

Suggested Freshman-Sophomore Pre-Business Schedules

This Pre-Business schedule illustrates *suggested* course sequencing for students who enter the program in the first semester of their freshman year. It also presumes placement-by-examination into Math 0002 or Math 0121. Students who place into Math 0001 in the first semester must delay starting their Economics sequence until Math 0001 is successfully completed - their freshman year spring semester would then include Math 0002 and Econ 0105 and their sophomore year fall semester would include Math 0121 and Econ 0115. Therefore, students starting in Math 0001 should be on track by the end of the sophomore year spring semester if they successfully complete Math 0001, 0002 and 0121.

For students enter the Pre-Business program as a transfer from another college or have changed into Pre-Business from another major at Pitt-Johnstown, this *typical* course sequencing is almost always disrupted as students must complete some freshman-level courses before enrolling in typically sophomore level courses. As a rule-of-thumb, all students should complete their two course sequences in English composition, Math, and Economics, and Psychology 0200 before attempting to enroll in sophomore-level introductory Business courses (Bus 0115, 0400, 0500, 0510).

Pre-Business students who are on track typically declare their intended Business concentration (e.g. accounting, finance, management marketing, MIS) after completing their second or third semester in the program. Declaring a concentration requires a formal application which is available in the **Business & Enterprise Division Office, 130 Biddle Hall**. Specific requirements for declaring a concentration are explained on that application form.

Freshman Year Fall Semester

ENGCOMP 0005 Freshman Composition 1, or
ENGCOMP 0002 Freshman Writing Seminar

MATH (based on Placement Exam)

ECON 0105 Microeconomic Theory (prerequisite Math 1 competency)

1-2 Competency or Content Area electives

15-16 credits

Freshman Year Spring Semester

ENGCOMP 0006 Freshman Composition 2

MATH (sequenced by the first term Math Placement)
or STAT 1040 Business Statistics (prerequisite Math 0121)

ECON 0115 Macroeconomic Theory

PSYCH 0200 Intro to Psychology

Competency or Content Area elective

15-16 credits

Sophomore Year Fall Semester

CS 0015/0016 Intro to Computer Programming/Lab

BUS 0115 Accounting Principles

Intended Core Course

BUS 0400 Business Information Systems
BUS 0500 Principles of Management **or**
BUS 0510 Principles of Marketing

STAT 1040 Bus Statistics (prerequisite Math 0121) or
distribution elective

Competency or Content Area elective

16 credits

Sophomore Year Spring Semester

BUS 0300 Principles of Finance (prerequisite BUS 0115)

BUS 0400 Business Information Systems **or**

BUS 0500 Principles of Management **or**

BUS 0510 Principles of Marketing

Concentration elective

Competency or Content Area elective

15 credits

Business Faculty offices are located in the office suites of Biddle 123 and Biddle 133.