

## The Business Link at Elmhurst College

### For graduates of Harper College Adult Accelerated Program Associate in Applied Science in Management or Marketing

Are you planning to complete an Associate in Applied Science degree through Harper College's Adult Fast Track program?

If so, Elmhurst College has a fast, convenient way for you to turn your Marketing or Management degree into a **Bachelor's degree** in Business Administration.

Elmhurst's accelerated Business Administration major allows you to finish the remaining courses in your major in an accelerated format. We also offer convenient night courses that will allow you to fulfill all the general education and elective requirements for your **Bachelor's degree**.

A bachelor's degree requires 132 semester hours of study. Here's how Elmhurst can help you complete this requirement in **three steps**:

#### **Step 1: Completing the Business Core as a Business Administration Major**

You will transfer 61 semester hours (Management) or 58 semester hours (Marketing) into Elmhurst. Then, you'll take the following courses for the Business Administration Major:

BUS 381	Decision-Making Tools I—Statistics	2
BUS 271	Introduction to Global Business	3
BUS 480	Decision-Making Tools II—Operations Research	2
BUS 387	Business Communication	2
ECO 380	Fundamentals of Economics	3
BUS 383	Accounting for Management ( <i>Marketing grads only</i> )	3
BUS 355	Negotiations	3
BUS 481	Managerial Finance	3
BUS 484	Business Policy	3
ECO 215	Critical Thinking about Economic Policy	2
BUS 489	Capstone Project	3

These courses are offered in an accelerated format:

- classes meet one night a week for 8 months
- students work with a cohort, the same group of people through the program

After completing these courses, you'll have a total of 86 semester hours.

### **Step 2: Completing the General Education Requirements**

You'll complete 7 of our general education requirements by taking one course in each of the following categories:

- Writing and Reasoning 4
- Western Culture 4
- Fine Arts 4
- The Natural World 4
- Literature 4
- Judeo-Christian Heritage and Religious Faith 4
- Inquiry and Issues in Science and Technology 4

All of these courses can be completed at night, and many are available on-line. Once these are completed, you'll have accumulated 114 semester hours.

### **Step 3: Completing the Electives**

Your remaining 18 semester hours can be completed by taking any courses you want. You can take more business courses or explore an area of interest.

You might also choose to complete one of our Business Specialty Majors. Most of these can be completed by taking just 20 semester hours in the particular area:

**Accounting          Finance          Marketing          International Business  
Management          Logistics and Transportation Management**

You may also complete some of your electives by gaining credit for your life or work experience through **Experiential Learning** and **Non-Collegiate Instruction**.

Your advisor will work with you to find the most efficient way for you to complete the required 132 semester hours for your **Bachelor's degree**.

With your associates degree in hand, you are halfway to the **Bachelor's degree**. Let Elmhurst College's highly regarded faculty take you the rest of the way!