DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM
ADVANCE FROM AN A.A.S. TO A BACHELOR’S DEGREE

Motlow State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership
MTSU and MSCC have developed an A.A.S.–to–B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in Business Technology with a concentration in Business Management at MSCC to transfer the majority of those credits to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership. This degree is offered through MTSU’s University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies
The Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership prepares the student for management positions in the fields of business and communication. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity, offering a broad spectrum of courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers.

Completing an A.A.S. in Business Technology with a concentration in Business Management at Motlow State Community College is an excellent foundation for a bachelor’s degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from MSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership, available through MTSU’s University College. You may take some or all of the courses required to complete the bachelor’s degree online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family.

How to get started
Contact your MSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit

Motlow State Community College: [www.mssc.edu/](http://www.mssc.edu/)
Middle Tennessee State University: [www.mtsu.edu/dap](http://www.mtsu.edu/dap)

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# A.A.S. in Business Technology to B.S. in Professional Studies

## Associate of Applied Science in Business Technology  
(Business Management Concentration)

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<td>COM 1010 Fundamentals of Speech</td>
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### Humanities and Fine Arts (choose one)
- ART 1030 Art Appreciation  
- COM 1030 Theatre Appreciation  
- MUS 1030 Music Appreciation

### Mathematics
- MATH 1630 Finite Mathematics  

### Social Sciences Elective
- ECON 2010 Principles of Economics  

### Major Core Courses
- ACT 2310 Principles of Accounting I  
- ACT 2320 Principles of Accounting II  
- ACT 2910 Accounting App. on the Microcomputer  
- INFS 1150 Introduction to Microcomputers  
- BUS 1210 Introduction to Business  
- BUS 2010 International Business  
- BUS 2220 Business Communications  
- BUS 2410 Business Statistics  
- BUS 2610 Legal Environment of Business  
- BUS 2710 Principles of Management  
- BUS 2810 Principles of Marketing  
- BUS 2910 Career Development  
- BUS 2500 Human Resources Management  
- or BUS 2750 Small Business Management  
- ECON 2020 Principles of Economics II

### Elective (choose one)
- INFS 1240 Word Processing Applications  
- INFS 1250 Spreadsheet App. for Microcomputers  
- INFS 1260 Database App. for Microcomputers

**Total Credit Hours**  
60

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## Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies  
(Organizational Leadership Concentration)

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### History (choose two)
- HIST 2010 Survey of United States History I  
- HIST 2020 Survey of United States History II  
- HIST 2030 Tennessee History

### Humanities and/or Fine Arts*
- 6

### Natural Sciences*
- 8

### Social/Behavioral Sciences*
- 3

### Administration and Supervision (choose one)
- PADM 3601 Public Administration  
- METH 4381 Principles of Supervision  
- LIST 4093 Special Topics and Leadership

### Organizational Systems (choose one)
- ORCO 3240 Intro. to Organizational Communication  
- COMM 3010 Integrated Corporate Communication

### Statistical Methods (choose one)
- SOAA 3350 Social Statistics  
- SOC 4510 Introduction to Social Research  
- JOUR 3410 Public Relations Research

### Written Communications (choose two)
- ENGL 3134 Computers, Writing, and Literature  
- ENGL 3250 Professional Communication  
- JOUR 3421 Public Relations Writing

### International Context (choose one)
- SPAN 3550 Latin America: The Countries and Peoples  
- POLI 4350 International Law  
- PS 3510 International Political Economy  
- POLS 3010 Comparative Politics

### Organizational Leadership Concentration (choose five)
- SW 3170 Family Caregiving Across the Life Span  
- SW 3200 Cultural Diversity: Comp. for Practice  
- FACS 4547 Corporate Etiquette  
- JOUR 3400 Introduction to Public Relations  
- PSY 3590 Personality  
- PSY 3230 Abnormal Psychology

### Capstone Course
- UNIV 4995 Culminating Project

### Nonbusiness Electives* (any level)
- 4

### Nonbusiness Electives* (3000/4000 level)
- 6

**Total Credit Hours**  
75

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**Graduation Requirements**

- A minimum of 120 total semesters hours and 45 upper-division hours with a 2.0 GPA.  
- A minimum of 9 upper-division hours earned in major through MTSU.  
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in major.  
- A minimum of 70 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.  
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college hours.  
- Some students may have high school deficiency requirements.

**Effective through Summer 2010**

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in the Jones College of Business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2610. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU’s University College. It is NOT a business degree. Students who take concentrations at MSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will take more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

* Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements.

A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program Web site at www.mtsu.edu/dap.