

Business Education

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Major

The Business Education Composite major prepares students for various teaching positions in junior and senior high school. Graduates of this VCSU major 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.

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.

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Kappa Delta Pi (KDP), Student North Dakota United (SNDU), Collegiate DECA, Pi Omega Pi

ACCREDITATIONS

- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/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.vcsu.edu/teacher_ed.

"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

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
Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4	ENGL 125 (Gen Ed)	3
HPER 100 (Gen Ed)	2	Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4
MRKT 305	3	MATH 103 (Gen Ed)	3
	15		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ACCT 200	3	ACCT 201	3
BUSI 214	3	COMM 110 (Gen Ed)	3
BUSI 249	1	ECON 202 (Gen Ed)	3
ECON 201 (Gen Ed)	3	MGMT 270	3
EDUC 240	2	MGMT 330	3
EDUC 250	3	PSYC 111 (Gen Ed)	3
	15		18

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Additional Humanities or Social Science (Gen Ed)	2	BUSI 102	3
BUSI 337	3	CTE 434	3
CTE 431	3	EDUC 283	3
EDUC 352	1	EDUC 300	2
EDUC 375	2	MRKT 319	3
Literacies (Gen Ed)	3	PSYC 250	3
MGMT 235	3		
	17		17

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BUSI 315	3	EDUC 400	2
BUSI 485	3	EDUC 480	10
BUSI 490	3		
BUSI 491	1		
EDUC 351	1		
EDUC 450	2		
	13		12

Total Credits 123

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