General Business Concentration (GBUS)

Associate in Science Degree in Business (ASB_BUSN)

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

The General Business concentration provides students with an opportunity to develop communication, interpersonal, leadership and teamwork skills as well as a solid understanding of the contemporary business environment. Major requirements provide a strong foundation in business and the program allows for flexibility in the elective offerings. Students also may choose to transfer to four-year institutions to earn bachelor’s degrees and should consult colleges for information on transferable courses.

Note: Many courses require prerequisites, corequisites and/or testing. See course descriptions at the back of the catalog for details.

### RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

**First semester:** ACCT 1010; BUSN 1010; ENGL 1010; General Education Elective; MATH+

**Second semester:** ACCT 1020; Major Requirements Elective**; COMM 1100; General Education Elective; MATH+

**Third semester:** BUSN 2050; Major Requirements Elective**; Computer Studies; ECON 2030; ENGL 1410 OR 2100 OR ENGL (Lit)

**Fourth semester:** BUSN 2060; 2 Major Requirements Electives**; ECON 2040; LAWS 2050

### TRANSFER OPTIONS

**OPTION 1:** Complete a CCRI Business Administration 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 articulation transfer policy, students completing a CCRI associate in science degree in business with at least a 2.4 GPA are guaranteed admission to Rhode Island College (RIC) or the University of Rhode Island (URI). The applicability of courses toward the baccalaureate degree is determined by the receiving institution. For more information, visit www.ritransfers.org and contact your CCRI adviser.

**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, visit www.ccri.edu/jaa or www.ritransfers.org and contact your CCRI adviser.