## Accounting Program

## Division of Business - Curriculum Code: 2000

Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree

Why major in Accounting?
This program prepares you to collect, analyze, and report financial data and communicate that information to both managers and outside agencies. Graduates can begin their careers as junior accountants, assistant auditors, bookkeepers, or accounting clerks. Such entry-level positions are found in accounting firms, industry, governmental agencies, small businesses, and non-profit organizations.

If I major in Accounting, can I transfer to an upper division college or university?
The major is job-oriented and not designed for transfer to a baccalaureate program. However, many colleges and universities will apply most or all the courses you have taken toward a bachelor's degree.

Are there any requirements I must satisfy before I start taking courses in my major?
Based on your placement test scores, you may have to take developmental courses in reading, English, and/or mathematics before taking courses in your major.

How long will it take for me to complete this degree?
If you do not need developmental course work and you register for an average of 17 credits each semester, you should be able to complete the degree in two years. You may shorten the amount of time by taking courses in the summer sessions.

Where should I direct specific questions about this program?
Contact the Division at (973) 877-3222 or Admissions at (973) 877-1941.

Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the underlying framework of accounting concepts and data;
- Use the language of accounting in writing and speaking;
- Prepare accounting documents both manually and using a computer;
- Demonstrate knowledge of budgeting principles;
- Demonstrate knowledge of business law including the Uniform Commercial Code and the law of contracts;
- Use accounting data in making managerial decisions;
- Apply general business concepts in a global context; and
- Prepare Federal and New Jersey individual and corporate tax returns.


## Accounting - A.A.S. Degree Program


*NOTE: This plan assumes the completion of all required developmental courses in reading, writing, and mathematics as well as other pre- and co-requisites for some of the courses, as listed in the Course Descriptions section of the catalog.

# Business Administration Program 

Division of Business - Curriculum Code: 2006
Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree

## Why major in Business Administration?

This program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in sales, marketing, administration, or management. It provides you sufficient knowledge of the business world to enable you to function effectively within large and small corporations, and also in non-profit organizations and government agencies.

If I major in Business Administration, can I transfer to an upper division college or university?
The major is job-oriented and not designed for transfer to a baccalaureate program. Although this program is not designed for transfer purposes, many colleges and universities will apply most or all the courses you have taken toward a bachelor's degree. Other A.A.S. degree options available at Essex for Business Administration majors are: Hospitality Management, and Office Systems Technology and Management.

Are there any requirements I must
satisfy before I start taking courses in my major?
Based on your placement test scores, you may have to take developmental courses in reading, English, and/or mathematics before taking courses in your major.

How long will it take for me to complete this degree?
If you do not need developmental courses and you register for an average of 16 credits each semester, you can complete the degree in two years. You may shorten the amount of time by taking courses in the summer sessions.

Where should I direct specific questions about this program?
Contact the Business Division at (973) 877-3222 or Admissions at (973) 877-1941.

Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the world of business;
- Use the language of business in writing and speaking;
- Use economic concepts in business to solve business problems;
- Use knowledge of the fundamentals of planning, organizing, and management to make business decisions;
- Apply motivational theories in employee management;
- Apply general business concepts in a global context;
- Sell ideas and products effectively;
- Conduct both quantitative and qualitative analysis.


## Business Administration - A.A.S. Degree Program



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# Business Administration Program 

A Dual Admissions Program with Rutgers-Newark, NJIT, Montclair State University,<br>Kean University and College of Insurance<br>Division of Business - Curriculum Code: 2005<br>Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

## Why major in Business Administration?

This associate degree program builds your knowledge of general business principles and provides you with management skills that are applicable in a wide variety of settings. The major is best suited for the student who wishes to pursue, upon completing his/her associate degree, a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. With advanced degrees/ certifications and relevant job experience, you can secure rewarding leadership positions as managers within industry, governmental agencies, and nonprofit organizations.

If I major in Business Administration, can I transfer to an upper division college or university?
This program prepares you to transfer to an upper division college or university to complete your bachelor's degree. You may choose to participate in the dual admissions program with Rutgers-Newark, College of Insurance, NJIT, Montclair State University, or Kean University. These admissions agreements provide guaranteed admission with junior status to qualified students. Consult with ECC's transfer/articulation coordinator in the Career Resource Center to review specific requirements.

## Are there any requirements I must

 satisfy before I start taking courses in my major?Based on your placement test scores, you may have to take developmental courses in reading, English, and/or mathematics before taking courses in your major.

How long will it take for me to complete this degree?
If you do not need developmental courses and you register for an average of 16 credits each semester, you can complete the degree in two years. You may shorten the amount of time by taking courses in the summer sessions.

Where should I direct specific questions about this program?
Contact the Business Division at (973) 877-3222 or Admissions at (973) 877-1941.

Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of management theories and principles;
- Communicate effectively in speech and writing using the language of business;
- Demonstrate knowledge of the American economic system;
- Use knowledge of the fundamentals of planning, organizing, and management in decision-making;
- Motivate employees to fulfill the goals of their organization in an efficient and effective manner;
- Utilize management and marketing principles to accomplish organizational objectives; and
- Apply general business concepts in a global context.


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# Business Administration: Hospitality Management Option 

## Division of Business - Curriculum Code: 200H <br> Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree

## Why major in Hospitality Management?

This program prepares you to pursue careers in resorts, hotels, motels, and other lodging and hospitality properties. Students will acquire knowledge that will enable them to work as unit managers, assistant managers, or food and beverage managers. They will also be able to advance to positions such as front office manager or sales and marketing manager.

If I major in Hospitality Management, can I transfer to an upper division college or university?

The major is job-oriented and not designed for transfer to a baccalaureate program. However, many colleges and universities will apply most or all the courses you have taken toward a bachelor's degree.

Are there any requirements I must satisfy before I start taking courses in my major?
Based on your placement test scores, you may have to take developmental courses in reading, English, and/or mathematics before taking courses in your major.

How long will it take for me to complete this degree?
If you do not need developmental courses and you register for an average of 16 credits each semester, you can complete the degree in two years. You may shorten the amount of time by taking courses in the summer sessions.

Where should I direct specific questions about this program?
Contact the Business Division at (973) 877-3222 or Admissions at (973) 877-1941.

Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- Use the terms and concepts of the hospitality industry in oral and written communications;
- Demonstrate knowledge of management theory and practice;
- Demonstrate knowledge of the skills required for various positions in the industry;
- Coordinate and facilitate the many tasks associated with running the front office of a hotel or motel;
- Apply the basic principles of food and beverage management and merchandising;
- Plan and implement a housekeeping and laundry department for a hotel or motel;
- Demonstrate understanding of the laws pertaining to the operation of hotels and motels;
- Prepare basic accounting documents related to the front office of a hotel or motel; and
- Adhere to globally accepted standards in leadership and management.


# Business Administration: Hospitality Management Option A.A.S. Degree Program 



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# Business Administration: Office Systems Technology \& Management Option 

Division of Business - Curriculum Code: 200S<br>Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree

## Why major in Office Systems Technology \& Management?

Technological advances are changing the office environment and office personnel need to keep pace to retain a professional edge. This program develops technical and organizational skills and provides a broad background in office management, business, communication, computer technology, and interpersonal skills. The program prepares students for a wide variety of positions such as administrative assistant, administrative office manager, administrative receptionist, executive assistant, office specialist, office coordinator, information specialist, administrative technology specialist, and related administrative support positions.

## If I major in Office Systems Technology \& Management, can I transfer to an upper division college or university?

The major is designed to prepare students to gain entry to administrative support positions. While the program is not designed for transfer to a baccalaureate program, many colleges and universities will apply most or all the courses you have taken toward a bachelor's degree.

## Are there any requirements I must

 satisfy before I start taking courses in my major?Based on your placement test scores, you may have to take developmental courses in reading, English, and/or mathematics before taking courses in your major.

## How long will it take for me to

complete this degree?
If you do not need developmental courses and you register for an average of 16 credits each semester, you can complete the degree in two years. You may shorten the amount of time by taking courses in the summer sessions.

Where should I direct specific questions about this program?
Contact the Business Division at (973) 877-3222 or Admissions at (973) 877-1941.

Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- Competently undertake a variety of administrative and clerical responsibilities;
- Perform and coordinate an office's administrative activities and ensure that information is disseminated to staff and customers/clients through the use of traditional letters and memoranda, electronic mail, and interoffice mail;
- Demonstrate dependability, initiative, adherence to confidentiality requirements, enthusiasm for new tasks, and interest in keeping pace with new developments in the field;
- Use personal computers for word processing, spreadsheet applications, and professional presentations;
- Prepare a variety of business correspondence, handle travel arrangements, schedule appointments, and work with customers/clients;
- Conduct research on the Internet;
- Operate a variety of office equipment such as facsimile machines, photocopiers, and telephone systems;
- Organize and maintain paper and electronic files;
- Manage time effectively and establish priorities;
- Produce professional copy using correct document formatting procedures;
- Keyboard with accuracy and at acceptable speeds; and
- Quickly and effectively proofread a variety of business correspondence.


# Business Administration: Office Systems Technology \& Management Option - A.A.S. Degree Program 



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# Business Career Development Program 

## Division of Business - Curriculum Code: 3001 <br> Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Certificate in Business Career Development

## Why major in Business Career Development?

This program is designed to develop or refine technical and professional skills in business. The program is especially appropriate for employees who wish to upgrade job-related skills for the sake of career advancement. It is also designed to offer preparation for students seeking entry-level jobs in business and industry.

If I major in Business Career Development, can I transfer to an upper division college or university?
The major is job-oriented and not designed for transfer to a baccalaureate program. However, many of the courses you take may be applied toward an associate degree at Essex County College. Check with your faculty advisor for more information.

Are there any requirements I must satisfy before I start taking courses in my major?
Based on your placement test scores, you may have to take developmental courses in reading, English, and/or mathematics before taking courses in your major.

How long will it take for me to complete this certificate? If you do not need developmental coursework, you can complete the certificate in two semesters.

Where should I direct specific questions about this program?
Contact the Business Division at (973) 877-3222 or Admissions at (973) 877-1941.

Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of basic business principles;
- Communicate effectively using business terms and concepts;
- Demonstrate proficiency in keyboarding and document processing;
- Explain and apply motivational theories in business;
- Demonstrate dependability and initiative in carrying out responsibilities;
- Demonstrate computer skills; and
- Demonstrate knowledge of global business standards.


## Business Career Development - Certificate Program


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