

**University of Maryland University College**  
**Associate of Arts in General Studies-Business & Management Curriculum (BMGT-AA)(AA-BMGM)**  
**SOCAD-2 Network: General Business**  
**All Sites: Distance Learning**  
**Career NCO Degree**

**Degree Objective** - The Associate of Arts specialized curricula are for adult students who wish to pursue a specific career or educational goal, often as a basis for further study towards the bachelor's degree. Each of the specialized curricula has its own requirements. Students should take careful note of course prerequisites and recommended course sequences. Curricula may be available only in limited geographic areas.

The Career NCO Degrees Program, part of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command's (TRADOC) College of the American Soldier, is designed to expand existing civilian education choices for NCOs to provide them with degree options that will enhance their leadership capabilities while maximizing college credit granted for military experience and NCO training. Business- and management-related degrees designated as "Career NCO Degrees" support TRADOC's pentathlete concept (leadership, supervision, management, and project management skills).

**Academic Residency** - 15 semester hours total; at least 9 semester hours in core or core-related coursework for the chosen specialized curriculum must be earned through UMUC.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS				SOC CAT.	HOME COLLEGE	ARMY SCHOOL	ARMY MOS	TESTS	CERT/LIC	DIST LRNG See Note 2
<b>General Education *</b>				<b>32-35 SH</b>						
<b>Required Lower-Level Courses</b>				<b>7 SH</b>						
<b>Writing Course</b>				<b>3 SH</b>						
<b>Speech or Writing Course</b>				<b>3 SH</b>						
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities (must satisfy two different areas; one must fulfill Historical Perspective Requirement) *</b>				<b>6-9 SH</b>						
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (must satisfy two different areas)</b>				<b>6 SH</b>						
<b>Lab Science Course</b>				<b>4 SH</b>						
<b>Additional Science Course</b>				<b>3 SH</b>						
<b>Business &amp; Management Curriculum Requirements</b>				<b>24 SH</b>						
<b>Core Courses</b>				<b>15 SH</b>						
ACCT	220	Principles of Accounting I	3	AC102A	X			X		X
ACCT	221	Principles of Accounting II	3	AC106A	X			X		X
BMGT	110	Intro to Business & Management	3	BU101A	X			X		X
ECON	201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	EC201A	X			X		X
ECON	203	Principles of Microeconomics	3	EC301A	X			X		X
STAT	200	Introduction to Statistics	3	MH053A	X			X		X
<b>Computer Course</b>				<b>3 SH</b>						
IFSM	201	Concepts & Apps of Info Tech	3	CS101A	X			X		X
<b>Management- Related Courses</b>				<b>6 SH</b>						
<b>Free Electives</b>				<b>1-4 SH</b>						
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>60 SH</b>						

- Notes:**
- 1) An "X" in a column indicates that the Institution guarantees to accept credit from the source shown for at least part of the requirement.
  - 2) This column indicates whether a school accepts transfer credit for courses taken through distance learning. It does not mean that the school offers the course through distance learning.
  - 3) Although military service school and MOS credit are only indicated in the electives area above, UMUC will award maximum military credits where appropriate. This evaluation will be conducted on a case-by-case basis. A maximum of 15sh MOS credit may be applicable.
  - 4) Additional academic requirements: grade of C or better in all core or core-related specialized curriculum coursework; overall GPA of at least 2.0.
  - 5) A maximum of 30 semester hours from all credit-by-exam sources (12sh for CLEP general exams) may be applicable to an Associate's degree program.
  - 6) Upper-level coursework may assume prior study in that area. Carefully check for prerequisites.
  - 7) A minimum of 9sh within the core or core-related coursework for the chosen curriculum must be earned through UMUC.
- \* If one of the 6sh courses applicable to the Arts & Humanities General Education area is selected (cannot be more than one 6sh course), the total required for that area will be 9sh. There will then be room for fewer free electives.

*Students who expect to complete the requirements for a degree are responsible for making sure they have met all requirements by referring to their official UMUC evaluation. It is highly recommended that students refer to the degree planning worksheets on the UMUC website for suggested course selections, and work closely with their UMUC academic advisor throughout their progress towards the degree, especially within 15sh of expected graduation.*

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Based on current versions of Army training, University of Maryland University College (UMUC) will award credit based on two training pathways: 1) 13 SH if a Soldier has completed Combat Basic Training and NCO Leadership Schools including US Army Sergeants Major (resident course) (AR-1408-0148), OR 2) 10 SH if a Soldier has completed Combat Basic Training and NCO Leadership Schools including US Army Sergeants Major Non-Resident Course (AR-1408-0328). NCO Leadership Schools include Warrior Leader, Battle Staff, BNCOC Common Core, First Sergeant, and either US Army Sergeants Major (resident course) (AR-1408-0148) or US Army Sergeants Major Non-Resident Course (AR-1408-0328). Actual credit awarded is based on a review of the Soldier's AARTS transcript. Contact college POC for more information.

As a college with a Career NCO Degree, University of Maryland University College (UMUC) will contact a Soldier selecting the degree and University of Maryland University College (UMUC) as his or her home college as soon as GoArmyEd notifies the college. The college will discuss how credits from military schools will apply to the degree chosen by the Soldier and will advise the Soldier about which courses to take. Once the college has received a Soldier's AARTS transcript and related educational information, the college will conduct a formal assessment of the Soldier's prior learning and will complete a SOCAD Student Agreement in accordance with SOCAD policies and GoArmyEd portal requirements. This official college degree plan will become part of the Soldier's GoArmyEd file.

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