The Associate in Business degree is generally pursued by students who plan to transfer to a four-year university as a business or accounting major after completing their first two years at Green River. It is designed to meet the distribution requirements at universities in Washington state by fulfilling the general requirements taken by freshman and sophomores.

The degree also indicates that a student has completed a two-year business program, which may be of value in career or lifetime goals.

To earn this degree, students must complete a minimum of 90 quarter credits in courses numbered 100 or higher (from approved distribution list below) and meet specific distribution requirements. No more than 25 percent of credit requirements may be taken on a pass/no credit basis. Students should be aware that courses with "Pass" grades may not satisfy the requirements in their major field. Students must attain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and earn a minimum of 24 credits, including the last quarter, in residence at Green River College.

Students are responsible for knowing transfer requirements and policies, as well as specific course choices and GPA requirements, and are urged to consult the catalog of the institution for which they plan to transfer.

1. BASIC SKILLS (20 credits)
   Any course used to satisfy Basic Skills distribution may not be used to satisfy any other portion of the Associate in Business degree requirements.

   A. Communication Skills: (10 credits)
      Courses in this area support the written communication learning outcome.
      English &101 and one of the following:
      English 126 or 127 or 128

   B. Quantitative Skills/Symbolic Reasoning: (10 credits)
      Courses in this area support the quantitative and symbolic reasoning learning outcome.

   Mathematics &148 or &151 and one of the following:
      Mathematics &141, &142, &146, &147, &148, &151, &152 or &153

      Note: Students may take both Math &148 and &151 to meet the 10 credits required for the Quantitative Skills/Reasoning requirement.

   2. HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/ENGLISH (15 credits)
      (Minimum 15 credits from three separate areas.) No more than 5 credits in foreign language at the 100 level. No more than 5 credits in performance/skills courses (all courses in bold type) can be applied toward the humanities/fine arts/English distribution.
      Chinese &111, &112, &122, &123
      Communication Studies &102, &210, 212, 215, &220, &230, 238, 245, 265, 266
      Dance 101, 102, 103, 110, 204
      Drama &101, 102, 111, 151, 152, 153, 154, 157
      Film 120, 121, 122, 191
      French &121, &122, &123, &221, &222, &223
      German &121, &122, &123
      Humanities 100, 110, 133, 142, 146, 160, 186, 190, 191, 224
      Japanese &121, &122, &123, &221, &222
      Journalism 101, 107, 150, 151, 152, 254
      Photography 101, 102, 103, 111

   3. SOCIAL SCIENCE (20 credits)
      No more than 10 credits from any one discipline
      A. Economics &201 and &202 (10 credits)
      B. Business Management &201* (5 credits)
         * Political Science &200 is a prerequisite to Business Management &201.

   4. NATURAL SCIENCE (15 credits)
      A. Mathematics 256 (5 credits)
      B. Natural Science (10 credits)
         (5 credits from the lab sciences, courses designated in bold type, must be included)
         Anatomy-Physiology 100, 102, 103, 104
         Astronomy &100 or &101
         Biology &100, 103, 110, 127, &160, &211, &212, &213, &241, &242, &260
         Chemistry &121, &131, &140, &161, &162, &163, &261, &262, &263
         Environmental Science 204

   5. ACCOUNTING (15 credits)
      Accounting &201, &202, &203

   6. FITNESS/WELLNESS (2-3 credits)
      Fitness-related classes:
      Physical Education 101, 102, 103, 111, 131, 149, 160, 165, 169
      No more than 3 credits total of physical education coursework (including your elective credits) may be applied to the AB-DTA degree.
      Degree exceptions for fitness/wellness courses must include medical documentation submitted to Disability Support Services (DSS) and documentation to the Degree Exception Committee.

   7. ELECTIVES (2-3 credits)
      All courses numbered 100 or higher, with the exception of Basic Skills and Physical Education may be taken as electives.
      Note: Students choose electives in consultation with their Green River advisor and transfer university admissions representative.

   8. TRANSFERABILTY OF CREDITS
      Green River College is fully accredited. Academic courses will usually be accepted by other institutions offering the same (or similar) courses. However, each institution has its own transfer policies and each student is responsible for knowing transfer and admission requirements of the receiving institution. Students are urged to consult with their advisor and a representative from the college they plan to attend after Green River.

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The following universities have additional admission requirements to their college of business:

- WSU – Management Information Systems (MIS 250); Gonzaga – Management Information Systems (BMIS 235); PLU – Computer Applications (CSCE 120), either an equivalent course or skills test; SPU – Spreadsheets (BUS 1700), either an equivalent course or skills test; WWU – Introduction to Business Computer Systems (MIS 220)—for transfer students entering Fall 2014

The second English composition course must be equivalent to EWU’s English 201-College Composition: Analysis, Research and Documentation.

International students who completed a business law course specific to their home country must take a business law course at a U.S. institution in order to demonstrate proficiency in U.S. business law.

Students intending the Manufacturing Management major at WWU should consult WWU regarding the selection of natural science courses required for admission to the major.

Students intending the International Business major should consult their potential transfer institution regarding the level of world language required for admission to the major.

Five (5) credits in World Languages may apply to the humanities requirements. Also, students are encouraged to include speech or oral communication course (not small group communication).

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     - Engl 126 or 127 or 128
   - B. Math&148 or &151
     - Math& 141, &142, &146, 147, &148, &151, &152 or &153

2. **HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/ENGLISH** (15 credits)
   - Three separate areas

3. **SOCIAL SCIENCE** (20 credits)
   - Two or three separate areas
     - A. Econ& 201
     - Econ& 202
     - Note: POLS& 200 is the prerequisite of BUS& 201.
     - C. 

4. **NATURAL SCIENCE** (15 credits)
   - A. Math 256
   - B. 10 credits—must include 5 credits of lab

5. **ACCOUNTING** (15 credits)
   - Acct& 201
   - Acct& 202
   - Acct& 203

6. **LIFETIME FITNESS/WELLNESS** (2-3 credits)
   - P E 101, 102, 103, 111, 131, 149, 160, 165 or 169

7. **ELECTIVES** (2-3 credits)
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