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Pre-Business Dual-Credit Pathway

Pathway Description:

This pathway is an opportunity for prospective business students to explore the College of Business through a variety of courses designed to acquaint students with different majors and programs within the college.

Students will be exposed to Accounting, Information Systems, Business, and Economics through this Pre-Business Pathway. Please see the “Additional Notes” section below for some precautions for students looking to major in certain areas.

Pathway Courses (to be taken in any order):

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>
ACC 101	Principles of Financial Accounting
BUA 105	Introduction to Business
CIS 111	Introduction to Computer Information Systems
ECO 105	Principles of Economics

Pathway Course Descriptions:

- **ACC 101 – Principles of Financial Accounting**
 - Description: Introduces students to generally accepted accounting principles and financial statements. Topics examined include basic concepts of business transaction analysis; the accounting cycle; measurement of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses; and financial statement presentation and interpretation.
- **BUA 105 – Introduction to Business**
 - Description: An introduction to the structure, functioning, and role of the business and economic systems.
- **CIS 111 – Introduction to Computer Information Systems**
 - Description: Key productivity tools, including word processing, database management systems, spreadsheets, and PowerPoint will be examined in some depth. Collaboration and personal information management applications such as Outlook will also be explored in this course. Hands-on projects of each application will be required. This course may not be taken if credit has been received for CIS 113.
- **ECO 105 – Principles of Economics**
 - Core Area: Social Science
 - Description: Students will understand how economics can provide a framework for solving social problems through market forces and a role for government. The microeconomics portion of this course deals with consumers and businesses as they



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interact with markets, and the interrelationships between various markets. The macroeconomics portion of this course focuses on the factors that influence the fluctuations in economic activity and what can be done about them, given our responsibility to others. This course fulfills a core requirement in social science for all majors except Business Administration and Sports and Entertainment Marketing.

Certifications Earned:

- n/a

Additional Notes:

- BUA 105 does not satisfy any requirements for students pursuing an Accounting degree but will count as elective credit.
- ECO 105 does not satisfy any requirements for the Business Administration degree but will count as elective credit.

Links:

- Accounting Website: <https://www.thomasmore.edu/program/accountancy/>
- Business Administration Website: <https://www.thomasmore.edu/program/business-administration/>
- Economics Website: <https://www.thomasmore.edu/program/economics/>
- Information Systems Website: <https://www.thomasmore.edu/program/computer-information-systems/>
- Sports Marketing Website: <https://www.thomasmore.edu/program/sports-entertainment-marketing/>