

NWACC Associates of Science in Business (General Transfer)

To

Missouri Southern State University Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Emphasis Areas:

Entrepreneurship (MM07), Human Resource Management (MM04), Management (MM00),
Marketing (MM 03)

General Educational Requirements
English Composition (6 hours)
MSSU
Hours

ENGL	1013	English Composition I	ENG 0101	3
ENGL	1023	English Composition II	ENG 0102	3

Speech/Communications (3 hours)
MSSU
Hours

COMM	1303	Public Speaking	COMM 0100	3
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Fine Arts/Humanities (6 hours) Choose one
MSSU
Hours

ENGL	2113	Survey of British Literature to Romanticism	ENG 0271	3
ENGL	2123	Survey of British Literature from Romanticism	ENG 0272	3
ENGL	2213	Survey of World Literature to 1650	ENG 0261	3
ENGL	2223	Survey of World Literature from 1650	ENG 0262	3
ENGL	2313	Survey of American Literature to Civil War	ENG 0281	3
ENGL	2323	Survey of American Literature since the Civil War	ENG 0212	3

Choose one
MSSU
Hours

ARHS	1003	Art Appreciation	ART 0110	3
MUSI	1003	Music Appreciation	MUS 0110	3
PHIL	2003	Introduction To Philosophy	PHIL 0201	3
THTR	1003	Introduction to Theatre	TH 0110	3

Mathematics (6 hours) Choose two
MSSU
Hours

MATH	1203	College Algebra*	MATH 0130	3
MATH	2043	Survey of Calculus	MATH 0302	3
MATH	2053	Finite Mathematics **	MATH 0129	3

*Required prerequisite for MATH 2043 and 2053 unless student has appropriate test scores.

** Finite Mathematics is a prerequisite for BUTR 1033 in the Business core section.

Biological Science (4 hours) Choose one
MSSU
Hours

BIOL	1544	Principles of Biology I	BIO 0110	4
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Physical Science (4 hours) Choose one
MSSU
Hours

CHEM	1104	College Chemistry I	CHEM 0151	4
GEOL	1114	General Geology I	GEOL 0120	4
PHYS	2014	College Physics I	PHYS 0160	4
PHYS	2054	Advanced College Physics II	PHYS 0270	4

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U.S. History or Government (3 hours)
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Hours

HIST	2003	History of American People to 1877	HIST 0110	3
HIST	2013	History of American People since 1877	HIST 0120	3
PLSC	2003	American National Government	PSC 0120	3

Business Core (21 hours)
MSSU
Hours

ACCT	2013	Principles of Accounting I	ACCT 0201	3
ACCT	2013	Principles of Accounting II	ACCT 0202	3
BLAW	2013	Legal Environment of Business	GB 0301	3
BUTR	1033	Data Analysis and Interpretation	GB 0321	3
ECON	2013	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 0201	3
ECON	2023	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 0202	3
CISQ	1103	Introduction to Computer Information	MGMT 0237	3

Social Science (3 hours)
MSSU
Hours

SOCI	2013	General Sociology	SOC 0110	3
SOCI	2033	Social Problems	SOC 0210	3

Directed Electives (6 hours)
MSSU
Hours

PSYC	2003	General Psychology	PSY 0100	3
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May also take a U.S. History or Government if not previously taken.

Institutional Directed Elective Requirement
MSSU
Hours

OSIM	1103	Business Communications	GB 0320	3
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Students transferring with an AS in Business (62 hours) from NWACC to MSSU seeking a BSBA in Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management, Management, or Marketing will need to take 2 hours of Required General Education Core, 12 hours of Required Business Core, 21 hours of courses required of the chosen emphasis (BSBA Emphasis Required Courses), and 21 hours of General Elective credit as outlined below. Students pursuing these emphasis areas often fill the 21 General Elective hours with courses from a second emphasis area. Degree requirements may be viewed here: [Catalog Preview for BSBA in Entrepreneurship \(MM07\)](#), [Catalog Preview for BSBA in Human Resource Management \(MM04\)](#), [Catalog Preview for BSBA in Management \(MM00\)](#), [Catalog Preview for BSBA in Marketing \(MM03\)](#).

Semester 1

FIN	350	Financial Management (Required Business Core)	3
MRKT	300	Principles of Marketing (Required Business Core)	3
KINE	103	Health & Wellness (Required General Education Core)	2
		General Elective	3
		General Elective (300 level or higher)	3
Total Semester Hours			14

Semester 2

IB	310	International Business (Required Business Core & Counts toward Required General Education Core)	3
		BSBA Emphasis Required Course	3
		BSBA Emphasis Required Course	3
		BSBA Emphasis Required Course	3
		General Elective (300 level or higher)	3
Total Semester Hours			15

Semester 3

		BSBA Emphasis Required Course	3
		BSBA Emphasis Required Course	3
		BSBA Emphasis Required Course	3
		General Elective (or Graduate *Mixed Credit)	3
		General Elective (or Graduate *Mixed Credit)	3
Total Semester Hours			15

Semester 4

MGMT	452	Strategic Management (Required Business Core)	3
		BSBA Emphasis Required Course	3
		General Elective	2
		General Elective (or Graduate *Mixed Credit)	3
		General Elective (or Graduate *Mixed Credit)	3
Total Semester Hours			14
NWACC + MSSU Total Hours			120

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*Students who qualify to take Graduate Mixed Credit may apply these graduate credits to their undergraduate degree, and, if accepted, may also apply these credits toward an MSSU graduate degree requiring the course(s). MSSU currently has two 30-hour graduate business degrees: Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Science in Data Analytics (MSDA). Please review the most recent Graduate Mixed Credit Policy at <https://catalog.mssu.edu> for details.

Graduate Policy Regarding Undergraduate Students Taking Graduate Classes –***Mixed Credit Policy (2024-2025 catalog)**

There may be circumstances in which undergraduate students are, at the discretion of the relevant department, allowed to take graduate courses before the undergraduate degree (mixed credit) has been conferred. Students seeking mixed credit will be expected to meet the demands of enhanced workload and/or grading standards required in graduate level courses.

Circumstances in which mixed credit may be applied include, but are not limited to:

- Undergraduate students may enroll in graduate courses and use the credit hours toward undergraduate credits in their undergraduate degree. In this instance, the graduate credit would be used to fulfill the university's 120-hour undergraduate degree requirement. The course would be listed as graduate level but would count toward undergraduate credit. Students earning credit in this way may transfer the graduate credit or may internally apply the graduate course credit toward a graduate degree program requiring the course once admitted to the program through the regular admissions process.

Students seeking Mixed Credit at MSSU through this method will need to submit an online application through the Office of Admissions.

To apply, students must have:

1. Completed a minimum of 75 credit hours.
2. Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
3. Received approval from the relevant department head(s) and dean(s)

Students may take a maximum of twelve (12) credits under the mixed credit policy, unless accepted into an accelerated program. However, students may take no more than six (6) credit hours, as Mixed Credit, in any single semester. Graduate credit taken as an undergraduate will expire after five years and will no longer count toward a graduate degree.