Spartanburg Methodist College

Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA)
BUSINESS

SMC ONLINE
THE ONLINE SCHOOL AT
Spartanburg Methodist College

SMC offers a customizable, interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts Degree that allows you to choose two concentrations (similar to majors) to focus your studies on, without adding time or coursework to your degree. When you customize your degree for your interests, you get a broader education and skill set that prepares you for more jobs today and new career paths in the future. Our customizable Bachelor of Arts Degree provides you with the same quality liberal arts education and discipline-specific coursework as our traditional, on-campus degree. It's the perfect option for traditional students, returning adult learners, first-time adult learners, and any other student who cannot travel to campus or who needs a more flexible schedule.

Business

A business concentration will prepare graduates for a number of careers in business. From accounting to marketing to management, students will gain an understanding of how business works. This knowledge can open up opportunities to pursue a career in corporate management, banking, advertising, human resources, or even starting your own business.

CHOOSE ANOTHER CONCENTRATION

With SMC's customizable Bachelor of Arts Degree, students choose two concentrations to complete their degree program. Combining business with either psychology or criminal justice will expand your career options.

ABOUT OUR ONLINE PROGRAMS

All of SMC's online degree programs provide the same coursework, professional development program, and internship opportunities as our traditional, on-campus programs. Students will learn from the same faculty who teach in our classrooms. All advising and other support functions are provided online by staff experienced in serving remote students.

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to begin your higher education journey.

FINISH HERE
with the skills you need to succeed.

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The Bachelor of Arts Degree is designed to be transferred into from an associate degree or its equivalent (60 credit hours). In addition to a core of Professional Development courses (18 hours), which all students will take, the student then selects two concentrations (18 hours each) from business, psychology, or criminal justice to complete their degree.

Class Schedule

SMC Online offers five eight-week terms per year — August, October, January, March, and May. All SMC Online courses are taught in an asynchronous format, although some courses offer voluntary synchronous sessions throughout the term.

	Start / Stop	Course 1	Course 2	Hours
Fall – *12 Hours Total*				
August Term	Aug. – Oct.	_____	_____	6
October Term	Oct. – Dec.	_____	_____	6
Spring – *12 Hours Total*				
January Term	Jan. – Mar.	_____	_____	6
March Term	Mar. – May	_____	_____	6
Summer – *6 Hours Total*				
May Term	May – Jul.	_____	_____	6

TRANSFER PATHWAY

The transfer pathway for the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration includes these elements: 1) The student must have completed an Associate degree in a specific discipline from a regionally accredited school with 60 credits minimum **OR** have earned 60 hours of General Education courses with a minimum 2.00 GPA) To be awarded transfer credit for prior coursework, credits must be earned through a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

TUITION & FEES

The SMC Online Tuition & Fees below apply to the 2021-2022 school year. Please note that all tuition and fees are subject to change at any time when circumstances so warrant.

Tuition (per credit hour)	$300.00
Academic Resource Fee (per semester)	$450.00

Course Requirements

Subject/Course Requirement	Semester Hours

Associate Degree – *63-65 Hours Required*

Associate degree or equivalent (*60 credit hours of general education courses & 2.0 GPA.* (*If 60 hours are accepted in transfer, a student will need to take 3 additional credit hours*)

Camak Core – *18 Hours Required*

Professional development coursework to include leadership, communications, applied technology, and career-based experiences.

Electives – *6 Hours Required*

Competency in Foreign Language at the 102 (*SPAN 140 for heritage Spanish speakers*) or higher level is required. Up to six elective hours may be used to achieve Foreign Language competency; otherwise elective hours must be taken at the 300 level or higher.

Business Concentration – *18 Hours Required*

Concentration prerequisites: Students who enter the Business concentration must have earned the following courses: BSAD 205, 206.

Students must earn as a corequisite or prerequisite BSAD 201 and MATH 212 before or while enrolled in BSAD 340.

Students must take the following four courses:

BSAD 310 Business Management	3
BSAD 320 Business Marketing	3
BSAD 330 Managerial Accounting	3
BSAD 340 Business Finance	3

Students will choose two of the following courses:

BSAD 305 Business Ethics	3
BSAD 410 Entrepreneurship I	3
BSAD 420 Entrepreneurship II	3
BSAD 430 Managerial Economics	3
BSAD 440 Supply Chain Management and Logistics	3
BSAD 450 Professional Sales	3
BSAD 460 Business Law	3
BSAD 490-499 Special Topics in Business	3

BA Students Select One More Concentration

Psychology Concentration – *18 Hours Required*

Concentration Prerequisites: Students who enter the Psychology concentration must have the following courses: PSYC 101, PSYC 201.

Students will choose six of the following courses:

PSYC 300 Social Psychology	3
PSYC 310 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 320 Theories of Personality	3
PSYC 330 Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYC 410 Psychology of Learning and Memory	3
PSYC 420 Early Childhood Mental Health: How Children Develop	3
PSYC 425 Psychology of Child Maltreatment	3
PSYC 430 Psychology of Child Pathologies and Disorders	3
PSYC 435 The Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3

Criminal Justice Concentration – *18 Hours Required*

Students must take the following courses:

CRMJ 310 Research Methods	3
CRMJ 450 Criminal Justice Policy	3

Students will choose four of the following courses:

CRMJ 310 Criminal Investigation and Forensics	3
CRMJ 315 Juvenile Justice	3
CRMJ 320 Victimology	3
CRMJ 340-349 Special Topics in Criminal Justice	3
CRMJ 410 Criminal Law and Procedure	3
CRJM 415 Death Penalty	3

Total 123-125 credit hours