

## PREBUSINESS

### Associate Degree and Certificate

Students who earn this degree will have completed the first two years of any four-year business degree offered at the NMSU Las Cruces campus. This program provides the basics in accounting and economics.

The only courses that may be taken under the *S/U* option are general electives.

A maximum of 8 credits is allowable from the following three categories combined: occupational education (“OE” prefix), music organizations, intercollegiate athletics.

Students should see an academic advisor for bachelor’s degree requirements. Students must meet the basic skills requirement in English and math plus have a minimum of 45 credits prior to admission to junior-level courses on main campus.

Courses in (parentheses) are not offered on the NMSU-A campus.

A Bachelor of Business Administration in General Business is available through the College of Distance Education from the Las Cruces campus. Some courses require a visit to the Las Cruces campus, however, most of the classes use electronic means for delivery. Check with an advisor for more information.

		<u>Credits</u>
<b>General Education and Other Foundation Courses (39 credits)</b>		
COMM	265G*Principles of Human Communication	3
	<b>OR</b> COMM 253G*Public Speaking	
ENGL	111G*Rhetoric and Composition	4
ENGL	203G*Business and Professional Communication	3
	<b>OR</b> ENGL 218G*Technical and Scientific Communication	
MATH	120* Intermediate Algebra	3
	Students who place out of MATH 120 must take an additional 3 credits of general elective outside the College of Business Administration and Economics.	
MATH	121 College Algebra	
	<b>OR</b> MATH 230 Matrices and Linear Programming	3
MATH	142G Calculus for the Biological and Management Sciences I	3
STAT	251 Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences	3
<b>Basic Natural Sciences (Select two different subject areas)</b>		
	ASTR 105G, 110G; BIOL 101G/L, 111G/L, 211G/L; CHEM 110G; GEOG 111G; GEOL 111G; PHYS 110G	8
<b>Humanities/Fine Art (6-9 credits)</b>		
	HIST 101G, 102G, 201G, 202G, (211G, 212G, 221G)	3
	ENGL 244G	3
	ART 101G, 110G; THTR 101G; MUS 101G, 201G	3
	PHIL 101G, 136G, 201G, 211G, 223G	3
<b>Social/Behavioral Science (3 credits)</b>		
	ANTH 120G, 125G, 201G; C J 101G; GOVT 100G, 110G, 150G, 160G; PSY 201G; SOC 101G, 201G	3
<b>Business Core, lower division (18 credits)</b>		
ACCT	251# Management Accounting	3
ACCT	252# Financial Accounting	3
C S	110G Computer Literacy	
	<b>OR</b> BCIS 110G Introduction to Computerized Information Systems	3
BUSA	111 Business in a Global Society	3
ECON	251G## Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON	252G## Principles of Microeconomics	3
General electives to total 66		9
<b>Total Credits Required</b>		<b>66</b>

\* Grade of *C* or better required.

# ACCT recommended for Sophomore year

## ECON should not be taken by beginning freshmen or students without algebra skills

#### *College of Business*

- \* Accounting
- \* Business Computer Systems
- \* Economics
- \* Finance
- \* General Business
- \* International Business
- \* Management
- \* Marketing

*These are 4-year degrees that can be completed at NMSU.*

#### Certificate in Prebusiness

ACCT	200	Survey of Accounting	3
<b>AND/OR</b>	ACCT 252	Financial Accounting	3
BA	104	Introduction to Business	3
<b>OR</b>	OEBU 110	Introduction to Business	3
ECON	201G	Introduction to Economics	3
OEBU	221	Cooperative Experience I	3
<b>AND/OR</b>	BLAW 230	Business Law	3

**Total Credits Required** **15**

This degree transfers into the Bachelor’s of Business from the College of Business with various majors and minors.