

# General Business

## Associate in Science

### DIVISION OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

This program provides students with the basic skills necessary to pursue a rewarding career as a business professional. The program offers students the flexibility of pursuing career opportunities in a variety of business disciplines. Students can choose specialized business and liberal arts electives that best meet their interests and goals.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Science Degree in [General Business](#) is awarded.

### PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

**Business Electives:** Any AC (except AC 210), BF, BU, EC, HM, MK, or MG course that is worth 3 or more credits, or LA 230

**Economics Electives:** EC201 Macroeconomics, EC202 Microeconomics

**Humanities Electives:** Art, Communication, English (EN103 or higher), ESL (ES 100 or higher; up to 6 credits), Film, Foreign Language, Humanities, Literature, Music, Oral Communication, Philosophy, Photography, Sign Language, Theater Arts

**Math Electives:** 100-level Mathematics or higher (not MAC)

**Science Electives:** Biology, Chemistry, Contemporary Nutrition (NS101), Environmental Science, Integrated Science, Physics

**Social Science Electives:** Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, History, Law, Psychology, Sociology

Quantitative skills are a MassBay graduation competency for associate degree programs. Prior to graduation, students must demonstrate this competency by completing a 100-level math course (not MAC); or placing into a 200-level mathematics course.

This program qualifies for MassTransfer with select public institutions in Massachusetts. For more information please, visit [www.mass.edu/masstransfer](http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer).

| COURSE             | COURSE TITLE                                 | CREDITS               |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <i>First Year</i>  |  | <i>Semester 1</i>     |
| AC 101             | Financial Accounting I                       | 4                     |
| BU 104             | Introduction to Business Data Analytics & AI | 3                     |
| CT 100             | Critical Thinking                            | 3                     |
| EN 101             | English Composition I                        | 3                     |
| MG 101             | Principles of Management                     | 3                     |
|                    |  | <b>credits:</b>       |
|                    |  | 16                    |
| <i>First Year</i>  |  | <i>Semester 2</i>     |
| AC 102             | Financial Accounting II                      | 4                     |
| EN 102             | English Composition II                       | 3                     |
| MK 103             | Principles of Marketing                      | 3                     |
| OA 201             | Business Communication                       | 3                     |
|                    | Economics Elective                           | 3                     |
|                    | Humanities Elective                          | 3                     |
|                    |  | <b>credits:</b>       |
|                    |  | 19                    |
| <i>Second Year</i> |  | <i>Semester 1</i>     |
| LA 221             | Principles of Business Law I                 | 3                     |
|                    | Business Elective                            | 3/4                   |
|                    | Humanities Elective                          | 3                     |
|                    | Math Elective                                | 3/4                   |
|                    | Science Elective                             | 4                     |
|                    |  | <b>credits:</b>       |
|                    |  | 16-18                 |
| <i>Second Year</i> |  | <i>Semester 2</i>     |
|                    | Business Elective                            | 3/4                   |
|                    | Business Elective                            | 3/4                   |
|                    | Humanities Elective                          | 3                     |
|                    | Science Elective                             | 3/4                   |
|                    | Social Science Elective                      | 3                     |
|                    |  | <b>credits:</b>       |
|                    |  | 15-18                 |
|                    |  | <b>Total Credits:</b> |
|                    |  | <b>66-71</b>          |