



Pre-Business Curriculum Worksheet (2024 – 2025)

This worksheet outlines the required courses for this major. Students are expected to be familiar with general education and major-specific requirements for their intended major as outlined in the Clemson Undergraduate Catalog. Pre-Business is a non-degree granting program that students must complete if they pursue a degree in Accounting, Economics B.S., Financial Management, Management, or Marketing at Clemson. To complete Bridge program requirements and move directly into a business major, students must meet all Pre-Business requirements (courses listed below in **BOLD**), have a 2.5 cumulative Tri-County GPA (a cumulative 3.0 GPA is required for Marketing), and complete 30 transferable hours during their Bridge year (fall, spring, and optional summer, if needed).

Note: To remain in the Pre-Business major at the end of the Bridge year, a student must complete MAT 130, MAT 230, and one ECO course (210 or 211), at minimum, with a grade of C or better. ALL Pre-Business requirements must be completed before a student can move from pre-business into their intended major: BUS 101, MAT 130/230, ECO 210/211, ENG 103 (or 101+102), and a natural science w/ lab.

SUGGESTED CORE COURSE SEQUENCE

Fall Semester

ECO 211
MAT 130 or **MAT 140**
BUS 101
Natural Science w/ lab¹
ENG 103 or **ENG 101**
Total Hours: 15 – 16

Advising Notes:

Spring Semester

ECO 210
MAT 230 or **MAT 141**
ENG 102 or **SPC 205**
Social Science Req.¹
HIS 201 or **PSC 201**²
Total Hours: 15

Advising Notes:

Additional Course Options

PSY 201 or SOC 101	MGT 101
Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit.) ²	ACC 101 ³

¹ See the reverse side of this worksheet for suggested courses to fulfill this requirement.

² HIS 201 or PSC 201 are strongly recommended as they satisfy the REACH requirement for graduation. Students with AP, IB, or dual enrollment credit for these courses do not need to repeat them. The second Social Sciences course must be in a different field.

³ For students interested in majoring or minoring in Accounting or Finance, this course should be taken at Clemson.



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Advising worksheets are supplemental planning aids and are for informational purposes only. While every effort ensures accuracy, the student's responsibility is to understand and meet degree requirements in the applicable Undergraduate Catalog. To complete Bridge program requirements and move directly into a business major, students must meet all Pre-Business requirements (courses listed below in **BOLD**), have a 2.5 cumulative Tri-County GPA (a cumulative 3.0 Tri-County GPA is required for Marketing), and have completed 30 transferable hours during their Bridge year (fall, spring, and optional summer, if needed). Students who do NOT complete these courses will be required to change their major from Pre-Business to another open enrollment major before entering Clemson for their sophomore year. Students are encouraged to consult with their Clemson adviser for assistance in selecting another open enrollment major. Contact Clemson adviser **Emily Danuser** (businessbridge@clemson.edu) for additional information about this worksheet.

General Education Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
Communication (6 total credits): <i>Developing and expressing ideas.</i>		
A. English Composition: 3 – 6 credits	ENG 103 or ENG 101 + ENG 102	ENGL 1030 or ENGL 1999 + 1030
B. Oral Communication: 3 credits	SPC 200 or SPC 205	COMM 1500 or COMM 2500
Ways of Knowing (19 total credits): <i>Employing intellectual inquiry.</i>		
C. Arts & Hum. (Lit.): 3 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENG 201, ENG 202, ENG 205, ENG 206, ENG 208, ENG 209, or ENG 220	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2140, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2120, or ENGL 2150
D. Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit.): 3 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ART 101, HSS 205, MUS 105, PHI 101, PHI 105, PHI 110, REL 101, REL 201, or THE 101	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ART 2100, STS 1010, MUSC 2100, PHIL 1010, PHIL 1020, PHIL 1030, REL 1010, REL 1020, or THEA 1010
E. Mathematics: 6 – 8 credits	<i>Select a course sequence:</i> MAT 130 & 230 MAT 140 & 141 MAT 140 & 230	<i>Select a course sequence:</i> MAT 1020 & 2070 MAT 1060 & 1080 MAT 1060 & 2070
F. Natural Science w/lab: 4 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> AST 101, AST 102, BIO 101, BIO 105, CHM 106, CHM 107, CHM 110, or PHY 201	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ASTR 1010/1030, ASTR 1020/1040, BIOL 1030/1050, BIOL 1200/1230, CH 1050, CH 1060, CH 1010, or PHYS 2070/2090
G. Social Sciences: 3 credits	<i>Select one of the following:</i> HIS 201 or PSC 201 PSY 201 or SOC 101	<i>Select one of the following:</i> HIST 1010 or POSC 1010 PSYC 2010 or SOC 2010
Global Challenges (6 total credits): <i>Exploring global, local, regional, national, international, virtual, or philosophical challenges.</i>		
H. Global Challenges: 6 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> BIO 209, GEO 102, HIS 122, or PSC 220	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENSP 2000 + ENSP 2999, GEOG 1030, HIST 1220, or POSC 1020
	<i>Students will take a minimum of 6 credit hours, selected from two different fields (unless interdisciplinary). At least 3 hours must be taken at the 3000-level or above once they transition to Clemson.</i>	
Major Specific Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
I. Business: 3 credits	BUS 101	BUS 1010 + 2 credits of elective
J. Economics: 6 credits	ECO 211 & ECO 210	ECON 2110 & ECON 2120

Any student with dual enrollment or AP/IB credit for the courses mentioned above should consult the [Clemson Undergraduate Catalog](#) & Student Academic and Advising Guide for additional coursework that fulfills major and Bridge program requirements.