# **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION LOWER-LEVEL CERTIFICATE**

Award: Certificate in Business Administration No. of credits required: 16 For more information: Contact Rusiness & Applied Tech

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### **Program Description**

The Business Administration Lower-Level Certificate is designed for students who have completed a bachelor's degree in a field other than business administration. As such, this certificate is intended to provide students with a business administration foundation which will prepare them for many federal government management and administrative positions. Although some of the courses in this certificate may transfer into the A.S. Business Administration and A.A.S. Business Management degrees, the purpose of this certificate is to provide the necessary additional business administration courses which will enable students to meet federal government management and administrative related position requirements.

### **Program Goals**

Upon successful completion of this program of study, students will be able to:

- Apply appropriate communications skills to work independently and collaboratively within an organization to promote the goals and objectives of the work unit.
- 2. Facilitate successful completion of technical projects.
- 3. Demonstrate competency in using technical tools, technology, methods, and processes.
- 4. Demonstrate professional and ethical behavior.
- 5. Apply problem solving skills to technical problems.

# **Employment Information**

Numerous federal government and Department of Defense administrative/business, contracting, administrative assistant and information technology positions will require a bachelor's degree.

# **Certificate Requirements**

In order to earn a certificate from Harford Community College, students must demonstrate basic competencies in English, reading, and mathematics by completing: ENG 018 Integrated Reading and Writing, MATH 020 Pre-Algebra I, and/or a qualifying exam must be passed.

#### **Required Courses**

Code	Title	Credits
BA 101	Introduction to Business (GI)	3
BA 210	Business Computer Applications	3
or CIS 102	Introduction to Information Sciences (GI)	
BA 203	Principles of Marketing	3
ACCT 101	Accounting Principles I	3
ACCT 107	Spreadsheet Applications For Accounting	1

ACCT 102	Accounting Principles II	3
Total Credits		16