



Associate in Business DTA/MRP

90 Credits Minimum

The Associate in Business degree is a direct transfer degree that prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities in the area of business, having satisfied the lower division general education (or core) requirements and lower division business requirements. Students who complete an Associate in Business DTA degree will have satisfied the lower division general education (or core) requirements and lower division business requirements at the baccalaureate institutions, subject to the provisos listed in the Intercollege Relations Commission Handbook.

Upon successful completion of this degree a student will be able to:

- Understand patterns and make connections among different disciplines and schools of knowledge and to integrate studies with personal experience
- Learn actively and gain comprehensive understanding; to think critically, creatively, and reflectively in order to solve problems; to communicate with clarity and originality for personal growth and productive work; and to interact in diverse and complex environments and complicated, dynamic, and ambiguous situations
- Understand the relationships among business, government, the economy, and society and the management of business organizations, to include planning, human resources, marketing, finance, and accounting

University admission requirements vary—consult with an advisor for specific information. Admission to Washington public baccalaureate schools of business is not guaranteed to students holding an Associate in Business DTA degree. It is strongly recommended that students contact the baccalaureate-granting business school early in their Associate in Business DTA program to be advised about additional requirements (e.g., GPA) and procedures for admission. Please note that admission for many business schools is competitive, and high grade-point averages and course grades are often required. Please check with your destination school and college. Students should consult with an academic advisor to develop an educational plan.

Completion Requirements

The Associate in Business DTA/MRP is a direct transfer degree that requires at least 90 credit hours in college level courses (numbered 100 or above), a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average, a minimum of 25 credits in residence at Cascadia, and completion of all of the requirements for this degree. Students must meet with an advisor to complete and submit an application for graduation.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

25 CREDITS

Foundations for College Success

Must be completed within first 30 credits.

Course ID	Course Name	Lec	Lab	Other	Credits
COLL 101	College Strategies	55			5.0

Communication

Course ID	Course Name	Lec	Lab	Other	Credits
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	55			5.0
ENGL& 102	Composition II	55			5.0

Quantitative or Symbolic Reasoning

Students will select one set of courses from the series options below for a total of 10.0 credits:

Course ID	Course Name	Lec	Lab	Other	Credits
MATH& 142 and MATH& 151, OR MATH 147 and MATH 148, OR MATH& 151 and MATH& 152	Precalculus II and Calculus I, OR Business Precalculus and Business Calculus, OR Calculus I and Calculus II	55 and 55 55 and 55 55 and 55			10.0

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND POWER REQUIREMENT

Students must complete a 150-series EDP course and at least one more additional EDP-designated course-- totaling ten (10) credits-- to meet the Equity, Diversity, and Power completion requirement. EDP courses in the 150-series ground students in the needed cognitive tools and background to critically analyze their position in our increasingly interconnected, complex, and diverse world so they can pursue further study and seek out their careers more intentionally. EDP designated courses may also apply toward Humanities, Social Science, Natural Science, or General Elective distribution requirements as indicated. See the Cascadia catalog for the complete list of EDP-designated courses.

HUMANITIES DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT**15 CREDITS**

Students must complete courses from at least two different disciplines. No more than five credits may be included from those courses designated HP as performance/skills, applied theory or lecture/studio courses. Only one class of a world language at the 100 level may be included. CMST 150, GS 150, HIST 150, or HUMAN 150 may be used to fulfill 5 credits of the Humanities Distribution requirement.

Course ID	Course Name	Lec	Lab	Other	Credits
CMST& 220	Public Speaking	55			5.0
	H designated course	55			5.0
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SOCIAL SCIENCES DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT**15 CREDITS**

Students must complete courses from at least two different disciplines, and should check with an advisor for specific university & business school requirements. GS 150, HIST 150, or SOC 150 may be used to fulfill 5 credits of the Social Sciences Distribution requirement.

Course ID	Course Name	Lec	Lab	Other	Credits
ECON& 201	Microeconomics	55			5.0
ECON& 202	Macroeconomics	55			5.0
	SS designated course	55			5.0

NATURAL SCIENCES DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT**15 CREDITS**

Students must complete courses from at least two different disciplines, and include at least five credits of a lab course (LAB). 10 credits required in physical, earth and/or biological sciences.

Course ID	Course Name	Lec	Lab	Other	Credits
MATH& 146 or MATH 246	Intro to Statistics or Statistical Analysis	55			5.0
	NS designated course	55			5.0
	NS (LAB) designated course	44	22		5.0

PROGRAM REQUIRED CREDITS**20 CREDITS**

Students should check with an advisor for specific university and business school requirements.

Course ID	Course Name	Lec	Lab	Other	Credits
ACCT& 201	Principles of Accounting I	55			5.0
ACCT& 202	Principles of Accounting II	55			5.0
ACCT& 203	Principles of Accounting III	55			5.0
BUS& 201	Business Law	55			5.0