

Professional Administrative Technology

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The associate degree in Professional Administrative Technology prepares students for careers in office administration. The focus on the technology used in today's office environment prepares graduates to manage office communications, publications, and document management.

What Will I Learn?

The Professional Administrative Technology curriculum is designed to develop and enhance students' administrative skills. Students will gain proficiency using software programs.

Attention is focused on extensive software training in Microsoft Office. Students will build confidence in creating essential verbal and written communications. Students will also improve problem solving skills and acquire accounting and business math knowledge.

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"What Can I Do With This Course of Study?"

Students in Professional Administrative Technology often select from a wide variety of industries with these career fields:

- Secretary
- Administrative Support Specialist
- Staff Assistant
- Accounting Clerk
- Information Clerk
- Office Manager

AAS: Professional Administrative Technology

Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they either provide a certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses. All Courses in administrative technology I are part of Administrative technology II. This table only shows courses that are in addition to those for administrative technology I.

Course	Course Title	Counts Toward Certificate
BCIS 1305	BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	OA1, BB1

POFT 1291	SPECIAL TOPICS IN BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	OA1
POFT 1328	BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS	OA1, BB1
POFT 1325	BUSINESS MATH USING TECHNOLOGY	OA1
POFT 2203	SPEED AND ACCURACY BUILDING	OA1
POFI 2301	WORD PROCESSING	OA1
ACNT 1303	INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING	AA1, BB1
POFT 1220	JOB SEARCH SKILLS	AA1

Knowledge Building: These courses further the students' knowledge in the area of study and increase their preparation for the degree completion.

Course	Course Title	Counts Toward Certificate
POFT 1366 or non-major elective	PRACTICUM OR NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE	AA1
POFT 1392	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / SECRETARIAL SCIENCE, GENERAL	AA1
POFI 2350	DATABASES	AA1
POFI 1349	SPREADSHEETS	O21
POFI 1391	SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION PROCESSING / DATA ENTRY TECHNICIAN	O21
POFT 2331	ADMINISTRATIVE PROJECT SOLUTIONS	O21
ACNT 1311	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTING	O21
POFT 2366 or non-major elective	PRACTICUM OR NON- MAJOR ELECTIVE Suggested: The PAT major should select a non-major elective in one of the following fields. It is recommended that you have an interest in the field of study and the	O21 (only for POFT 2366)

course selection will allow you to explore the content.

Accounting:

- ACCT 2401
Principles of Accounting I
- ACNT 1331 Federal Income Tax

Business Management:

- BMGT 1325 Office Management

Legal Assistant/Paralegal:

- LGLA 1307
Introduction to Law and the Legal Professions

Logistics and Materials Management:

- LMGT 1319
Introduction to Business Logistics

Completion: These are the courses the student needs in order to complete the degree plan and prepare to enter the workforce.

Course	Course Title	Counts Toward Certificate
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	BB1
SPCH	Suggested: The best option for PAT majors is SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Communication. Options: SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, SPCH 1318, SPCH 1321	BB1
Creative Arts / Language, Philosophy and Culture	Suggested: The best option for PAT majors is HUMA 1301 Introduction to the Humanities. Options: ARCH 1311, ARTS 1301, ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304, DRAM 1310, DRAM 2366, MUSI 1306,	

SBS/HIST/GOVT

MUSI 1310, HIST 2321,
HIST 2322, HUMA 1301,
HUMA 1305, HUMA 2319,
PHIL 1301, PHIL 1304,
SPAN 2311, SPAN 2312,
SPAN 2313, SPAN 2315

Suggested: The best
option for PAT majors
is GOVT 2306 Texas
Government.

Options: ECON 2301,
ECON 2302, GEOG 1303,
GOVT 2305, GOVT 2306,
HIST 1301, HIST 1302,
HIST 2302, PSYC 2301,
SOCI 1301

Life and Physical
Sciences/Mathematics

Suggested: The best
options for PAT majors
are:

- MATH 1324 Finite
Mathematics with
Business Applications
OR
- MATH 1332
Contemporary
Mathematics I

Options: BIOL 1406, BIOL
1407, BIOL 1409, BIOL
1408, BIOL 2401, BIOL
2402, BIOL 2416, BIOL
2421, CHEM 1405, ENVR
1402, GEOL 1347, GEOL
1403, GEOL 1404, GEOL
1405, GEOL 1447, ENVR
1401, PHYS 1317, PHYS
1403, PHYS 1404, PHYS
1405, PHYS 1407, PHYS
1415, PHYS 1417, MATH
1314, MATH 1316, MATH
1324, MATH 1332, MATH
1342, MATH 2412, MATH
2413

OA1: Certificate of Completion — Professional Administrative Technology I

Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they provide a certificate.

Course	Course Title	Counts Toward Certificate
BCIS 1305	BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	OA1
POFT 1291	SPECIAL TOPICS IN BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	OA1
POFT 1328	BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS	OA1
POFT 1325	BUSINESS MATH USING TECHNOLOGY	OA1
POFT 2203	SPEED AND ACCURACY BUILDING	OA1
POFI 2301	WORD PROCESSING	OA1

AA1: Certificate of Completion — Professional Administrative Technology II

Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they either provide a certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses.

Course	Course Title	Counts Toward Certificate
ACNT 1303	INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING	AA1
POFT 1220	JOB SEARCH SKILLS	AA1

Knowledge Building: These courses further the students' knowledge in the area of study and increase their preparation for the degree completion.

Course	Course Title	Counts Toward Certificate
POFT 1366 or non-major elective	PRACTICUM OR NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE	AA1
POFT 1392	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ SECRETARIAL SCIENCE, GENERAL	AA1
POFI 2350	DATABASES	AA1

O21: Certificate of Completion — Professional Administrative Technology III

KNOWLEDGE BUILDING: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they provide a certificate. All courses in administrative Technology I & II are part of administrative technology III. This table only shows courses that are in addition to those for administrative technology I & II.

Course	Course Title	Counts Toward Certificate
POFI 1349	SPREADSHEETS	O21
POFI 1391	SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION PROCESSING/DATA ENTRY TECHNICIAN	O21
POFT 2331	ADMINISTRATIVE PROJECT SOLUTIONS	O21
ACNT 1311 or POFT 2366	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTING PRACTICUM	O21

BB1: Certificate of Completion — Basic Business Skills

Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they provide a certificate.

Course	Course Title	Counts Toward Certificate
BCIS 1305	BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	BB1
POFT 1328	BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS	BB1
ACNT 1303	INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING	BB1
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	BB1
SPCH	Suggested: The best option for PAT majors is SPCH 1321, Business and Professional Communication. Options: SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, SPCH 1318, SPCH 1321	BB1

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