

Applied Business Individualized Technical Program Option

Why should I major in this program?

This flexible program allows current students to design a program of study that is based on their specific technical career goals, combines with general education and career development courses. The program is focused on students in need of strengthening career prospects in a chosen area by earning an associate's degree. Students will complete four general education courses, plus an individualized selection of courses in their technical area selected with the guidance of experts in the field.

What type of degree will I earn at Iowa Western if I enroll in this program?

Graduates of this two-year program earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree.



If I major in this program, can I transfer to a four-year college or university?

The intent of this degree is to broaden the student's opportunities for promotion, career enhancement and personal achievement. While this degree may be recognized by four-year colleges, it is not the intent of Iowa Western to imply transferability. However, transfer agreements are in place for this program.

What is the job outlook for graduates in this program and what type of jobs will I be qualified for?

With your AAS degree, you'll be able to increase the opportunities available to you with your current employer and elsewhere. Every individual who enrolls in the program will have a different situation, so employment options and salaries will vary.

Program of Study

The Applied Business Individualized Technical Program Option program of study provides students an opportunity to adapt an existing college program of study to their individual needs and career goals. The intent of this option is to craft a program of study that meets a student's specific technical career goal. While this degree may be recognized by four-year colleges, it is not the intent of Iowa Western Community College to imply transferability. Graduates of this program are awarded an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree.

* Students must complete the curriculum described below:

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester	Cr.
A.A.S. Communications Requirement (ENG 105, 110 or 111)	3
Technical Area of Concentration	12-15
	15-16
Second Semester	Cr.
A.A.S. Mathematics Requirement (MAT 110 or higher)	3
Technical Area of Concentration	12-15
	15-16
Third Semester	Cr.
Social Science/Humanities Elective	3
Technical Area of Concentration	12-15
	15-16
Fourth Semester	Cr.
MGT 195 Workplace Empowerment	3
Technical Area of Concentration	12-15
	15-16

In addition, a student must declare this major prior to completing 30 semester hours of coursework at Iowa Western Community College. The specific individualized program of study will be designed with the guidance of the applied business chair and the registrar, and will be approved by the appropriate division dean prior to the declaration of this major. It is required that a coherent program of study consisting of related technical courses, as well as related general education courses, be developed and followed to degree completion.

64 semester hours required

**For More Information,
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