

# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

## *Accelerated Degree Program Associate in Applied Science*

A degree in Business Management & Leadership from Barton County Community College will prepare you to go directly into a great career in the world of business! Classes are offered on campus, in Larned, and available via ITV instruction in the communities of Russell, Victoria, and Wilson.

The degree program includes 10 courses or 30 credit hours of accelerated core classes. These accelerated courses meet on Tuesday nights from 6:00 - 10:00pm for 10 weeks. The courses range from Introduction to Business to Business Law to Business Ethics. The program also includes six credit hours of standard core classes including General Accounting or Accounting I and Microcomputer Applications. Students must complete 15 hours of general education from at least three of the five general education curriculum areas. The degree also offers elective courses. A component of the degree program can also include on-demand courses in the areas of pension administration, entrepreneurship and banking.

This program is offered in an accelerated format and in different locations to provide convenience to students who desire attending school on a part-time basis while managing their busy lives. Students can choose to take individual courses from the program or can begin the program at any time on their journey to an Associate of Applied Science degree. Students who choose the degree option will be candidates for immediate employment, promotions, career changes, or may choose to transfer into a bachelor's program.

*"The Business Management & Leadership program through Barton was a life saver for me. I always wanted to complete my degree, but with a full time job, I really didn't know how to go about it. This program was perfect as I was able to complete most of my classes in the evenings and had excellent support from the instructors and advisors at the college. Also, because the program was accelerated, I was able to finish my degree relatively quickly. I have now been able to advance in my career to areas I would not have been able to without the degree. The hard work and time I spent at Barton was definitely worth it!" - Aubrey Rapp, Spring 2004 graduate*

In addition to the convenience of taking the courses at different locations, you have the opportunity to explore financial assistance that can help your education become even more affordable. Scholarships are available for part-time adult students. For qualifying students, the Barton Incentive Scholarship will pay up to 6.0 credits of tuition per semester. The Pell Grant and other forms of federal financial aid are also available.

***If you have questions regarding the Business Management & Leadership courses or Associate Degree program, please do not hesitate to contact Jane Howard at 620-792-9208 or by email at [howardj@bartonccc.edu](mailto:howardj@bartonccc.edu).***

***Check out the latest BML courses on the Community Education Upcoming Events webpage.***