

General Technology - Business Emphasis, AAS

Program Description

The Associate of Applied Science in General Technology (A.A.S.) - Business emphasis, prepares students for entry-level business careers and small business ownership. The content incorporates related general education requirements, essential business courses and a technical content specific to entrepreneurship management.

Program Curriculum

63 credits

General Education & Institutional Requirements

The required General Education courses for the Associate of Applied Science degree at Utah Tech include a course in English, Quantitative Reasoning and Human Relations.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirement		
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1010D	Introduction to Writing (EN) Introduction to Writing (EN)	3-4
BUS 1370 or COMM 2110	Human Relations Interpersonal Communication (SS, GC)	3

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following: Quantitative Course		
MATH 1010	Intermediate Algebra	4
MATH 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (MA)	3
MATH 1040	Introduction to Statistics (MA)	3
MATH 1050	College Algebra / Pre-Calculus (MA)	4
STAT 2040	Business Statistics	3

Code	Title	Hours
Business Emphasis Requirements		
ACCT 2010	Principles of Accounting I	3
ISA 2010 or CIS 1200	Introduction to Business Data Analytics Computer Literacy	3
ECON 1010 or ECON 2010	Economics of Social Issues (SS, GC) Micro Economics (SS, GC)	3
FIN 1750 or BUS 1010 or SSC 1010	Personal Finance: Financial Citizenship in Social and Economic Systems (SS, GC) Introduction to Business Trailblazer Connections	2-3
DES 2100	Design Thinking	3
MGMT 2600	Entrepreneurship 1	3
MGMT 2640	Small Business Management	3
MGMT 2990R	Seminar in Entrepreneurship	1

Technical Specialty

Complete the following: 30 technical specialty credits ¹	30
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- ¹ 30 credits from an accredited Utah System, technical college program. The specific content, which may be transferred for credit, must exceed 30 credits or 900 membership hours and must be an articulated program with Utah Tech. Transfer coursework for a certificate of completion will be evaluated, and credit awarded in accordance with approved articulation agreements as outlined in R471.

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 63 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 20 semester hours of credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
3. Grade of C- or better earned in every course.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.

Graduation Plan

1st Year

	Hours Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
Completion of 30 technical specialty credits ¹	30 Quantitative Literacy (MATH 1010, MATH 1030, MATH 1040, MATH 1050, or STAT 2040)	3-4 ACCT 2010	3
	ENGL 1010 or 1010D	3-4 ECON 2010 or 1010	3
	MGMT 2600	3 BUS 1370 or COMM 2110	3
	FIN 1750, BUS 1010, or SSC 1010	3 DES 2100	3
	Recommended elective (if necessary to reach 33 UT credits)	2-3 MGMT 2640	3
		MGMT 2990R	1
		ISA 2010 (or CIS 1200)	3
	30	14-17	19

Total Hours 63-66

AAS General Technology Business Emphasis Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate technical specialty competencies by completing an articulated 900 hour ATC program.
2. Create an original business plan which incorporates business and technical knowledge.
3. Develop persuasive and succinct presentations to pitch to potential investors and customers.