Program Description
This curriculum is designed for students planning to transfer to a four-year college and major in general business, or a more specialized field of business such as finance, accounting, international business, marketing, or management. It also provides a solid foundation for students planning to major in economics or pre-law. Completion of all requirements for this curriculum will lead to the award of the AA degree in business. Note: Many credits earned in the management certificate requirements may not be applied toward an AA in business. Students should seek advice from a counselor.

Business students may be eligible for the Macklin Business Institute scholars program, a competitive honors program which includes seminars, special honors courses, mentoring, the possibility of an internship, and a scholarship. Students potentially interested in this program should take ECON 201, ECON 202, or ACCT 222 in the sophomore year. For more information on this program see this catalog, the Montgomery College website, or a counselor.

Program Outcomes
Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Interpret and evaluate financial information to assist business decision making.
- Apply economic principles to business decision making.
- Apply basic ethical principles to businesses practices.
- Use appropriate analytical and statistical tools and technology to support business practices.

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To view the Advising Worksheet, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/_documents/counseling-and-advising/advising-worksheets/current-catalog/006.pdf

Students can go to the https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/_documents/academics/abeess/beacahmps/events/advisor-listing-handout-for-beacahmps.pdf to find their assigned faculty advisor or remain with the faculty advisor they already have.
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* Faculty Advisors are provided to help students with specific academic program questions such as courses to take, career advice, etc.; while Montgomery College counselors respond to questions outside the BEACAHMPS program such as financial aid, scholarships, tuition fees, etc. Please visit https://appserv3.montgomerycollege.edu/acalog/working/program-advising-guides/006.pdf to see the BEACAHMPS faculty advisor assigned to you. Students may retain their faculty advisor from last year if they choose or change their advisor if they change their study program. Please contact the BECAHMPS college chair Dr. Maurice Shihadi at maurice.shihadi@montgomerycollege.edu if you have any questions.
Suggested Course Sequence
A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

First Semester
ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing 3 semester hours *

Mathematics Foundation 3 semester hours (MATF) †

BSAD 101 - Introduction to Business 3 semester hours
CMAP 120 - Introduction to Computer Applications 3 semester hours

OR

CMSC 110 - Computer Concepts 3 semester hours

Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution 3 semester hours (BSSD) **

Third Semester
ACCT 221 - Accounting I 4 semester hours
ECON 201 - Principles of Economics I 3 semester hours (BSSD)
MGMT 201 - Business Law 3 semester hours

OR

Elective 3 semester hours ††

Humanities Distribution 3 semester hours (HUMD) ‡

Second Semester

English Foundation 3 semester hours (ENGF)

BSAD 210 - Statistics for Business and Economics 3 semester hours

OR

MATH 117 - Elements of Statistics 3 semester hours

COMM 108 - Foundations of Human Communication 3 semester hours (GEIR)

OR

COMM 112 - Business and Professional Speech Communication 3 semester hours (GEIR)

Arts Distribution 3 semester hours (ARTD)

Natural Science Distribution with Lab 4 semester hours (NSLD)

Fourth Semester
ACCT 222 - Accounting II 4 semester hours
ECON 202 - Principles of Economics II 3 semester hours

Arts or Humanities Distribution (ARTD or HUMD) or Health Course (HLTH) 3 semester hours (GEIR) ‡

Natural Sciences Distribution 3 semester hours (NSND)

Elective 3 semester hours ††

Total Credit Hours: 60
* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or elective. Please consult an advisor or transfer institution for assistance with course selection.

** Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.

† Many, but not all four year institutions require MATH 150 or MATH 181 as a Math foundation. Students should consult with an advisor regarding the requirements of transfer institutions.

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‡ Students must complete one Global or Cultural Perspectives designated course as part of their General Education Program to graduate.
Transfer Opportunities
Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer or http://artsys.usmd.edu.

Get Involved at MC!
Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

MC Student Clubs and Organizations: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/life-at-mc/student-life/
Macklin Business Institute: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/macklin
Hillman Entrepreneurs Program: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/hillmanprogram

Related Careers
Some require a Bachelor’s degree.

Career Services
Montgomery College offers a range of services to students and alumni to support the career planning process. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career

Career Coach
A valuable online search tool that will give you the opportunity to explore hundreds of potential careers or job possibilities in Maryland and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Get started today on your road to a new future and give it a try. For more information, please visit https://montgomerycollege.emsicareercoach.com

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