

# General Business

## AS Degree in General Business (AF23)

The Associate of Science in General Business degree program provides an introductory foundation to core aspects of the business environment while also preparing students for continued study in the field of business. The program develops skills through course work in communication, social/behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and the humanities, as well as through course work in the business disciplines. Graduates may pursue additional education opportunities at senior institutions or pursue a variety of entry-level positions in the broad career field of business.

**NOTE:** This degree will transfer to specific institutions within the University System of Georgia with which WGTC has articulation agreements. For further information about the terms of this agreement, as well as transferability of general education courses and occupational programs to other Georgia colleges and universities, please refer to the WGTC web page, *Articulation Agreements*, <http://www.westgatech.edu/registration/articulation.htm>. Please consult an academic advisor for requirements specific to each institution.

Credits for ACCT courses other than ACCT 2140 and 2145 are awarded only if the courses have been completed within the last seven years. Courses over seven years old may be recommended by the program chair and approved by the Dean of the School of Business/Public Services if the student presents recent, documented, in-field experience or current accounting certification.

### **Career Opportunities**

*Graduates will have the necessary skills to find entry-level employment in business, local and state government, health care facilities, hotels, real estate, banking, restaurants, not-for-profit organizations, insurance, and sales.*

**Credit Required for Graduation: Minimum of 67 credit hours**

### **Curriculum**

The Associate of Science in General Business degree requires a minimum of 44 credit hours of general education courses as specified below **(all course prerequisites must be met)**.

<b>General Core Courses</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>Area I</b> Language Arts/Communication Requirement (minimum 12 hours)		
_____ ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
_____ ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	3
_____ SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3
_____ SPAN 1101	Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture I	3
_____ -or-		
_____ SPAN 1102	Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture II	(3)
<b>Area II</b> Social/Behavioral Sciences Requirement (minimum 12 hours)		
_____ HIST 1111	World History I	3
_____ -or-		
_____ HIST 1112	World History II	(3)

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_____	HIST 2111	US History I	3
	-or-		
_____	HIST 2112	US History II	(3)
_____	POLS 1101	American Government	3
_____	PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3
	-or-		
_____	SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	(3)
	<b>Area III</b>	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement (minimum 14 hours)	
_____	MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
_____	MATH 1127	Introduction to Statistics	3
	<b>-and-</b>		
	one of the three lab science sequences below (4 courses, 8 credits, total):		
_____	BIOL 1111	Biology I	3
_____	BIOL 1111L	Biology I Lab	1
_____	BIOL 1112	Biology II	3
_____	BIOL 1112L	Biology II Lab	1
	-or-		
_____	CHEM 1151	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry	(3)
_____	CHEM 1151L	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry Lab	(1)
_____	CHEM 1152	Survey of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry	(3)
_____	CHEM 1152L	Survey of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry Lab	(1)
	-or-		
_____	PHYS 1111	Introductory Physics I	(3)
_____	PHYS 1111L	Introductory Physics I Lab	(1)
_____	PHYS 1112	Introductory Physics II	(3)
_____	PHYS 1112L	Introductory Physics II Lab	(1)
	<b>Area IV</b>	Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement (minimum 6 hours)	
_____	ENGL 2130	American Literature	(3)
	-or-		
_____	HUMN 1101	Introduction to Humanities	(3)
	<b>-and-</b>		
_____	ARTS 1101	Art Appreciation	3
	-or-		
_____	MUSC 1101	Music Appreciation	(3)
	-or-		
_____	THEA 1101	Theater Appreciation	(3)

Program courses appear on next page.

<b>Program Courses</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<i>Occupational Courses (23 credits)</i>		
_____	ACCT 1100      Financial Accounting I	4
_____	ACCT 1105      Financial Accounting II	4
_____	ACCT 2000      Managerial Accounting	3
_____	ACCT 2140      Legal Environment of Business <i>(required for CSU transfer only)</i>	3
	-or-	
_____	MGMT 2160      Legal and Ethical Environment of Business <i>(required for UWG transfer only)</i>	(3)
_____	CIST 2128      Comprehensive Spreadsheet Techniques <i>(required for CSU transfer only)</i>	3
	-or-	
_____	COMP 1000      Introduction to Computers <i>(required for UWG transfer only)</i>	(3)
_____	ECON 2105      Macroeconomics	3
_____	ECON 2106      Microeconomics	3