

Pre-Business Administration (PBA)

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The Pre-Business Administration program provides students with the academic foundation needed for transfer to a bachelor's degree program with a business-related major, such as business administration, accounting, finance, management, or marketing.

Students earn an Associate of Arts degree and are well-prepared to begin their junior year in a bachelor's degree program at the four-year institution of their choice.

Students must consult with their advisor before choosing electives, to ensure that elective courses meet the requirements of the institution where the student will complete their bachelor's degree.

The Pre-Business Administration program can be completed through online learning.

For more information, please contact the Business Technologies Division at (513) 569-1620.

To apply for this program at Cincinnati State, visit the Admissions (<http://www.cincinnati.edu/academics/admission/>) section of the College website.

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Semester 1		Lec	Lab	Credits
FYE 1XX		1	0	1
First Year Experience				
Elective				
ACC 101	Financial Accounting	2	2	3
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	0	3
LAW 101	Business Law	3	0	3
MAT XXX		3	0	3
Mathematics				
Elective				
Semester 2				
ACC 102	Managerial Accounting	2	2	3
ENG 10X		3	0	3
English				
Composition				
Elective				
ECO 105	Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	3
MKT 101	Principles of Marketing	3	0	3
XXX XXX		3	0	3
Arts/				
Humanities				
Elective 1				
Semester 3				

XXX XXX		2	40	3
Cooperative Education or OT36				
Elective				
Semester 4				
IM XXX		0	4	2
Computer Skills				
Elective				
ECO 110	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
XXX XXX		2	2	3
Natural/Physical Science				
Elective 1				
XXX XXX		3	0	3
Directed Elective 1				
XXX XXX		3	0	3
OT36				
Elective 1				
Semester 5				
XXX XXX		3	0	3
Arts/ Humanities				
Elective 2				
XXX XXX		2	2	3
Natural/Physical Science				
Elective 2				
XXX XXX		3	0	3
Directed Elective 2				
XXX XXX		3	0	3
OT36				
Elective 2				
XXX XXX		3	0	3
OT36				
Elective 3				
Total Credits:		53	52	60

Electives

Students must consult with an advisor before selecting elective courses

First Year Experience Elective

FYE 100	Essentials for College Success	1
FYE 105	Skills for College and Personal Success	2
FYE 110	Intensive College Success Strategies	3

English Composition Elective

ENG 102	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues	3
ENG 103	English Composition 2: Writing about Literature	3
ENG 104	English Composition 2: Technical Communication	3

ENG 105 English Composition 2: Business Communication 3

Mathematics Elective

MAT 105	Quantitative Reasoning	3
MAT 131	Statistics 1	3
MAT 132	Statistics 2	3
MAT 151	College Algebra	4
MAT 152	Trigonometry	4
MAT 153	Pre-Calculus	6
MAT 215	Business Calculus	6
MAT 251	Calculus 1	5
MAT 252	Calculus 2	5
MAT 253	Calculus 3	5

Computer Skills Elective (2 credit hours required)

IM 106	Introductory Electronic Word Processing: Microsoft Word	1
IM 107	Introductory Electronic Presentations: Microsoft PowerPoint	1
IM 108	Introductory Electronic Spreadsheets: Microsoft Excel	1
IM 109	Introductory Database Management: Microsoft Access	1
IM 111	Computer Applications	3
IM 120	Electronic Spreadsheets: Microsoft Excel	3
IM 200	Information Systems for Managers	3

Arts/Humanities Electives

Any OT36 course from ART, COMM, LIT, MUS, PHI, REL, THE

Natural/Physical Science Electives

Any OT36 course from BIO, CHE, EVS, PHY, PSC

Cooperative Education or OT36 Elective (3 credit hours required)¹

Any OT36 course (not used in another category) from ART, ECO, ENG, COMM, GEO, HST, LBR, LIT, MAT, MUS, PHI, POL, PSY, REL, SOC, THE or BIO, CHE, EVS, PHY, PSC

BUS 190	Professional Practices	1
PBA 191	Part-Time Cooperative Education 1: Pre-Business Administration	1
PBA 192	Part-Time Cooperative Education 2: Pre-Business Administration	1
PBA 193	Part-Time Cooperative Education 3: Pre-Business Administration	1
PBA 194	Part-Time Cooperative Education 4: Pre-Business Administration	1
PBA 197	Part-Time Career Education Project: Pre-Business Administration	1
PBA 291	Full-Time Cooperative Education 1: Pre-Business Administration	2
PBA 292	Full-Time Cooperative Education 2: Pre-Business Administration	2
PBA 297	Full-Time Career Education Project: Pre-Business Administration	2

OT36 Electives

Any OT36 course (not used in another category) from ART, ECO, ENG, COMM, GEO, HST, LBR, LIT, MAT, MUS, PHI, POL, PSY, REL, SOC, THE or BIO, CHE, EVS, PHY, PSC

Directed Electives

Any OT36 course (not used in another category) from ART, ECO, ENG, COMM, GEO, HST, LBR, LIT, MAT, MUS, PHI, POL, PSY, REL, SOC, THE or BIO, CHE, EVS, PHY, PSC

ENG 131	Creative Writing: Poetry	3
FIN 100	Personal Finance	3
FIN 150	Business Finance	3
FRN 101	Elementary French 1	4
FRN 102	Elementary French 2	4
FRN 201	Intermediate French 1	4
FRN 202	Intermediate French 2	4
ASL 101	Beginning American Sign Language 1	3
ASL 102	Beginning American Sign Language 2	3
ASL 201	Intermediate American Sign Language 1	3
ASL 202	Intermediate American Sign Language 2	3
LBR 105	Introduction to Labor and Employee Relations	3
MGT 101	Principles of Management	3
MGT 120	Entrepreneurship	3
MGT 220	Leadership	3
SPN 101	Elementary Spanish 1	4
SPN 102	Elementary Spanish 2	4
SPN 201	Intermediate Spanish 1	4
SPN 202	Intermediate Spanish 2	4

¹ Program chair approval is required for students planning to take an OT36 course rather than participate in cooperative education.

Some courses are offered in alternative versions identified with a letter after the course number-- for example, ENG 101 and ENG 101A.

- This curriculum displays only course numbers without the added letter.
- The alternative version, when available, meets the requirements of the course version without the added letter.

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- Prepare and use financial information about business organizations to support decision making.
- Manage business information using appropriate software.
- Demonstrate effective business communication skills.
- Demonstrate understanding of legal and ethical issues in a business environment.
- Identify, classify, and demonstrate management activities.
- Demonstrate knowledge of marketing theory and techniques.
- Apply economic reasoning to the analysis of selected contemporary economic problems.
- Demonstrate employability skills in a business environment.
- Communicate effectively with diverse audiences.
- Evaluate arguments in a logical fashion.
- Acquire an understanding of our global and diverse culture and society.
- Compute and analyze quantitative data using mathematical and logical methods to solve problems.

- Transfer into upper division courses for a baccalaureate degree having met all lower division general education requirements and being granted junior standing for university registration purposes.
- Graduate from a 4-year institution with a baccalaureate degree.

Courses

PBA 191 Part-Time Cooperative Education 1: Pre-Business Administration

1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their first part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: BUS 190

PBA 192 Part-Time Cooperative Education 2: Pre-Business Administration

1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their second part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PBA 191

PBA 193 Part-Time Cooperative Education 3: Pre-Business Administration

1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their third part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PBA 192

PBA 194 Part-Time Cooperative Education 4: Pre-Business Administration

1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their fourth part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PBA 193

PBA 195 Part-Time Cooperative Education 5: Pre-Business Administration

1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their fifth part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PBA 194

PBA 196 Part-Time Cooperative Education 6: Pre-Business Administration

1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their sixth part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PBA 195

PBA 197 Part-Time Career Education Project: Pre-Business Administration

1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.

Students seeking an associate's degree complete individual study or a special project related to their major field and pertaining to their career goals. Working with an assigned faculty mentor, students define the project goals, carry out project tasks, and evaluate the results. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: BUS 190 and coordinator consent

Instructor Consent Required

PBA 291 Full-Time Cooperative Education 1: Pre-Business Administration

2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their first full-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: BUS 190

PBA 292 Full-Time Cooperative Education 2: Pre-Business Administration

2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their second full-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PBA 291

PBA 293 Full-Time Cooperative Education 3: Pre-Business Administration

2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their third full-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PBA 292

PBA 297 Full-Time Career Education Project: Pre-Business Administration

2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.

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Prerequisites: BUS 190 and coordinator consent

Instructor Consent Required