

EGCC FREE COLLEGE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Business Management Degree(60-61 Credits)

Choose Eastern Gateway's Business Management program and you can do more than build a strong understanding of business theory. You can develop the practical knowledge and skills important for success in various business-related roles. There are several areas where can focus your studies. Students may also enroll in the Business Management Certificate program (32 credits).

Business Management Degree Focus Areas and Courses

Labor Studies	Introduction to Labor / American Labor Movement Collective Bargaining Law of Labor / Industrial Relations Labor and Management Relationship
Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship Quantitative Reasoning Customer Service Business Ethics
Human Resources	Business Law Training Concepts Compensation Management Employee Benefits
Healthcare Management	Introduction to Health Care Systems Law and Ethics Healthcare Management Healthcare Finance
Marketing	Salesmanship Advertising Social Media Marketing Customer Service

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Finance	Financial Management Managerial Accounting Securities and Investments Financial Accounting 2
General Management	Leadership Development Entrepreneurship Business Law Total Quality Management

Associate of Arts Degree (60 Credits)

The Associate of Arts (AA) degree is a two-year program which parallels the first two years of a Bachelor of Arts degree at most four-year institutions. As a student in the program, you may progress into baccalaureate programs such as psychology, sociology, English, history, fine arts, communications, or other fields in the arts disciplines.

Criminal Justice Degree (60-61 Credits)

Eastern Gateway's Associate of Criminal Justice program is designed to arm you with the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in local, state, and federal agencies. It's also structured to support your transfer to a four-year institution. Course topics include Criminal Investigation, Crisis Intervention, and Homeland Security.

Peace Officer Training or Corrections certification holders are eligible to receive college credit toward this degree.

Early Childhood Education Degree (61 Credits)

The Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education degree is your first step in building a foundation for success in the world of childcare. You will focus on important topics in early childhood such as development, learning assessment, special learners, and instructional strategy.

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Accounting Degree (61 Credits)

The Accounting Program is designed to prepare students for employment in entry level positions in both public and private accounting and will also prepare the student who wishes to continue toward a four-year degree in accounting. As a paraprofessional, the program graduate can assist with performing cost analysis and assessing the strengths and weaknesses of conventional financial statements.

Students will gain experience using computers for accounting applications, including spreadsheets, integrated general ledger packages, and payroll packages.

Patient Home Navigator Certificate (30 Credits)

Healthcare advocacy is an emerging and exciting career– a sizeable portion of the over 500,000 healthcare jobs in the last 5 years were in this area. The range of Patient Navigator duties varies and EGCC students will be prepared to work in community or healthcare settings.

EGCC's Patient Home Navigator certificate was created in partnership with the Medicare Rights Center and graduates will earn a Medicare Information Certified Specialist (MICS) certificate. Upon successful completion, students will understand medical terminology; ICD-9, CPT codes, and the equivalent; Medicaid claims; UB04's; 1500's; Medicare; Medicaid; and Commercial RA's as well as Microsoft word/excel/office.

Paralegal Degree (63 Credits)

The Paralegal Program is designed to prepare students for employment in a law environment in both public and private sectors. The paralegal graduate will be performing legal preparations such as closings, hearings, trials, and corporate meetings. Other duties include the gathering of relevant facts of cases, identifying appropriate laws and decisions, organizing information, and preparing legal arguments.

Paralegals work in government agencies, law firms, corporations, real estate firms, as well as non-profit organizations. The demand for paralegal professionals is expected to increase by more than 50% over the next ten years, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Students who have completed a bachelor degree in any area may enroll in the Paralegal Certificate program.

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Associate of Individualized Study (60 credits)

This flexible program is for those who have substantial previous college credit that can transfer into EGCC. It is designed for students who are close to graduating with a degree, but have not yet succeeded in doing so. Students choosing this must work with an advisor, have their previous and future work approved by a committee, and complete a minimum of 18 credits with EGCC.