

# Degree Path: A.S. Business Administration

College of Business and Education

22-23 Catalog

## Freshman Year\*\*

Fall Semester 15 hours  
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞  
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞  
MTH 1123 College Algebra ∞  
HIS 1113 American History I  
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 1) ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours  
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II ∞  
(prereq: ENG 1113)  
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞  
MGT 2313 Principles of Management ∞  
BUS 1123 Survey of Economics ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

## Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 15 hours  
ENG 2273/2233 (English option) ∞/◇  
(ENG 2243, if preferred, is spring only)  
(prereq: ENG 1123)  
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech ∞  
FIN 2113 Principles of Finance ∞  
GOV 2213 National and State Government ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 16 hours  
PSY1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞  
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 2) ∞  
(PED 2232, if preferred, replaces options 1 & 2)  
MKT 2323 Principles of Marketing ∞  
ACC 2213 Principles of Financial Accounting ∞  
XXX XXXX (Elective Course option)  
(Specific BUS/MGT course suggestions - Pg 2)  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option)

### Please Note:

- This sample schedule is only a suggested path and does not reflect individual variation necessary due to course-offering alterations, change of major, retaking of courses, transfer credits, spring start, summer courses, or conditional acceptance.
- You should consult your department chair, program coordinator, course scheduler, and peer advisor regarding how your specific circumstance will affect your sequence of these courses for graduation completion.

∞ = every fall and spring semester

\* = only that semester in odd years

\*\*\* = to be taken *only* in the specified semester

◇ = every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)

\*\* = only that semester in even years

∞/◇ = offering differs in order listed

### The Value of an Associate Degree

Adding an associate degree to your goals while here at SAGU can help increase your ability to stand out in the marketplace.

Employers are looking for individuals who have vast knowledge across a subject matter as well as depth in specific areas that are important in that field. Starting with, or adding, an associate degree gives you breadth whereas a bachelor's degree is designed to give you the depth required to contribute in even greater ways in your chosen profession.

If you're interested in an associate degree from a different discipline than your major, the breadth of knowledge you can gain from such cross-disciplinary study can generate stronger critical thinking skills, which improve your status in the hiring process as well.

Another thing to consider is how an associate degree allows you to explore different fields of interest before or while you are pursuing a specific major. If you are still deciding on a major, pursuing an associate degree can help you choose to experience the curriculum in that area.



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## OVERVIEW

SAGU's Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration is a tremendous all-around degree to prepare you to operate more effectively in a business or ministry environment by giving you the fundamental tools and language to operate a business.

Our faculty are all practitioners from the marketplace, owning small businesses to working in some of the World's Top Fortune 100 companies. They will help you understand today's theories and how they work to move the business forward through innovation, communication, and leadership.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Business is a universal language critical for pastors, artists, educators, missionaries, etc., to understand.

With an associate's degree, you'll have the language and tools to prepare budgets, understand the world's economic factors, and manage financial investments. You will also gain skills in recruiting, developing, and managing people and dealing with employee issues and legal regulations for employment. Finally, you will understand how to market your work and your company's products effectively.

Associate degrees complement other Bachelor's and are highly recommended for those considering owning their own business or wanting to do business as a mission.

Career opportunities include entry-level roles in business or other fields. Salary ranges vary; however, starting salaries are between \$35-50K depending on the industry.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SAGU has a robust business program with faculty that have all come from the business world, in addition to pursuing advanced education in their field. This practical, hands-on degree will allow you to stand out among other applicants because you can speak the language of business and increase your contributions to the business.

*As you complete this program, you will:*

- Identify and interpret economic conditions that may impact your business.
- Complete your own management manifesto.
- Develop skills to recruit, develop, and manage employees.
- Understand core financial principles and how to maximize and steward wealth.
- Accurately account for expenses and revenue to keep books for a business or ministry.
- Identify, analyze, and create effective marketing campaigns to increase awareness, attendance, and growth.

*Interested in learning more and gaining a Bachelor's degree? Our business Bachelor's include:*

- Accounting, Business Sport Mgt., Bachelors or Business Administration, Marketing, & Management.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 43 Hours

**General Education: 14 hours**

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- 3 hours from the following:
  - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
  - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
  - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

**Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours**

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- HIS 1113 American History I
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

**Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours**

- MTH 1123 College Algebra
- 3 hours from the following:
  - BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**
  - PHY 1113 Physical Science

**Physical Education: 2 hours**

- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle **OR**
- 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

**General Biblical Studies: 12 hours**

- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

### MAJOR STUDIES: 15 Hours

**Core Studies: 15 hours**

- ACC 2213 Principles of Financial Accounting
- BUS 1123 Survey of Economics
- FIN 2113 Principles of Finance
- MGT 2313 Principles of Management
- MKT 2323 Principles of Marketing

### MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES: 3 Hours

*This elective can be filled with any class. However, one of these is recommended for business:*

- MGT 2383 Management Communications
- BUS 2253 Business Law
- BUS 2513 Business Technology

*Any other three-unit elective across the university*

### TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 61 Hours



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