

College of Business Meta-Major 4-Year Pathway 2025-2026

(First 2 Years are shown. See AS-T Pathways for Junior & Senior Year Pathways.)

This pathway is appropriate for all four College of Business B.S. Degrees: Accounting (ACCT), Agribusiness Supply Chain Management (ASCM), Business Administration (BSBA), or Sustainable Hospitality & Tourism Management (HOSP)

Fall Freshman Courses (14-15 units)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
FYS 143	Philosophy of Non-violence	3	FYS, Area 3B
MATH 115 or (BUS 204/STAT 100)	Finite Math or Statistics	3	Major, Area 2*
BUS 200 or HOSP 200 (see note ** below)	Introduction to Business or Sustainable Hosp. & Tourism	2-3	Major
HCOM 200, HCOM 202, SOC 120, or other Area 1B GE course	Area 1B (Critical Thinking) GE	3	Area 1B
HOSP 221 or other Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) GE course	Shifting Flavor Landscapes or any GE area 6 Ethnic Studies	3	Area 6
Spring Freshman Courses (15-16 units)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
BUS 201	Macroeconomics	3	Major****, Area 4A
MATH 115 or BUS 204	Finite Math or Statistics	3	Major, Area 2*
HCOM 125 or other Area 1A GE course (with HCOM 25 if needed)	Area 1A English Composition	3	Area 1A
BUS 206	Business Law	3	Major*****
ENVS 282 or AGPS 128*** or other Area 5A GE course	Area 5A (Physical Science) GE	3-4	Area 5A***
Fall Sophomore Courses (15 units)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
HCOM 110	GE area 1C (Oral Communication)	3	Area 1C
BUS 202	Microeconomics	3	Major*****
BUS 203	Financial Accounting	3	Major
Any Area 3A (Arts) GE course	Any Area 3A (Arts) GE course	3	Area 3A
US history course	CSU US1 requirement	3	US1
Spring Sophomore Courses (16 units)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
BUS 205	Managerial Accounting	3	Major
Language course	Any language other than English	3	WCL
ENVS 201 or BIO106 or other "double-counting" Area 5B & 5C GE course	Intro to Env Sci or Intro to Plant Sci or other GE Area 5B with 5C	4	Areas 5B & 5C****
SL210S, ED212S, HCOM260S, SSCI212S or other "double-counting" US2,3 with Area 4B course	Double-Counting Area 4B (Civics/Service Learning) GE & US2,3 (3 of 6 units of Amer. Inst)	3	Area 4B, US2&3
BUS upper-division core course to explore chosen major	Meet with a Business advisor for recommendations	3	

Notes:

* MATH 115 satisfies GE Area 2. For HOSP, take STAT 100, not MATH 115, to meet B2.

**HOSP majors should take HOSP 200. ACCT, ASCM, & BSBA majors should take BUS 200. Students who change to HOSP after taking BUS 200 should take HOSP 200 as soon as possible. Students who take HOSP 200 and then change to another COB major should take BUS 200 as soon as possible. For example, take spring of sophomore year instead of WCL, and take WCL during junior or senior year.

*** ASCM are encouraged to take AGPS 128. AGPS 128 also satisfies Area 5C.

**** Students who take AGPS 128 to satisfy Area 5A also satisfy Area 5c and therefore can take any Area 5B here.

***** For HOSP, not a Major requirement.