

BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES IN BUSINESS (AS OF SPRING 2026)

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Business		
General Education Requirements (Core Curriculum/Degree Specific Requirements)		42
Major (A.A.S. degree - in-block transfer courses) ¹		36
Required Courses		
ACCT 2301	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2302	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
BANA 2372	Business Analysis ²	3
or MATH 3379	Statistical Methods in Practice	
or STAT 3379	Statistical Methods in Practice	
BUAD 3301	Business Legal Environment	3
BUAD 3335	Business Communication	3
BUAD 3345	Entrepreneurship I - Startup	3
ECON 2300	Introduction To Economics ^{3, 4}	3
or ECON 2301	Principles Of Macroeconomics	
or ECON 2302	Principles Of Microeconomics	
FINC 3320	Business Finance	3
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Managerial Decision Making ^{4, 5}	3
MGIS 3310	Principles of Management Information Systems (MIS)	3
MGMT 3310	Principles Of Management	3
MKTG 3310	Principles Of Marketing	3
SCMG 3370	Operations Management	3
Advanced Business Electives		
Select 9 advanced elective hours (3000-4000) from any course offered by COBA ⁶		9
Total Hours		120

¹ A maximum of 66 semester credit hours from a community or technical college are transferable. Additional hours may be needed to meet the total 120 SCH requirement.

² If BANA 2372 is selected, an additional three hours of advanced electives beyond the degree plan must be taken to reach the minimum 36 advanced credit requirement for the BAAS.

³ ECON 2300, ECON 2301, or ECON 2302 satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).

⁴ The total hours reflect the inclusion of MATH 1324 and ECON 2300, ECON 2301, or ECON 2302. If the student does not have prior credit for MATH 1324 and ECON 2300, ECON 2301, or ECON 2302, the total hours increase to 126.

⁵ MATH 1324 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).

⁶ Any course at the 3000 or 4000 level with a prefix from the College of Business Administration.

Notes

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core Curriculum and/or Major (A.A.S. degree in-block transferred courses) ¹		15 Core Curriculum and/or Major (A.A.S. degree in-block transferred courses) ¹	15
	15		15

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Core Curriculum and/or Major (A.A.S. degree in-block transferred courses) ¹		18 Core Curriculum and/or Major (A.A.S. degree in-block transferred courses) ¹	18
		18	18

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
General Education (as needed)		3 General Education (as needed)	3
ACCT 2301		3 ACCT 2302	3
ECON 2300, 2301, or 2302 ^{2, 3}		3 BANA 2372, MATH 3379, or STAT 3379 ⁵	3
MATH 1324 ^{3, 4}		3 BUAD 3301	3
MGMT 3310		3 MKTG 3310	3
		15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Advanced Business Electives ⁶		3 Advanced Business Electives ⁶	6
BUAD 3345		3 BUAD 3335	3
FINC 3320		3 MGIS 3310	3
SCMG 3370		3	
		12	12

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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Business is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Financial literacy.
- Professional communication.
- Analytical skills for business decision making.
- Apply entrepreneurial methods to assess and refine new business ideas.