

Degree Path: A.S. Health Science

College of Business and Education

Freshman Year**

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>17 hours</u>
GES 1122	Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113	Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
MTH 1123	College Algebra ∞
HIS 1113	American History I
PSY 1153	Introduction to Psychology ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option)	∞

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>17 hours</u>
ENG 1123	Composition and Rhetoric II ∞
BIO 2111	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab ◇
BIO 2123	Anatomy & Physiology I ◇
CHE 1114	Chemistry for HS with Lab ◇
PSY 1153	Developmental Psychology ◇
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option)	∞

Sophomore Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>17 hours</u>
ENG 2273/2233 (English option)	∞/◇
BIO 2124	Anatomy & Physiology II w Lab ◇
FIN 2214	Microbiology w Lab ∞
GOV 2213	National and State Government ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option)	∞

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>17 hours</u>
BIO 2412	Medical Terminology◇
COU 2533	Pharmacology of Addiction◇
PED 3143	Nutrition for Fitness/Sport ◇
COM 1143	Fund. Of Speech Comm. ∞
XXX XXX3	(Elective Course option)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option)	

Please Note:

- *This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 2 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.*
- *You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.*
- **Course Offering Codes:**
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in the specified semester
 - ◇ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◇ offering differs in order listed

The Value of an Associate Degree

Adding an associate degree to your goals while here at SAGU can help increase your ability to stand out in the marketplace.

Employers are looking for individuals who have vast knowledge across a subject matter as well as depth in specific areas that are important in that field. Starting with, or adding, an associate degree gives you breadth whereas a bachelor's degree is designed to give you the depth required to contribute in even greater ways in your chosen profession.

If you're interested in an associate degree from a different discipline than your major, the breadth of knowledge you can gain from such cross-disciplinary study can generate stronger critical thinking skills, which improve your status in the hiring process as well.

Another thing to consider is how an associate degree allows you to explore different fields of interest before or while you are pursuing a specific major. If you are still deciding on a major, pursuing an associate degree can help you choose to experience the curriculum in that area.



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OVERVIEW

SAGU's Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration is a tremendous all-around degree to prepare you to operate more effectively in a business or ministry environment by giving you the fundamental tools and language to operate a business.

Our faculty are all practitioners from the marketplace, owning small businesses to working in some of the World's Top Fortune 100 companies. They will help you understand today's theories and how they work to move the business forward through innovation, communication, and leadership.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Business is a universal language critical for pastors, artists, educators, missionaries, etc., to understand.

With an associate's degree, you'll have the language and tools to prepare budgets, understand the world's economic factors, and manage financial investments. You will also gain skills in recruiting, developing, and managing people and dealing with employee issues and legal regulations for employment. Finally, you will understand how to market your work and your company's products effectively.

Associate degrees complement other Bachelor's and are highly recommended for those considering owning their own business or wanting to do business as a mission.

Career opportunities include entry-level roles in business or other fields. Salary ranges vary; however, starting salaries are between \$35-50K depending on the industry.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SAGU has a robust business program with faculty that have all come from the business world, in addition to pursuing advanced education in their field. This practical, hands-on degree will allow you to stand out among other applicants because you can speak the language of business and increase your contributions to the business.

As you complete this program, you will:

- Identify and interpret economic conditions that may impact your business.
- Complete your own management manifesto.
- Develop skills to recruit, develop, and manage employees.
- Understand core financial principles and how to maximize and steward wealth.
- Accurately account for expenses and revenue to keep books for a business or ministry.
- Identify, analyze, and create effective marketing campaigns to increase awareness, attendance, and growth.

Interested in learning more and gaining a Bachelor's degree? Our business Bachelor's include:

- *Accounting, Business Sport Mgt., Bachelors or Business Administration, Marketing, & Management.*

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 49 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- 3 hours from the following:
 - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
 - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
 - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- HIS 1113 American History I
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 11 hours

- MTH 1123 College Algebra
- BIO 2111 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab
- BIO 2123 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 2124 Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab

General Biblical Studies: 12 hours

- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES: 19 Hours

Core Studies: 15 hours

- BIO 2214 Microbiology with Lab
- CHE 1114 Chemistry for Health Science with Lab
- NURS 3153 Transition to Clinical Nursing
- NURS 3452 Introduction to Professional Nursing
- PED 3143 Nutrition for Fitness and Sport
- PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 3 Hours

Any electives not completed can be fulfilled from any SAGU curriculum.

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 68 Hours

