

**FINANCIAL SERVICES (FNBK)
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.) DEGREE IN BUSINESS**

Associate degree programs in the Department of Business Administration are nationally accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs.

Students enrolled in the Financial Services concentration develop analytical and critical-thinking skills essential for success in today’s financial environments. In addition, students develop their communication, interpersonal, leadership and teamwork skills. The Financial Services concentration prepares students for entry-level positions in the financial services industry, including banking, insurance and investments. Employment opportunities include bank teller, loan officer, insurance sales and customer service representatives. Students also may choose to transfer to four-year institutions to earn bachelor’s degrees and should consult colleges for information on transferable courses.

General Education Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ENGL 1010*	Composition I	3
MATH*+	1000 level	3
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ECON 2030 P	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 2040 P	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
SPCH 1100*	Oral Communication I	3
<i>Select one:</i>		
ENGL 1410	Business Writing	3
OR 2100* P	OR Technical Writing	
OR ENGL (Lit)	OR Literature course	
General Education Electives	Select six credits from: Foreign Languages (ARABIC, CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPN, PORT, RUSS, SPAN) and/or Humanities, Math/Science or Social Sciences (See page 17 for complete listing of courses that meet this requirement.)	6
Total General Education Credits		27

TRANSFER OPTIONS

OPTION 1: Complete the CCRI Business degree program and transfer to one of the four-year colleges with which CCRI has transfer agreements. Course credits transfer differently from college to college. Consult with Advising and Counseling for specifics. Under the RIBGHE articulation transfer policy, students completing a CCRI associate degree in business with at least a 2.4 GPA are guaranteed admission to Rhode Island College (RIC) or University of Rhode Island (URI). The applicability of courses toward the baccalaureate degree is determined by the receiving institution.

OPTION 2: Participate in the Joint Admissions Agreement (JAA) and take the courses in one of the approved JAA transition plans for transfer into specific business-related majors at RIC or URI. Students who successfully complete JAA requirements are guaranteed transfer of their courses and acceptance for the intended major at RIC or URI. For more information on the benefits of participating in JAA, go to www.ribghe.org/ritransfers.htm and talk to your CCRI adviser.

Major Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ACCT 1010	Financial Accounting	4
ACCT 1020 P	Managerial Accounting	4
BUSN 1010	Introduction to Business	3
BUSN 1040	Personal Finance	3
BUSN 1110	Sales	3
BUSN 2050 P	Principles of Management	3
BUSN 2060 P	Principles of Marketing	3
BUSN 2110	Money and Banking	3
BUSN 2120	Investments	3
Computer Studies	Take three credits from: ACCT 1030 P ; BUSN 1220, 1300; COMI 1100, 1420, 1422, 1430, 1440, 1451, 1452, 1640, 1645; OFTD 1160	3
LAWS 2050	Law of Contract	3
Total Major Requirements Credits		35
Total Program Credits		62

* Placement test required.

+ Math at the 1000 level or higher. MATH 1670 and 1680 are recommended for students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution. MATH 1600 and 1620 are recommended for students who do not plan to transfer.

P This course has a prerequisite. **C** This course has a corequisite. See Course Descriptions section for class hours, prerequisites and corequisites.