

BUSINESS TEACHING THROUGH ARTICULATION AND TRANSFER IS APPROVED

As of February 4, 2002, the Minnesota Business Teacher Education Articulation and Transfer Plan is in effect. Beginning with **Fall Semester 2002**, students at Minnesota State University - Mankato and all three campuses of South Central Technical College may pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education (Teaching) through an articulation-transfer plan with Winona State University.

This agreement responds to the critical shortage of secondary and post-secondary business teachers in Minnesota. Because Winona State University (WSU) has the only BOT approved business teacher preparation program in the MNSCU System, this innovative approach will expand the program's availability throughout Minnesota to students aspiring to become business teachers.

As a cooperative, collaborative agreement, specific courses are taken at each campus leading to licensure as a business teacher in Minnesota:

- business core courses and business communications for 24 semester credits at Minnesota State University -Mankato,
- employment and technology courses for 13 semester credits at South Central Technical College, and
- business education content, electives, and teaching methods courses for 30 semester credits at Winona State University.

The Standards of Effective Practice (SEP) courses required in the Education Department are taken at Mankato. The 64 semester credits required for a B.S. Degree in Business Teaching incorporate all of the competencies for business teachers as required by the MN Board of Teaching. Some AIS courses will be transmitted to numerous locations using a combination of delivery technology-including online delivery.

Sixty-four semester credits must be taken from a four-year institution. If students have a total of 64 semester credits earned at a community or junior college, any credits exceeding the 64 semester credits from courses at a community or junior college are not counted toward the 128 required courses at WSU. Transfer credits should have at least a "C" grade to transfer. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits at WSU in order to be awarded a Bachelor's degree.

The agreement represents a cost-effective means of increasing the number of business teachers in the state. Primary outcomes of the Plan include

- Establishing inter-institutional program articulation from WSU's AIS Department with other MnSCU post-secondary institutions,
- Increasing program accessibility statewide through alternative delivery systems such as [TV and the Internet, and
- Providing the degree of program flexibility that will allow non-traditional student populations to complete the B.S. degree in a more timely manner while maintaining the quality of preparation.

In addition to traditional university students, this agreement expands the availability of the WSU business teacher education program to post-baccalaureate business majors; post-baccalaureate non-business majors; two-year associate degree graduates (AA, AS, and AAS) and place-bound students.

Minnesota State University - Mankato provides verification that all of Minnesota's Standards of Effective Practice numbers 2 through 10 have been completed. As students approach readiness to take the SEP courses, they will need to seek admission to WSU. Winona State University provides the institutional recommendation for licensure to qualified candidates who complete the program.

Administrative Information Systems (AIS) Department - Winona State University

Articulation and Transfer Plan in Business Education (Teaching)

Among Minnesota State University - Mankato South Central Technical College and Winona State University

B.S. Major - Business Teaching - 64 s.h.	COURSES TAKEN AT MN STATE UNIVERSITY - MANKATO	COURSES TAKEN AT SOUTH CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COURSES TAKEN AT WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY
Required Courses (57 s.h.)			
Admin. Info. Syst. [AIS] (36 s.h.)			
203 Document Production & Procedures (3)		Otec 1830 WP Concepts & Applications (3)	
215 Personal Finance (3)			**AIS 215 Personal Finance (3)
218 Job Search Strategies (2)		Otec 2815 Employment Portfolio L3)	
320 Publ'n Design/Presentation Tech. (3)		Otec 2830 Desktop Publishing (3)	
330 Business Information Processing (3)		Otec 1870 Database Software-Access (2) Otec 1880 Spreadsheet Software-Excel (2)	
333 Business Communication (3)	BED 345 Business Communications (3)		
335 Information Resource Management (3)			***AIS 335 Info Resource Mngt (3)
340 Integrated Information Syst. Appl'n (3)			***AIS 340 Integr Info Sys Ap'n (3)
360 Interpersonal Business Relations (3)			****AIS 360 Interpers Bus Rel'ns (3)
401 General Methods (2)			*AIS 401 General Methods (2)
402 Basic Business Teaching Methods (1)			*AIS 402 Basic Bus Tch Methods (1)
403 Keyboarding Teaching Methods (1)			*AIS 403 Keybd. Tch Methods (1)
404 Administrative Teaching Methods (1)			*AIS 404 Adm. Info Tch Methods (1)
405 Accounting Teaching Methods (1)			*AIS 405 Account Tch Methods (1)
435 Information Systems/Personnel Mgt (3)			***AIS 435 Info Syst/Pers Mgt (3)
490 Capstone Seminar (1)			***AIS 490 Capstone (1)
Accounting (6 s.h.)			
211 Financial Accounting Principles (3)	ACCT 200 Financial Accounting (3)		
212 Managerial Accounting Principles (3)	ACCT 210 Managerial Accounting (3)		
Economics and Finance (9 s.h.)			
Econ 201 Principles of Microeconomics (3)	ECON 202 Microeconomics (3)		
Econ 202 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3)		
FIN 360 Corporate Finance OR			
FIN 201 Introduction to Finance (3)	FINA 362 Business Finance (3)		
Business Administration (3 s.h.)			
291 Legal Environment of Business (3)	BLAW 200 Legal, Political and Regulatory Environment of Business (3)		
Marketing (3 s.h.)			
315 Principles of Marketing (3)	MRKT 310 Principles of Marketing (3)		
ELECTIVES (7 sh.)			
Technology -, Business-, and AIS-related courses			Electives: 7 + General 1
Total 64 s.h.	24 s.h.	13 s.h.	30 s.h.

Note 1: Anticipated for distance delivery by: * fall semester 2001. ** fall semester 2002 *** spring semester 2003 **** fall semester 2003.

Note 2: Verification by MSU-Mankato of completion of all of Minnesota's Standards of Effective Practice numbers 2 through 10.

