



Business Administration Office Administration

Program Information

As part of the Business Administration Associate of Applied Science Degree at Trenholm State Community College, the Office Administration program prepares the student for a career in a professional office environment. As the business office relies increasingly on technology, organizations need well-trained, capable individuals to ensure that daily tasks are handled efficiently and effectively. In the Office Administration program, students will learn the technical and interpersonal skills that will make them key players in day-to-day operations. Students will study the current Microsoft Office applications including word processing, spreadsheets, databases, desktop publishing, and other communications technologies, allowing them to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills that will move them to the top of an organization's must-hire list.

The Office Administration Program at H. Councill Trenholm State Community College covers all aspects of the office profession and incorporates hands-on, in-depth training with current software packages to prepare students for administrative support careers. Students study computers, office systems and procedures, while skills such as communication, organization and interpersonal relations are also emphasized.

Occupational Choices

Employment of office and administrative support occupations is projected to show little or no change from 2018 to 2028. Technology is expected to substitute or supplant some functions that workers in office and administrative support occupations do.

Sources: Bureau of Labor and Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook, September 2019 Survey.

Average Full-Time Wage

The median annual wage for office and administrative support occupations was \$35,760 in May 2018, below the median for all occupations of \$38,640.

Source: Bureau of Labor and Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2019 Survey.

Awards Available

Associate of Applied Science
Business Administration
Office Administration

Short Term Certificate
Business Administration
Office Administration

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As part of ongoing planning and evaluation, the College regularly evaluates student learning outcomes for each program.

Estimated Program Length & Cost *

Award	Length	Credit Hours	Tuition Fees	Books	Tools	Supplies
Associate Degree	6 Terms	65	\$10,335	\$3,550	0	\$300
Short Term Certificate	4 Terms	28	\$4,452	\$2,300	0	\$175

* Tax not included. Prices are subject to change without prior notice; cost of books may vary considerably among suppliers. Cost of general education books is in addition to the total listed above. The length of the program is based on full-time status of 12-15 credit hours per term. Enrollment in transitional level general education courses will alter the length of the program.

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General Education Requirements (18-19 hours)**Area I - Written Composition (6 hours)**

ENG-101	English Composition I	3
ENG-102	English Composition II	3

Area II - Humanities & Fine Arts (3 hours)

(Humanities and Arts disciplines include but are not limited to: Area/Ethnic Studies, Art and Art History, Foreign Languages, Music and Music History, Philosophy, Ethics, Religious Studies, Theater and Dance.)

Note: If SPH-106, SPH-107, SPA-101 or SPA-102 has been taken an additional 3 semester hours in Humanities and Fine Arts must be taken to satisfy requirements in Area II.

Arts:

ART-100	Art Appreciation	3
MUS-101	Music Appreciation	3

Humanities:

PHL-106	Intro to Philosophy	3
PHL-206	Ethics & Society	3
REL-100	History of World Religions	3
REL-151	Survey of Old Testament	3
REL-152	Survey of New Testament	3
SPA-101	Intro Spanish I	3
SPA-102	Intro Spanish II	3
SPH-106	Fundamentals of Oral Comm	3
SPH-107	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

Literature:

ENG-251	American Literature I	3
ENG-252	American Literature II	3
ENG-261	English Literature I	3
ENG-262	English Literature II	3
ENG-271	World Literature I	3
ENG-272	World Literature II	3

Area III - Natural Science & Mathematics (6-7 hours)

(In addition to Mathematics, disciplines in the Natural Sciences include: Astronomy, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geology, Physical Geography, Earth Science, Physics, and Physical Science.)

Note: 3 semester hours in MTH must be completed. Additional hours can be taken in the Natural Science area.

Mathematics:

MTH-100	Intermediate Algebra	3
MTH-110	Finite Mathematics	3
MTH-112	Precalculus Algebra	3

Natural Sciences:

BIO-101	Introduction to Biology I	4
BIO-102	Introduction to Biology II	4
BIO-103	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO-104	Principles of Biology II	4
PHS-111	Physical Science I	4
PHS-112	Physical Science II	4
PHY-120	Introduction to Physics	4

Area IV - History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hours):
(Social and Behavioral Sciences include, but are not limited to: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.)

Note: Must complete 3 semester hours.

History:

HIS-101	Western Civilization I	3
HIS-102	Western Civilization II	3
HIS-121	World History I	3
HIS-122	World History II	3
HIS-201	United States History I	3
HIS-202	United States History II	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences:

PSY-200	General Psychology	3
PSY-210	Human Growth and Development	3
SOC-200	Introduction to Sociology	3
POL-200	Introduction to Political Science	3
POL-211	American National Government	3

Area V: Pre-Professional/College Requirements:

(Courses appropriate to the degree requirements and major of the individual student and electives.)

College Requirements:

ORI-101	Orientation to College	1
CIS-146	Microcomputer Applications	3
OAD-103	Intermediate Keyboarding	3
OAD-104	Advanced Keyboarding	3
OAD-125	Word Processing	3
OAD-133	Business Communications	3
	OR BUS-215	
OAD-138	Records & Info Management	3
OAD-217	Office Management	3
OAD-218	Office Procedures	3
OAD-243	Spreadsheet Applications	3
OAD-244	Database Applications	3
OAD-246	Office Graphics and Presentations	3
OAD-242	Office Internship	3
BUS-241	Principles of Accounting I	3
BUS-275	Principles of Management	3
	Elective	3

Electives:

ACT-201	Entrepreneurism	3
BUS-104	Introduction to Business	3
BUS-249	Payroll Accounting	3
BUS-263	Legal and Social Environment of Bus	3
CIS-203	Intro to the Information Highway	3
CIS-149	Introduction to Computer	3
MAT-101	Medical Terminology	3
MAT-120	Medical Admin Procedures I	3
OAD-230	Desktop Publishing	3

Area V Credit Hours: 46

Total Credit Hours: 65

Short Term Certificate Business Administration Office Administration

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	OR BUS-215	
OAD-138	Records and Info Management	3
OAD-218	Office Procedures	3
OAD-246	Office Graphics and Presentations	3

Area V Credit Hours: 22

Total Credit Hours: 28

Course Descriptions

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Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
ACT -201	ENTREPRENEURISM	3
	PREREQUISITE: None	
	This course covers the important issues and critical steps involved in starting a new business from scratch. Topics covered include developing a business plan, creating a successful marketing strategy, setting up legal basis for business, raising start-up funds, attracting and managing human resources, managing costs, and developing a custom base.	
OAD-103	INTERMEDIATE KEYBOARDING	3
	PREREQUISITE: None	
	This course is designed to assist the student in increasing speed and accuracy using the touch method of keyboarding through classroom instruction and lab exercises. Emphasis is on the production of business documents such as memoranda, letters, reports, tables, and outlines from unarranged rough draft to acceptable format. Upon completion, the student should be able to demonstrate proficiency and an acceptable rate of speed and accuracy, as defined by the course syllabus, in the production of business documents.	
OAD-104	ADVANCED KEYBOARDING	3
	PREREQUISITE: OAD-103	
	This course is designed to assist the student in continuing to develop speed and accuracy using the touch method of keyboarding. Emphasis is on the production of business documents using decision-making skills. Upon completion, the student should be able to demonstrate proficiency and an acceptable rate of speed and accuracy in the production of business documents.	
OAD-125	WORD PROCESSING	3
	PREREQUISITE: OAD-103	
	This course is designed to provide the student with basic word processing skills through classroom instruction and outside lab. Emphasis is on the utilization of software features to create, edit, and print common office documents. Upon completion, the student should be able to demonstrate the ability to use industry-standard software to generate appropriately formatted, accurate, and attractive business documents such as memoranda, letters, and reports.	
OAD-133	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	3
	This course is designed to provide the student with skills necessary to communicate effectively. Emphasis is on the application of communication principles to produce clear, correct, logically-organized business communications. Upon completion, the student should be able to demonstrate effective communication techniques in written, oral, and nonverbal communications.	
OAD-138	RECORD INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	3
	PREREQUISITE: None	
	This course is designed to give the student knowledge about managing office records and information. Emphasis is on basic filing procedures, methods, systems, supplies, equipment, and modern technology used in the creation, protection, and disposition of records stored in a variety of forms. Upon completion, the student should be able to perform basic filing procedures.	
OAD-217	OFFICE MANAGEMENT	3
	PREREQUISITE: None	
	This course is designed to develop skills necessary for supervising office functions. Emphasis is on achieving the goals of business in a culturally diverse workplace, office organization, teamwork, workplace ethics, office politics, and conflict-resolution. Upon completion, the student should be able to demonstrate skills needed to effectively supervise people and technology in the modern office.	
OAD-218	OFFICE PROCEDURES	3
	PREREQUISITE: None	
	This course is designed to develop an awareness of the responsibilities and opportunities of the office professional. Emphasis is on current operating functions, practices and procedures, work habits, attitudes, oral and written communications, and professionalism. Upon completion, the student should be able to demonstrate the ability to effectively function in an office support role.	
OAD-230	COMPUTERIZED DESKTOP PUBLISHING	3
	PREREQUISITE: OAD-125	
	This course is designed to introduce the student to the elements and techniques of page design, layout, and typography through classroom instruction and lab exercises. Emphasis is on the use of current commercial desktop publishing software, graphic tools, and electronic input/output devices to design and print high-quality publications such as newsletters, brochures, catalogs, forms, and flyers. Upon completion, the student should be able to utilize proper layout and design concepts in the production of attractive desktop published documents.	

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
OAD-242	OFFICE INTERNSHIP COOP	3
	PREREQUISITE: Permission of Instructor This course provides work experience with a college-approved employer in an area related to the student's program of study. Emphasis is placed on integrating classroom learning with related work experience. Upon completion, students should be able to evaluate career selection, demonstrate employability skills, and satisfactorily perform work-related competencies.	
OAD-243	SPREADSHEET APPLICATIONS	3
	PREREQUISITE: None This course provides the student with skills needed in performing spreadsheet tasks. Emphasis is on spreadsheet terminology and design, common formulas, and proper file and disk management procedures. Upon completion, the student should be able to design, format, and graph effective spreadsheets.	
OAD-244	DATABASE APPLICATIONS	3
	PREREQUISITE: None This course is designed to provide the student with an understanding of the concepts of database management through classroom instruction and lab exercises. Emphasis is on the use of database software for business applications. Upon completion, the student should be able to create and manipulate data files and format output such as documents and reports.	
OAD-246	OFFICE GRAPHICS AND PRESENTATIONS	3
	PREREQUISITE: OAD-104 or Permission of Instructor This course focuses on producing business slides and presentations. Emphasis is on software tools, presentation options, design, and presentation considerations. Upon completion, the student should be able to design and produce a business presentation.	
BUS-241	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I	3
	PREREQUISITE: None This course provides a basic theory of accounting principles and practices used by service and merchandising enterprises. Emphasis is on financial accounting, including the accounting cycle, and financial statement preparation and analysis. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to apply basic accounting principles.	
BUS-263	THE LEGAL AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS	3
	PREREQUISITE: None This course provides an overview of the legal and social environment for business operations with emphasis on contemporary issues and their subsequent impact on business. Topics include the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the legislative process, civil and criminal law, administrative agencies, trade regulations, consumer protection, contracts, employment and personal property.	
BUS-275	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	3
	PREREQUISITE: None This course provides a basic study of the principles of management. Topics include planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling with emphasis on practical business applications.	