

## Other business programs at PSC

Prairie State also offers an Associate in Applied Science degree in Management, as well as the following short-term certificate options:

- Accounting Technician 31-33 credit hours
- Bookkeeping 12 credit hours
- Management and Supervision 30-31 credit hours

## For more information

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| Advising Center | (708) 709-3506 |

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## What does PSC offer you?

### • LOW TUITION

PSC is affordable with tuition less than half the average of public (state) universities in Illinois, and about one-tenth the average cost of private colleges and universities in Illinois.

### • TRANSFER DEGREES

Start at PSC with an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Fine Arts or Associate of Arts in Teaching in one of a variety of academic disciplines, and transfer to a four-year institution as a junior. Save on tuition and make a smooth transition to college life.

### • TWO-YEAR CAREER DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

PSC offers the Associate in Applied Science degree and certificates in programs such as auto tech, computer science, health professions and others. Boost earnings and career potential with a two year degree or certificate.

### • STUDENT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

PSC offers academic advising, student clubs and activities, intercollegiate and intramural athletics, tutoring, service projects, music ensembles and more.

### • TOP-NOTCH TEACHING

PSC has faculty members dedicated to teaching freshman and sophomores and focused on helping students learn with small class sizes and individual attention.

## Prairie State College

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# fast track transfer degree in business

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### A.A. degree: Business

Business programs at community colleges and four-year institutions include courses and majors in general business, accounting, finance, marketing and management.

To enroll in the program contact Career Advisor Ramien Manson at (708) 709-3922 or rmanson@prairiestate.edu.

*Note: Some classes require placement testing. Please consult an advisor.*

**Total credit hours: 62**



### Recommended Schedule

| Term                              | 1st 8 Weeks                                 | 2nd 8 Weeks                              | Online                                    | 16 Weeks                                  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| <b>SUMMER</b><br>(3 credit hrs.)  | Intro. to Computers<br>ITAPP 101 (3)        | —  | —   | —   |
| <b>FALL</b><br>(13 credit hrs.)   | Composition I<br>ENG 101 (3)*               | Intro. to Business<br>BUS 101 (3)        | Intro. to Psychology<br>PSYCH 101 (3)     | Heredity and Society<br>BIOL 106 (4)      |
| <b>SPRING</b><br>(13 credit hrs.) | Composition II<br>ENG 102 (3)               | Business Law<br>BUS 201 (3)              | Intro. to Meteorology<br>METEO 150 (3)    | Calculus for Bus. Majors<br>MATH 157 (4)* |
| <b>SUMMER</b><br>(6 credit hrs.)  | Principles of Communication<br>COMM 101 (3) | —  | Comparative Religions<br>HUMAN 101 (3)    | —   |
| <b>FALL</b><br>(14 credit hrs.)   | Macroeconomic Principles<br>ECON 201 (3)    | Microeconomic Principles<br>ECON 202 (3) | Elective(s)<br>(4)<br>IAI Transfer Course | Financial Accounting<br>BUS 131 (4)       |
| <b>SPRING</b><br>(13 credit hrs.) | Art Appreciation<br>ART 129 (3)             | Ethics<br>PHILO 202 (3)                  | Managerial Accounting<br>BUS 132 (3)      | Elementary Statistics<br>BUS 240 (4)      |

\*Additional courses may be required based on placement testing.

### Opportunities for men and women

The U.S. Bureau of Labor predicts demand for business managers to grow faster than average through 2014. Demand will be greatest for those who possess the right skills and education.

### MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME

Note: These are not entry-level salaries; they are for people with years of experience.

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Financial Manager        | \$55,070 |
| Human Resources Manager  | \$49,010 |
| Marketing Manager        | \$57,300 |
| Production Manager       | \$56,320 |
| Purchasing Manager       | \$41,830 |
| General Business Manager | \$55,890 |
| Accountant               | \$60,340 |

### The fast track to a business degree

Those who have a family, a job or both and want to get a college degree, can enroll in PSC's *Fast Track* transfer degree in Business. Specially designed for busy adults who are seriously committed to continuing their education, an Associate in Arts transfer degree can be earned in two years by taking classes during the evening and online. After earning an A.A., students can transfer into most bachelor's degree programs as a junior.

### The faculty and classes

Receive instruction and guidance from PSC's experienced faculty. They bring to the classroom real-world business experience and excellent teaching credentials.

Classes are held both online and on campus in PSC's state-of-the-art facilities. PSC offers computer labs, a modern library, and classrooms equipped with the latest multimedia technology for enhanced learning. Classes always meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting at 6:30 p.m. The 8-week courses meet on Tuesday nights and the 16-week courses meet on Thursday nights.