

Associate of Applied Science in Business with emphasis in **Computer Information**

General Education Core Requirements

		Credit Hours
COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ECO 155	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENG 110	Writing I	3
MGT 130, MTH 103 or higher (except MTH 197 or 297)		3
PLS 101	American Democracy and Citizenship	3
PSY 121	Introductory Psychology	3
IDS 110	Student Success	1
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Business Core Requirements

ACC 201	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
CIS 101	Computers for Learning	3
FGB 135	Introduction to Business	3
FGB 297	International Business (capstone course)	3
MGT 120	Introduction to Management	3
MGT 286	Business Communications	3
QBA 237	Basic Business Statistics	3
RIL 231	Legal Environment of Business	3
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Computer Information Core Requirements

CIS 202	Program Design & Development	3
CIS 232	Spreadsheets	3
CIS 242	Database Management	3
CIS 252	Operating Systems	3
CIS 260 or CIS 224	Programming for the Internet Windows Programming with Development Tools	3
CIS 251	Application Development I	3
CIS 261	Application Development II	3
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Total Hours Required 64

Based on 2009-10 Catalog

Students should confirm the transferability of individual courses to other institutions prior to enrollment.

What type of work would I do if I studied Computer Information?

Students with a business degree emphasizing computer information systems will be prepared to work in the general business environment with the ability to make business decisions, act as an intermediate level computer application specialist, and write simple programs.

What type of degree will I earn at Missouri State University-West Plains?

Students enrolled in this program will obtain a two-year Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree that will include general education, business and computer courses. In addition to courses in business, they will learn about program design and development, personal computing systems in business, and database management. Using a variety of business core courses allows more flexibility in tailoring a program of study to meet community and student needs. The program also includes an internship component which allows students to work in the area of their career choice. This degree puts an emphasis on the technical skills students will need on the job.

What salary can I expect to earn with this degree?

Computer operators in Missouri earned an average annual salary of \$39,470, according to May 2007 data compiled by the Mo. Department of Economic Development and posted on the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center Web site. In south-central Missouri, annual salaries average \$24,051.

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