of the course. COREQUISITE: Reading placement assessment or equivalent

TEAMBUILDING AND PROBLEM SOLVING ... applies the skills and tools necessary to facilitate problem solving in a team environment. Each learner will demonstrate the application of the benefits and challenges of group work, necessary roles in a team, stages of team development, different approaches to problem solving, consensus, a systematic process of problem definition, data acquisition, analysis, developing alternative solutions, solution implementation, and evaluation.

WORD - LEVEL 1 introduces the student to word processing features such as creating, saving, editing, navigating, and formatting the content of multi-page documents.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION ... teaches the writing process, which includes prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing. Through a variety of writing assignments, the student will analyze audience and purpose, research and organize ideas, and format and design documents based on subject matter and content. Keyboarding skills are required for this course. It also develops critical reading and thinking skills through the analysis of a variety of written documents. COREQUISITE: Writing placement assessment or equivalent AND Reading placement assessment or equivalent

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