

**Cleveland State University**  
**Monte Ahuja College of Business**  
**Associate of Arts Degree to Bachelor of Arts Degree – Business Studies Major**  
**Pathway**

**SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT TRI-C**

**First Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
ENG 1010/101H College Composition I*	3	ENG 1020/102H College Composition II*	3
General Elective (any area of study)	3	ECON 2000 Principles of Microeconomics	3
OT36 Math Requirement**	3	General Elective (any area of study)	3
OT36 Natural Science Elective	3	OT36 Math & Data Analysis Requirement**	3
OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective ***	3	OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective ***	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
ACCT 1311 Financial Accounting	3	OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective***	3
FIN 1061 Personal Finance	3	MARK 2010 Principles of Marketing	3
BADM 2010 Business Communication	3	OT36 Social & Behavioral Science Elective (not ECON)	3
OT36 Natural Science Elective w/ a Lab	4	COMM 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
OT36 Social & Behavioral Science Elective	3	IT 1090 Computer Applications	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>
			<b>Total minimum credits earned at Tri-C</b>
			<b>61</b>
			<b>Associate of Arts Awarded</b>

**SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT CSU**

**Third Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
BSM 140: Business Studies Major Experience	1	MGT 301 Principles of Management	3
IST 305 Information Technology for Competitive Advantage	3	MKT 456 Customer Relationship Management	3
MKT 350 Principles of Personal Selling	3	INB 301 Introduction to International Business	3
PRM 367 Introduction to Property Management	3	Business 300/400 Elective Course: WAC or Non- WAC*	3
OSM 311 Intro. to Operations Management	3	Flex Core Major Elective: WAC or Non- WAC*	3
General Elective (any area of study)	1 or 2	*Only one WAC is needed among the BUS 300/400 or Flex Core Major Elective	
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
MGT 321 Organizational Behavior	3	BUS 351 Business, Society & Government (WAC)	3
MGT 340 Human Resource Management	3	OSM 442 Innovation Management	3
INB 488 Multicultural Marketing	3	Business 300/400 Elective Course	3
Flex Core Major Elective	3	Flex Core Major Elective	3
Flex Core Major Elective	3	Flex Core Major Elective or General Elective	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>
			<b>Bachelor of Arts Degree, Business Studies Major Awarded</b>
			<b>120 - 121</b>

This two-degree pathway map represents how to complete the Cuyahoga Community College of Associate of Arts Degree and the Cleveland State University, College of Business, Bachelor of Arts Degree, Business Studies Major.

**Additional Information: Assumptions:** College-level readiness in MATH and ENG, no Foreign Language Deficiency (FLD).

**\*College of Business/CSU English Requirement:** Completion of English College Writing Level One and Two course with a final grade of "C" or higher in both courses.

**\*\*College of Business/Business Studies/CSU Math Requirement:** The Business Studies Major requires completion of any two (2) college-level math courses from this list from TRIC; MATH 1100, 1160, 1190 OR 1250, 1240, 1360, 1380, 1410, 1420, 1470, 1480, 1510, 1521, 1530, 153H, 1540, 154H, 1580, 1610, 161H, 1620, 162H that will transfer from TRIC to CSU with a final grade of "D" or higher.

**College of Business/CSU Foreign Language Requirement:** Completion of the foreign language requirement, if applicable. (Students who graduated from high school in 1987 or later and who did not complete two years of the same foreign language in high school must remove the foreign language deficiency by completing a first-year language sequence or two semesters of American Sign Language plus one approved foreign culture course.)

**\*\*\*General Education additional notes:** A&H = Arts & Humanities (courses from different departments)

Honors courses can satisfy General Education required coursework when available.

Students who do not complete the Associate of Arts degree are responsible for the completion of the entire General Education Requirements at Cleveland State University.

This Transfer Pathway completes the Associate of Arts degree, which must total at least 60 semester credits and includes 36 credits of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) courses (formerly OTM), which are approved Tri-C general education requirements. OT36 details can be found at <https://www.ohiohighered.org/Ohio-Transfer-36>. Students should work closely with counselors/advisors at both institutions to discuss options.

**CSU/College of Business**

CSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation. At least 30 credits must be completed in-residence at CSU. At least 24 of the in-residence credits must be completed at the upper division (300/400) level. An overall total of 42 upper division (300/400) level credits are required. Students deficient in total credits or in-residence credits must take additional elective credits to meet the minimum requirements. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above or may need additional electives.

(WAC) courses counts as a Writing Across the Curriculum course for university graduation requirements (only if taken at CSU). Students must earn a grade of "C" or better to receive WAC credit. This information is provided solely for the convenience of the reader, and Cleveland State University expressly disclaims any liability which may otherwise be incurred.

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