

Information Technology, Business & Personal Services

GUIDED PATHWAY: LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION (Certificate, AAS Degree)

Business Management Department



This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Accounting. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Logistics & Distribution AAS.

The AAS degree in LOGISTICS & DISTRIBUTION is designed to prepare students for various career opportunities in L&D such as Customs Broker, Freight Forwarder, Entry writer, HTS Classification Analyst, Customs Compliance Specialist, Dispatcher and more. Emphasis is placed on HTS Classification and Customs Compliance to prepare the students for their CBP Customs Examination to become a Customs Broker. Courses that complete the Logistics and Distribution, Associate of Applied Science Degree (D) and courses that complete the Logistics and Distribution, Certificate (C1) and Logistics and Distribution, Logistics Technician, Certificate (C2) are noted below.

COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS (only for the AAS)

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT	MATH PLACEMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
TSI MET: YES NO IF NO, ADVISOR INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED <input type="checkbox"/> INRW _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	TSI MET: YES NO IF NO, ADVISOR INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED <input type="checkbox"/> DEV MATH _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	TSI MET: YES NO IF NO, ADVISOR INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____

Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS²

D	C2	C1	SEMESTER I	ACTION ITEMS
◆	◆	◆	ACNT 1403 - INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or instructor to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with instructor before the end of the semester to define a date for the CCS Examination (proctored exam). Apply for Logistics and Distribution, Certificate (C1).
◆	◆	◆	IBUS-1300 - GLOBAL LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT	
◆	◆	◆	EPCT-2300 - DOT REGULATIONS	
◆	◆	◆	IBUS-1302 - PRINCIPLES OF IMPORTS	
◆	◆	◆	IBUS-2345 - IMPORT CUSTOMS REGULATIONS	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16

D	C2	C1	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
◆	◆	◆	IBUS-1301- PRINCIPLES OF EXPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to file and official degree plan, confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study. Apply for the Logistics and Distribution, Logistics Technician, Certificate (C2).
◆	◆	◆	BMGT-1305 - COMMUNICATIONS IN MANAGEMENT	
◆	◆	◆	IBUS-1391 - SPECIAL TOPICS INTL BUSINESS (CUSTOMS BROKER REVIEW)	
◆	◆	◆	BMGT-1327 - PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	
◆	◆	◆	Summer Session I LMGT-1319 - INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS LOGISTICS	
◆	◆	◆	Summer Session I MRKG-1301 - CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 18

D	C2	C1	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
◆	◆	◆	HIST-1305 - US HISTORY	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.
◆	◆	◆	ECON 2301 - PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (C)	
◆	◆	◆	ENGL 1301 - COMPOSITION I (C)	
◆	◆	◆	MATH-1324 - MATH FOR BUSINESS & SOCIAL SCIENCES I	
◆	◆	◆	BCIS-1305 - BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15

D	C2	C1	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
◆	◆	◆	MATH-1325 - MATH FOR BUSINESS & SOCIAL SCIENCES II	After reviewing your degree plan and program of study apply for graduation. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for the AAS degree in LOGISTICS & DISTRIBUTION. Sign up for commencement.
◆	◆	◆	ENGL-1302 – ENGLISH COMPOSITION	
◆	◆	◆	ELECTIVE – CREATIVE ARTS ELECTIVE AS INDICATED IN THE CORE (C)	
◆	◆	◆	IBUS-2266 – PRACTICUM – INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (CAPSTONE)	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 11

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS/PATHWAY TOTAL: 60/38 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

1. Degree plans may change in later catalogs. Be sure to consult with your advisor if you are continuing on an older degree plan.
2. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by Laredo College awarding the degree.
3. Capstone Experience

C This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

Certification and Licensure Information

The LOGISTICS & DISTRIBUTION program requires that student take the CCS test in order to achieve the CERTIFIED CUSTOMS SPECIALIST certification. Tests are taken in-class at the end of the semester.

Career Information

Common Job Titles

Operations Manager, Customs Broker, Freight Broker, Dispatcher, Traffic Clerk, Entry Writer, Customs Compliance Specialist, HTS Classification Analyst.

Regional Labor Market Information

Customs Brokers generally start around \$42k/yr. Normal pay for Dispatcher, Traffic Clerk, Entry Writer is \$8.50 to \$12.00 dills./hr. CCS Certification is valued at \$3-5.00 dills./hr. higher and highly experienced HTS Classification Analysts can earn as much as \$25.00/hr. in this region.

Source: monster.com; indeed.com; jobsinlogistics.com; Laredo Morning Times, EMSI data.

Career and labor market research tools

Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/> www.economicmodeling.com

Career Resources: Students are encouraged to consult with their area of study advisor for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an LC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

Transfer Information

The Associate of Applied Science in LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION prepares students to directly enter the workforce; however, a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) is an excellent alternative to the Bachelors in Business Administration degree. The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree applies non-transferable courses and work experience towards the Bachelor's degree. You still must meet general education requirements and take upper-level courses.

Transfer Guides: The universities listed here do not constitute a Laredo College endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of which courses will count toward a Bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.

Texas A&M International University: <http://www.tamui.edu>

South Texas College: <http://www.SouthTexas.edu>

Additional Transfer Resources: Laredo College transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities: Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, area of study advisor, and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at LC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.