

26-27 A.S. General Business (BUS)



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The associate of science in General Business will provide students with a broad range of knowledge with which to evaluate and appreciate the physical environment, culture, and society in which they live, with the necessary skills to excel in various business environments. They are well-prepared for entry-level career opportunities in areas such as accounting, business law, marketing, purchasing, retail, sales, customer service, economics, and entrepreneurship. Through this program, students gain the knowledge and practical experience required for entry-level employment in business, entrepreneurship, or to advance in their current career paths. The major offers a choice of concentrations in Marketing or Management. Students will choose their concentration and complete the additional 9 units of required electives in the chosen concentration.

For more information on Business, visit the [Social and Behavioral Sciences](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of a minimum of 60-semester units or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses
- [2] A minimum of 18-semester units in a major
- [3] Completion of 21 units AVC General Education Requirements
- [4] Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- [5] A "C" or better in all courses required for the major

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[Total Units Required for the Major 39-42]

Require Course: Complete all the following: (18 units)	
BUS101 - Introduction to Business	3
BUS111 - Business English	3
BUS113 - Business Communications	3
BUS121 - Fundamentals of Investment Personal Finance	3
BUS201 - Business Law	3
BUS212 - Women and Minorities in Business	3

Required Courses, choose one (total 3-4 units)	
ACCT111 - Bookkeeping	3
ACCT201 - Financial Accounting	4

Required Courses, choose one (total 3 -4 units)	
BUS105 - Business Mathematics	3
STATC1000 - Introduction to Statistics [formally Math 115]	4
MATH116 - Introduction to Statistics Using R	4
MATH124 - Finite Math	4

Required Courses, choose one (total 3 units)	
CA103 - Intro to Computers and Digital Technology	3
CA221 - Computer Concepts & Applications in Business	3

Require Course, choose one (total 3 units)	
CA121 - Microcomputer Spreadsheets	3
CA111 - Word Processing-Microsoft Word	3

Program Electives (total 9 units)	
Select a Concentration (Management or Marketing)	
Marketing Concentration (Complete all the following)	Management Concentration (Complete all the following)
MKTG101 - Principles of Marketing	MGT101 - Management Principles
MKTG130 - Digital Marketing	MGT115 - Human Behavior in Org.
Choose one of the following:	Choose one of the following:
MKTG112 - Intro to Advertising	MGT121 - Human Resources Management
MKTG132 - Social Media Marketing	MGT199 - Work Experience Education
MKTG199 - Work Experience Edu.	MGT201 - Small Business Management

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. Take classes in Summer or Intercession if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intercession: Max 6 units

SEMESTER 1	
Course	Units
BUS 105	3
CA 103 OR CA 221	3
BUS 101	3
BUS 111	3
AVC GE Area 1A: ENGLC1000	4
Total Units	16

SEMESTER 2	
Course	Units
CA 121 OR CA 111	3
MGT 101 OR MKTG 101	3
AVC GE Area 1B: Oral Communication	3
AVC GE Area 2: Math Concept. & Quant. Rsng.	3
Total Units	12

SUMMER 1	
Course	Units
BUS 212	3
Total Units	3

SEMESTER 3	
Course	Units
ACCT 111 OR ACCT 201	3-4
BUS 121	3
MGT OR MKTG COURSE	3
AVC GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	2
Total Units	14-15

SEMESTER 4	
Course	Units
BUS 113	3
BUS 201	3
MGT OR MKTG COURSE	3
AVC GE Area 3: Arts & Humanities	3
AVC GE AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCE	3
Total Units	15
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The State requires ALL STUDENTS to have a Comprehensive Education Plan. You MUST make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established to receive your plan. Stop by the Counseling Center or call 661-722-6300 x 6338 to schedule an appointment.

(Angie Gonzalez 7/15/26)

2026-2027 AVC General Education Requirements

Advising Form Effective Fall 2026 - Summer 2027

GE AREA	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	NEED	The requirements for an AA or AS degree include the following: 1. A minimum of 60 semester units; with at least 12 semester units completed in residence at AVC for an AA/AS degree (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units); maximum of 12 pass/no-pass credit units can be accepted towards an AA/AS degree. 2. Refer to each individual program for major requirements. All major courses as specified in the AVC catalog <u>must</u> be completed with a grade of "C" or better. 3. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) is required. <u>Double counting:</u> While a course may satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement. <u>Prerequisite:</u> If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. <u>Complete at least 3 semester units from each of the following areas below: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Completion of 1a requires a minimum a grade of "C" or "P". Minimum Total GE Units Required 21 semester units or 28-31.5 quarter units.</u>
AREA 1: ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING				
2 courses required, one from Area A and one from Area B, 6 semester or 8 quarter units				
1A				Group A: English Composition: ENGL C1000, ENGL C1000H
1B				Group B: Oral Communication and Critical Thinking: COMM C1000, C1000H; ENGL C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H; PHIL 201
AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning				
1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units				
2				MATH 103, 110, 116, 124, 128, 140, 148, 149, 150, 150H, 160, 220, 230, 250; STAT C1000, C1000H
AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES				
1 courses, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units				
3				ART 100, 103, 104, 106, 113, 132, 135, 137, 140, 145, 163, 170, 213; ARTH C1100, C1100H, C1200, C1200H; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; DFST 101, 102, 201, 202; COMM 112, 114, 217, 219; DA 101, 113; ENGL 114, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, 253H, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279, C1002, C1002H; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 101, 107, 108, 201, 203, 251, 261; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; HIST 104, 105, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 115, 119, C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H; LATN 101, 102, 201; MUS 101, 101H, 105, 106, 110, 111, 120, 151; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109; PHIL 105, 105H, 106, 108, 109, 230, 240; NF 150; PHOT 107; PHTC 101, 150, 201; SPAN 101, 102, 110SS, 201, 202, 203, 210SS, 220SS; THA 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 111, 130, 225, 239, 239H, 240
AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE				
1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units				
4				AJ 206; ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 112H, 140; BUS 212; CFE 102, 103; DFST 105, 106, 110; ECON 100, 110, C2001, C2001H, C2002, C2002H; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 104, 105, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119, C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H; POLS 103, 200, 201, 202, 203, C1000, C1000H; PSY 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; PSYC C1000, C1000H; SOC 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200; SOCI C1000, C1000H
AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCES				
1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units				
5				ANTH 101, 101H; ASTR C1001, C1001H; BIOL 100, C1001#, 102, 103, 104, 104H, 110, 120, 201, 202, 204, 205; CHEM 101, 102, 110, 120, 210, 220; ELTE 101; ERSC 101; GEOG 101, 102; GEOL 101, 101H, 102; PHYS 101, 102, 110, 120, 211; PSCI 101 # Students must register separately for the required lab component of BIOL 101L
AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES				
1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units				
6				ETHN 101, 102, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114; ENGL 257 or ETHN 257EN

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

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Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

AVC 26-27 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance
Transfer Center
Basic Needs

Career Center
Office of Students with Disabilities
Financial Aid

AVC Student Health Services
Palmdale Center
Counseling Division