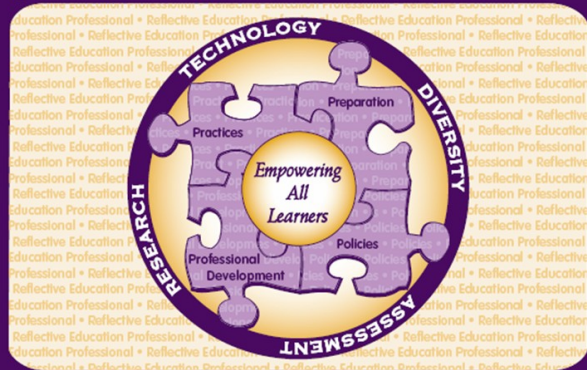


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BSBE in Business Education Requirements

- BVTE 2123: During the first semester that the online student transfers to ECU, he/she must register for BVTE 2123 and be prepared to observe a Business Education classroom with a licensed BE teacher.
- Application to Upper Division: Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. The student may use either SAT (1100 total or 550+ on math or verbal), ACT (24 composite or 24+ verbal and 24+ math) or pass Praxis I (writing, math, and verbal). Student must complete a satisfactory interview. Student must submit an essay outlining reasons for wishing to pursue a career in education.
- Once admitted to Upper Division: Student must complete all course requirements, maintain a 2.5 GPA or better and complete the Senior Year Experience.
- Senior Year Experience: During the Senior I semester, the student is expected to be in his/her clinical school one day per week (or equivalent to 15 days). **Senior II is a full 15-week semester of teaching in the public school with the clinical teacher and university observer providing feedback to the intern about the teaching and learning process. The student will also develop a portfolio to document growth and development as a classroom teacher.**
- NOTE: Interns are strongly advised not to work or take other classes during the Senior II experience of the Internship.

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BSBE in Business Education Requirements for Teacher Education Online

FRESHMAN COURSES	S.H.	CC Course Equivalency
English 1100, 1200	6	ENG 111, ENG 112, 113 or 114
Health (HLTH) 1000	2	HEA 110 OR 120
Mathematics (MATH)1065 or 1066	3	MATH 161
Physical Education (EXSS) 1000	1	PED 110
Psychology (PSYC) 1000	3	PSY 150
Science (BIOL or CHEM: include 1-hr laboratory	8	See Foundations Curriculum Equivalencies
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	2	See Foundations Curriculum Equivalencies
Total	25	

SOPHOMORE COURSES	S.H.	CC Course Equivalency
BITE 2212	3	CIS 110, CSC 139
BITE 2311	3	ACC 115 or 120
BITE 2500	3	OST 236
ART 1910 or Music (MUSC) 2208	2	ART 111 or MUS 110
Business Education (BITE) 2123	1	
Math 2283 or 3228	3	MAT 151 or 155
Economics (ECON) 2113	3	ECO 251
Finance (FINA) 2244	3	BUS 115
History (HIST) 2012	3	See Foundations Curriculum Equivalencies
Literature (ENGL)	3	See Foundations Curriculum Equivalencies
Speech	3	COMM 120, 231
Total	29	

JUNIOR COURSES	S.H	CC Course Equivalency
BITE 3220, 3228, 3311, 3500	12	
Bus./Mktg. Education (BITE) 3200	3	
Education (EDUC) 3200	3	
READ 3990*	2	
Psychology (PSYC) 3206	3	
EDUC 3002	3	
BITE 4700	3	
Total	29	

SENIOR COURSES	S.H	CC Course Equivalency
Adm. Serv./Inf. Proc. (BITE) 4200, 4500	6	
Business Education (BITE) 4323*	3	
Business Education (BITE) 4324** (Intern Seminar)	10	
Business Education (BITE) 4325**	0	
Business Education (BITE) 4390, 4400	6	
Education (EDUC) 4400* or Psychology (PSYC) 4305	3	
Special Education (SPED) 4010*	2	
Total	30	

ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION : Communication Technologies		
Information and Computer Technology (ICTN) 1500/1501	3	Or Approved Equivalent
Information and Computer Technology (ICTN) 2154/2155	3	Or Approved Equivalent
Information and Computer Technology (ICTN) 2158/2159	3	Or Approved Equivalent
BITE 5200	3	
BITE 2500 & 4500 (Included above)		
Total	12	

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 126

* Must be Upper Division of Teacher Education to enroll

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