City Colleges of Chicago's Online Learning courses offered through Harold Washington College provide flexibility and access to all City Colleges of Chicago students. Online courses have the same prerequisites, academic requirements, credits, and transferability as courses taught in the traditional classroom format. Students will complete course work using the learning management system (Blackboard) and utilize a tool called Blackboard Collaborate to interact with their instructors and other students online.

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.

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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.

**D SEMESTER 1**
- **CATEGORY**: Communications
  - English 101–Composition I (3)
- **CATEGORY**: Mathematics
  - Mathematics 125–Introductory Statistics (4)
- **CATEGORY**: Fine Arts & Humanities
  - Fine Arts & Humanities course (3)
- **CATEGORY**: Social & Behavioral Sciences
  - Economics 201–Principles of Economics I (3)
- **CATEGORY**: Elective
  - Business 111–Introduction to Business (3)

**ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**
- □ DO THIS–Speak with advisor to confirm plans
- □ DO THIS–Begin research on four-year schools

**16 CREDIT HOURS**

**D SEMESTER 2**
- **CATEGORY**: Communications
  - English 102–Composition II (3)
- **CATEGORY**: Elective
  - Business 181–Financial Accounting (4)
- **CATEGORY**: Communications
  - Speech 101–Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)
- **CATEGORY**: Elective
  - Mathematics Elective (3–5)
- **CATEGORY**: Social & Behavioral Sciences
  - Economics 202–Principles of Economics II (3)

**ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**
- □ DO THIS–Mid-term check-in with advisor
- □ DO THIS–Contact your campus Transfer Center to discuss options and create a short list of four-year schools for potential transfer

**16–18 CREDIT HOURS**

**D SEMESTER 3**
- **CATEGORY**: Physical Sciences
  - Physical Sciences course with lab (4)
- **CATEGORY**: Humanities
  - Philosophy 105–Logic (3)
- **CATEGORY**: Elective
  - Business 231–Principles of Marketing (3) OR Business 269–Principles of Management (3)
- **CATEGORY**: Elective
  - Business 182–Managerial Accounting (4)
- **CATEGORY**: Social & Behavioral Sciences
  - Social & Behavioral Sciences course (3)

**ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**
- □ DO THIS–Mid-term check-in with advisor
- □ DO THIS–Begin seeking additional four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and financial aid
- □ DO THIS–Prepare documentation

**17 CREDIT HOURS**

**D SEMESTER 4**
- **CATEGORY**: Elective
  - Business 214–The Legal and Social Environment of Business (3)
- **CATEGORY**: Fine Arts
  - Fine Arts course (3)
- **CATEGORY**: Life Sciences
  - Life Sciences course (4)
- **CATEGORY**: Elective
  - Mathematics Elective (4–5)

**ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**
- □ DO THIS–Apply to four-year schools of your choice

**COMPLETION** of Associate in Arts degree in Business/Economics

**DEGREE MINIMUM**: 62 CREDIT HOURS // **PATHWAY TOTAL**: 63–66 CREDIT HOURS
## Program Electives

- Biology 115—Human Biology
- History 111—History of American People to 1865
- History 112—History of American People from 1865
- History 113—United States Labor History
- History 141—History of World Civilization to 1500
- History 215—History of Latin America
- History 247—African History of Colonial Period
- Humanities 201—General Course I
- Humanities 202—General Course II
- Literature 110—Introduction to Literature
- Literature 121—Contemporary African-American Literature
- Literature 128—Latin American Literature
- Literature 150—Women’s Literature
- 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)
- Political Science 201—The National Government
- Psychology 201—General Psychology
- Social Science 101—General Course I
- Social Science 102—General Course II
- Social Science 103—Marriage and Family
- Theater Arts 131—Introduction to Theater

**Programs offered at:**

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**D = DEGREE // AC = ADVANCED CERTIFICATE // BC = BASIC CERTIFICATE**