

Business Office Technology Associate in Science Degree

The Business Office Technology Associate in Science Degree (60 units total, 30 units in the major) is designed for students preparing for challenging positions as administrative assistants and office managers through courses in communication, industry standard computer applications, business, and bookkeeping in order to meet the needs of the technologically dynamic office.

This degree is not specifically designed for transfer. Students wishing to transfer are advised to consider the Business Administration AS-T degree.

Courses required for the Associate degree major at Cerro Coso Community College may not be the same as those required for a major at a four-year school. If you do plan to transfer, consult a counselor and visit <http://www.assist.org/> to identify the courses needed for the major at your transfer school and to develop a plan that will best meet your goals.

You must complete a minimum of 60 units, including the courses listed in the major and general education requirements, with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, and a grade of “A,” “B,” “C,” or “P” in all courses for the major. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cerro Coso Community College.

This program prepares students for careers in Business Office Technology: office assistant, receptionist, data entry clerk, mail room clerk, sales clerk, filing clerk, inventory clerk, counter clerk, clerk I, clerk II, bookkeeper, accounts receivable clerk, accounts payable clerk, payroll clerk, office manager entry level.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to

- Display business standards for efficiency, time management, and quality of work while projecting a professional image including ethical standards with respect to privacy, confidentiality, and personal behavior both independently and in group situations.
- Apply fundamental principles of spelling, grammar, and punctuation to a wide variety of business communication messages, documents, and reports appropriate for the intended audience.
- Select, apply, and adapt computer software tools such as word processing, spreadsheet, database, accounting, presentation, and desktop publishing, to business related tasks and assess the logic of the results.

- Analyze and record a variety of business financial transactions including but not limited to petty cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, and process through the accounting cycle from journalizing to financial statements.
- Apply standard records management procedures when establishing and maintaining systems to classify, organize, store, and retrieve hard copy and electronic files.
- Demonstrate active listening skills to accurately condense and record verbal information, instructions, and ideas.

Courses

Note: Some courses within the major may have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the faculty chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation/verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please consult a counselor for more information regarding Prerequisite Challenge.

Complete all of the following courses:

BSOT C070	Business Mathematics	3 Units
BSOT C072	Introduction to Accounting	3
BSOT C100	Introduction to Business Office Technology	3
BSOT C121	Beginning Word	1
BSOT C123	Beginning Excel	1
BSOT C125	Beginning Access	1
BSOT C127	Microsoft PowerPoint	1
BSOT C129	Microsoft Outlook	1
BSOT C132	Intermediate Computer Keyboarding	1
BSOT C133	Advanced Computer Keyboarding	1
BSOT C135	Beginning Adobe Acrobat	1
BSOT C151	Intermediate Word	1
BSOT C153	Intermediate Excel	1
BSOT C154	Office Personnel Seminar	3
BSOT C155	Intermediate Access	1
BSOT C161	Advanced Word	1
BSOT C163	Advanced Excel	1
BSOT C165	Advanced Access	1
BSAD C145	Business Communication	3
CSCI C070	Computer Literacy	1

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

OPTION A	Cerro Coso Local General Education Pattern
OPTION B	CSU General Education Breadth
OPTION C	IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum