

## **Business Emphasis Associate in Arts**

### **Would you like to develop a solid business foundation to support your goals?**

The Associate in Arts (AA) degree with a Business emphasis is designed specifically for liberal arts students who want to develop a strong business emphasis as they work toward transferring to a four-year university program. If you are undecided about your major, this could be an ideal choice for you. The Business credits required for this emphasis provide a clear perspective of business careers such as business administration, management, marketing, finance and economics. Earning your AA with a Business emphasis is equivalent to completing the first two years of a bachelors degree.

Smaller class sizes at Riverland mean that you get more personal attention from instructors and many students tell us this helps them establish a solid foundation for success. Traditional- and distance-delivered classes are distinct advantages of this program. If you desire, this major can be taken totally online.

**Further Education:** Additional educational opportunities are available through collaboration agreements that will enable you to have a smoother transition into a specific major. When you earn an AA Degree, you can take advantage of our collaboration with Southwest Minnesota State University in the Business Administration, BS/BA degree program and the Business Education Teaching program at Winona State University.

**Please Note:** There is an AS degree in Business which also requires 64 credits to graduate. It is designed for students who have decided to pursue a business career. Be sure to discuss these opportunities with your Program Advisor or Counselor.



**Degree Type:** Associate in Arts (AA)

**Location:** Austin, Albert Lea, Owatonna & Online D2L/Web Enhanced

**Program Starts:** Fall, Spring, Summer

**Total Credits:** 64

**Course Plan:** Two Year Program

**Costs:**

Number of Credits: 64

Tuition per credit: \$162.00

*Estimated Total Tuition Cost:*  
**\$10,368.00**

Additional Costs

Other required costs: -

Books: -

**Articulation Agreements**

Winona State University - BS Degree in Business Education (Teaching)

Southwest Minnesota University - BS in Business Administration, Management Concentration

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## Business Emphasis Program Curriculum

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### Required Core Courses (11 Credits)

Crs ##	Name
ACCT2011	Principles of Financial Accounting
ACCT2012	Principles of Managerial Accounting
BUSA1065	Microcomputer Applications

### MnTC General Education Courses (16 credits)

Crs ##	Name
ECON2291	Macroeconomics
ECON2292	Microeconomics
ENGL1101	Freshman English
MATH1110	College Algebra
STAT2021	Fundamentals of Statistics

### MnTC/General Education Electives Courses (30 credits )

Crs ##	Name	Credits
	<a href="#">Communication</a> One more course in English composition and one in speech	6
	<a href="#">Humanities and Fine Arts</a> Two courses from Area A, One course from Area B	9
	<a href="#">History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences</a> One course from Area A, One course from Area B	6
	<a href="#">Natural Sciences and Mathematics/Logical Reasoning</a> One course from Area A, One course from Area B; One course must be a lab course	9
	<a href="#">Physical Education/Health</a> (HLTH or PHED)	1

### Electives (6 Electives Needed)

Crs ##	Name
BUSA1010	Introduction to Business
BUSA1050	Personal Financial Management and Planning
BUSA2032	Business Law - Legal Environment
BUSA2041	Business Communications
BUSA2042	Principles of Management
BUSA2043	Principles of Marketing
BUSA2050	Introduction to Management Information System
BUSA2060	Fundamentals of International Business