

PREBUSINESS

Associate Degree

Students who earn this degree will have completed the first two years of any four-year business degree offered at the NMSU Las Cruces campus. This program provides the basics in accounting and economics.

The only courses that may be taken under the *S/U* option are general electives.

A maximum of 8 credits is allowable from the following three categories combined: occupational education (“OE” prefix), music organizations, intercollegiate athletics.

Students interested in a bachelor’s degree from the College of Business should consider taking FIN 210, MKTG 203 and BLAW 230 as electives. These courses meet bachelor degree requirements as lower division credit.

Students should see an Academic Advisor for bachelor’s degree requirements. Students must meet the basic skills requirement in English and math and have sophomore status prior to admission to junior-level courses on main campus. Transfer students may take one semester upper division courses if they have 45 or more transfer credits. After that they must meet the basic skills requirements.

A Bachelor of Business Administration in General Business is available through the College of Distance Education from the Las Cruces campus. Some courses require a visit to the Las Cruces campus, however, most of the classes use electronic means for delivery. Check with an advisor for more information.

Credits

New Mexico Common Core

COMM	265G*	Principles of Human Communication	3
	OR	COMM 253G*Public Speaking	
ENGL	111G*	Rhetoric and Composition	4
ENGL	203G*	Business and Professional Communication	3
MATH	120*	Intermediate Algebra	3
		Students who place out of MATH 120 must take an additional 3 credits of general elective outside the College of Business Administration and Economics.	
MATH	121G*	College Algebra	
	OR	MATH 230 Matrices and Linear Programming	3
MATH	142G	Calculus for the Biological and Management Sciences I	3
STAT	251	Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences	3

Laboratory Sciences (Select two courses)

ASTR	105G, 110G;	BIOL 101G/GL, 111G/GL, 211G/GL;	
CHEM	110G;	GEOG 111G; GEOL 111G; PHYS 110G	8

Humanities/Fine Art (6 credits)

HIST	101G, 102G, 201G, 202G, (211G, 212G, 221G)		3
ENGL	244G		3
ART	101G, 110G; THTR 101G; MUS 101G, 201G		
PHIL	101G, 136G, 201G, 211G, 223G		

Social/Behavioral Science (6 credits)

ANTH	120G, 125G, 201G; C J 101G; GOVT 100G, 110G, 150G, 160G; PSY 201G; SOC 101G, 201G		3
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Business Core, lower division (18 credits)

ACCT	251#	Management Accounting	3
ACCT	252#	Financial Accounting	3
C S	110	Computer Literacy	
	OR	BCIS 110 Introduction to Computerized Information Systems	3
BUSA	111	Business in a Global Society	3
ECON	251G##	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON	252G##	Principles of Microeconomics	3

Campus Requirement (1 credit)

COLL	101	College Success	1
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General electives to total 66 6

Total Credits Required **66**

* Grade of *C* or better required.

ACCT recommended for Sophomore year

ECON should not be taken by beginning freshmen or students without algebra skills

College of Business

- * Accounting
- * Business Computer Systems
- * Economics
- * Finance
- * General Business
- * International Business
- * Marketing
- * Management
- * Marketing

These are 4-year degrees that can be completed at NMSU.