The Associate of Science in Business is designed to help students develop the skills and attitudes necessary to understand the challenges being faced by business and industry leaders in the business world of today. The Business curriculum is intended to prepare students to be successful, whether they are entering the fast-paced business world or to continuing their academic training by completing a bachelor’s degree.

A major portion of the first two years of study is a common curriculum of courses called the General Studies Program. General Studies courses may not be used to meet requirements for both the General Studies Program and the requirements for a major or minor. Students should complete at least 36 hours of the General Studies Program before registering as a junior.

Students seeking an associate degree must meet the following requirements:

• A minimum of 60 semester hours

• At least 50% of the degree program must be traditional academic credit (excludes credit by correspondence, challenge exams, etc.)

• No more than 25% of the degree may be earned using portfolio-based credit

• At least 25% of the credit hours required must be completed with Troy University

• Nine semester hours must be completed in residence at Troy University in the major area of concentration. (See the Undergraduate Catalog for additional information.)
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**AREA I (6 HOURS)**
ENG 1102 (3) Composition and Modern English I
ENG 1102 (3) Composition and Modern English II

**AREA II (3 HOURS) Select one:**
ENG 2205 (3) World Literature before 1660
ENG 2206 (3) World Literature after 1660
ENG 2211 (3) American Literature before 1875
ENG 2212 (3) American Literature after 1875
ENG 2244 (3) British Literature before 1785
ENG 2245 (3) British Literature after 1785
Select one:
ART 1133 (2) Visual Arts
DRA 2200 (2) Introduction to Drama
MUS 1131 (2) Music Appreciation

**AREA II (3 HOURS) Select one:**
HIS 1101 (3) Western Civilization I
HIS 1102 (3) Western Civilization II
HIS 1111 (3) U.S. to 1877
HIS 1112 (3) U.S. since 1877
HIS 1122 (3) World History to 1500
HIS 1123 (3) World History from 1500

**AREA IV (7 HOURS)**
MTH 2201 (3) Business Calculus
Select one science course and corresponding lab:
BIO 1100/L110 (3, 1) Principles of Biology and Lab
SCI 2233/L233 (3, 1) Physical Science and Lab
SCI 2234/L234 (3, 1) Earth and Space Science and Lab

**AREA V (4 HOURS)**
IS 2241 (3) Computer Concepts and Applications
TROY 1101 (1) University Orientation

**AREA VI (30 HOURS)**
ACT 2291 (3) Principles of Accounting I
ACT 2292 (3) Principles of Accounting II
ECO 2251 (3) Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 2252 (3) Principles of Microeconomics
FIN 3331 (3) Managerial Finance I
LAW 2221 (3) Legal Environment of Business
MGT 3371 (3) Principles of Management
MKT 3361 (3) Principles of Marketing
QM 2241 (3) Statistics I
QM 3341 (3) Statistics II

**AREA VII**
Select free electives to total 60 hours for the associate degree.

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