



## Business Education

### About this Major

The Business Education Composite major prepares students for various teaching positions in junior and senior high school. Graduates are prepared to teach courses such as keyboarding, accounting, general business, business law, marketing, management and computer applications. Students may become licensed by the Education Standards and Practices Board to teach Business Education with the option of an additional endorsement in Marketing Education. Graduates are also prepared for careers as business professionals.

### Career Experiences

Students are required to participate in three field experiences in the secondary classroom. These experiences include an Introduction to Secondary Teaching, a classroom management practicum, and a 12-week student teaching field experience. Student teaching is the culminating experience of the program and the opportunity for students to apply all they have learned.

### Meet a Graduate

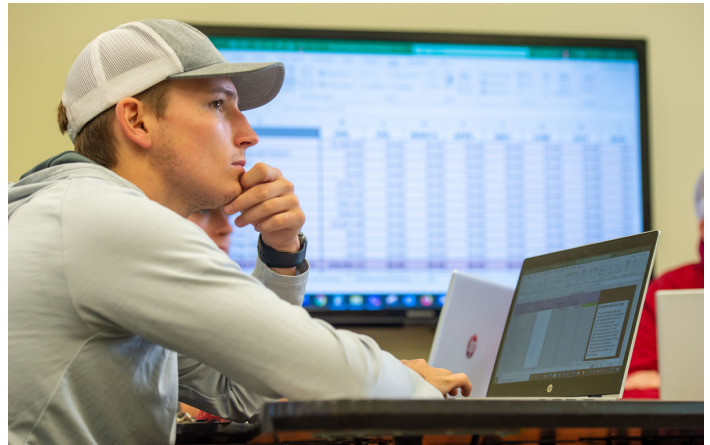


*"I had an amazing experience in my time in the business education program at VCSU. The faculty and staff were easy to work with and very knowledgeable. They thoroughly trained me in the field of education, and I felt very prepared to start my teaching career when I graduated. However, they didn't just shape me into a teacher, they took time to form me into the total person I*

*am today. I couldn't be more grateful for this, and I highly encourage prospective students to enter this program."* — Richard Wright '14, Starkweather, N.D.; business teacher, Montpelier (N.D.) Public Schools

### Get Involved in your Major

**Business Club:** There are many ways to get involved in your major. Among other things, you can participate in competitions, attend guest lectures, or join the business club. The goal of the club is to provide opportunities for students to develop the skills, abilities, and leadership qualities necessary to enter and be successful in the workplace. This organization allows business students to network and focus their time and energy on activities that will enhance their educational experiences and better prepare them for the job market.



### Accreditations

- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

### Teacher Education Requirements

Students are typically admitted into Teacher Education during their sophomore year or beginning of their junior year of college. This program requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher and successful completion of the Praxis I test. Additional criteria for Admission to Teacher Education can be found at the following website: [www.onestop.vcsu.edu](http://www.onestop.vcsu.edu) (<https://onestop.vcsu.edu/support/solutions/articles/10000052001-teacher-education/>).



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### About VCSU

#### Our Foundation

VCSU isn't just a place to get an education – it's a community built on tradition that is powered by bright, innovative students who bring new ideas and potential.

#### Our Students

Here, students can be individuals and embrace their genuine selves while taking advantage of opportunities only VCSU can provide. Take a look at our unique make-up of individuals from all over the globe and different backgrounds, and see what makes us a favored landing place for talented students. VCSU is a launchpad that will help students leap into their careers or prepare them for graduate-level education.

#### Our Mission

From our humble history as a teacher's college to our modern, accredited university with over 65 areas of study, we use our focus on technology to make information easy to access and to follow our vision – delivering distinctive, learner-centered experiences.

## Plan of Study

### First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CIS 170 (Gen Ed)	3	Art and Music (Gen Ed)	3
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed)	3	BUSI 336	3
HPER 100 or 212 (Gen Ed)	2	ENGL 125 (Gen Ed)	3
Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4	Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4
MGMT 270	3	MATH 104, 107, or 210 (Gen Ed)	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ACCT 200	3	ACCT 201	3
BUSI 214	3	CIS 329	3
EDUC 240	3	COMM 110 (Gen Ed)	3
EDUC 250	3	MGMT 330	3
Social Science (Gen Ed)	3	PSYC 111 (Gen Ed)	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ART 245	3	BUSI 102	3
CTE 431	3	CTE 434	3
EDUC 352	1	EDUC 283	3
EDUC 375	2	EDUC 300	2
Literacies (Gen Ed)	3	Elective	1
MRKT 305	3	PSYC 250	3
		Additional Humanities or Social Science (Gen Ed)	2
	<b>15</b>		<b>17</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ACCT 315	3	EDUC 480	10
BUSI 485	3		
BUSI 490	3		
EDUC 351	1		
EDUC 400	2		
EDUC 450	2		
Elective	3		
	<b>17</b>		<b>10</b>

**Total Credits 120**

Please note: This plan is intended for general information only. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor each semester before registration.