

## B.A.S. — Management

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### Major

The BAS of Management program is designed to provide students with the management and leadership skills necessary for successful career advancement in trade, industry, and health occupations. The primary objective of this program is to provide a balanced, flexible education.

To enroll in the BAS of Management program, students must have completed an identified technical specialty in trade, industry, or health occupations. A technical specialty constitutes the completion of 36 transferable credits in trade, industry, or health occupations **or** 26 transferable credits in the trade, industry, and health occupations and 5000 hours of work experience in a technical field. The BAS of Management degree allows students to integrate their technical specialty area directly into their pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

### GET INVOLVED IN YOUR MAJOR

**Collegiate DECA:** The mission of DECA is to prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. DECA provides opportunities for students to be academically prepared, community-oriented, professionally responsible, and to become experienced leaders. DECA helps promote networking, innovation, integrity, and teamwork for all members. Students have the opportunity to participate in leadership conferences, state, and international competition, and professional development which will help aid students in their mastery toward employability skills.

**VCSU Ag Club:** The goals of the club are to provide opportunities for members to develop the skills, abilities, and leadership qualities necessary to enter and advance in careers in agriculture, agribusiness, agricultural technologies, horticulture, and natural resources. Any student preparing for a career in these areas is welcome to join. Members will participate in leadership activities specifically focused on the agricultural environment.

### Practical Experience

Students are encouraged to earn credits by extending their learning beyond the classroom. Shadowing allows students to observe managers in daily work routines. Students will have the opportunity to participate in tours, workshops, fairs, and conferences. An internship can be a part of a student's academic program and can take place any semester after sophomore year for 3 to 12 credits. Student interns gain hands-on workplace experience to build resumes, prepare for a specific career field, network with professionals, and may gain a full-time position through that experience. Several prominent firms in the region including Bank Forward, John Deere Seeding Group, Doosan, Coca-Cola WDAY, Farm Service Agency, F.E.I., Chamber of Commerce, KOVC, and USDA have employed VCSU interns.

### Plan of Study

Contact your advisor to create your individualized plan of study.