**PATHWAY: Business/Economics**

Visit your College Advisor, ccc.edu, or your college’s Transfer Center for more information.

This area of study combines business classes with courses in economics. An Associate in Arts with a business emphasis prepares you to transfer to a four-year university to earn a Bachelor’s degree that opens the door to a career in business, management, marketing, accounting, investment banking, stock market trading and lots more. This pathway will supply you with basic tools you need to meet the demands of the workforce economy.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Business. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you earn your associate degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to bachelor’s-level programs. Choose Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to fulfill general education requirements whenever possible. Visit www.itransfer.org and speak with your college advisor to learn more about IAI.

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

**Communications and mathematics pre-credit requirements. Placements based on current placement instrument, ACT or department chair recommendation.**

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**SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

**DO THIS–** Begin seeking additional four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and financial aid

**DO THIS–** Meet with advisor to confirm plans

**DO THIS–** Mid-term check-in with advisor

**DO THIS–** Visit your campus Transfer Center to discuss options and create a short list of four-year schools for potential transfer

**DO THIS–** Prepare documentation

**DO THIS–** Apply to four-year schools of your choice

**DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 CREDIT HOURS // PATHWAY TOTAL: 62 CREDIT HOURS**

**PROGRAM ELECTIVES**

- Mathematics 125–Introductory Statistics (4)
- Mathematics 141–Plane Trigonometry (3)
- Mathematics 143–Pre-Calculus (6)
- Mathematics 144–Finite Mathematics (4)
- Mathematics 204–Calculus for Business and Social Sciences (5)
- Mathematics 207–Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (5)