

Pine Technical & Community College

Business Transfer Pathway

• Associate of Science

COLLEGE CATALOG 2025-26

The Business Transfer Pathway AS offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Business bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities.

The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field. Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University, Metropolitan State University, Minnesota State University Mankato, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Southwest Minnesota State University, St. Cloud State University, and Winona State University.

Building on the skills learned in the Business Essentials Certificate and Business Administration Diploma, the AS degree provides students with a wide-ranging number of career paths and opportunities.

Recommended Course Sequence for Completion in 2 Years

Fall Semester 1

BUSN 1120 Business Computer Applications	3
ENGL 1276 College Composition	4
Technical Electives (choose one)	3
BUSN 1110 Introduction to Business (3)	
BUSN 1130 Human Relations in Business (3)	
BUSN 1140 Business Information Systems (3)	
BUSN 1150 Data Analytics for Business (3)	
MnTC Goal Area 3 - Natural Sciences course (with lab).....	4
CCPD 1010 Success Strategies for College & Prof. Dev. or General Education elective.....	2
Total Credits	16

Spring Semester 1

COMM 1100 Introduction to Communications	3
ECON 1230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Technical Electives (choose two not taken in previous semester)	6
BUSN 1110 Introduction to Business (3)	
BUSN 1130 Human Relations in Business (3)	
BUSN 1140 Business Information Systems (3)	
BUSN 1150 Data Analytics for Business (3)	
MnTC Goal Area 6 or 9 course.....	3
Total Credits	15

Business Essentials Certificate Earned!

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Fall Semester 2

ACCP 2110 Financial Accounting	4
BUSN 2210 Legal Environments of Business	3
BUSN 2220 Principles of Marketing.....	3
ECON 1250 Principles of Microeconomics	3
MATH 1265 Elementary Statistics.....	3
Total Credits	16

Business Administration Diploma Earned!

Spring Semester 2

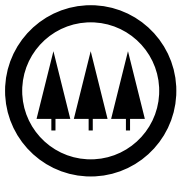
BUSN 2230 Principles of Management	3
ACCP 2120 Managerial Accounting	4
ENGL 2200 Advanced Composition	3
MATH 1260 College Algebra	3
Total Credits	13

TOTAL AS CREDITS 60

Business Transfer Pathway AS Earned!

Career Outlook

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), employment in business and financial operations occupations is projected to grow 5 percent from 2019 to 2029, faster than the average for all occupations, adding about 476,200 new jobs. BLS research also shows that earning an associate degree can increase your annual income by an average of \$6,864 above the earning potential of a high school graduate.



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Get the Credit You Deserve!

What is Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)?

Pine Technical & Community College (PTCC) values learning that happens outside of the classroom. Many students enrolling at PTCC bring with them a wealth of knowledge and real-world experiences that can be turned into college credit.

Ways students can gain Credit for Prior Learning:

- Job skills and work experience
- Employer training programs
- Volunteer or community services
- Self-study
- Military education and occupations
- Industry certifications
- High school articulate college credit
- Standardized exams

Earning Credit for Prior Learning is Easy

1. Visit the CPL website at mycpl.minnstate.edu to see a full list of eligible courses, requirements, and assessment methods to determine if CPL is right for you.
2. Reach out to records@pine.edu to discuss CPL opportunities, payment (if required), and assessment information.

New to PTCC? Visit Campus!

- Take a campus tour
- Learn about scholarships
- Meet the admissions team
- Tour housing and The REC

Book an appointment to explore PTCC!

Sign up to visit in person, or virtually, to learn more about PTCC programs, admissions requirements, housing options, and more.



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