Program Overview

• All classes are held at the COD Glen Ellyn campus.
• The final 39 Benedictine University credit hours are offered at a discounted tuition rate.

Who can enroll in the programs?

• Students who have completed an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Accounting, Management or Marketing at COD with a 2.00 GPA or better.
• New students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management offered by Benedictine University at College of DuPage.
• Students who graduated from COD and went elsewhere can be considered for admission for this 3+1 program if they complete any necessary prerequisites. A transcript evaluation needs to be completed by both schools.

How does the program work?

• For students earning an AAS in Marketing, the program consists of 129 credit hours, including 90 credit hours of COD courses and 39 credit hours of Benedictine University coursework.
• All additional coursework beyond the AAS degree must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
• Students can complete both the AAS and BA degrees in optimal time.
  - Select COD courses may be taken online or in a hybrid format and, for students 21 or older, in an accelerated format.
  - The final 39 Benedictine University credit hours are delivered in accelerated and blended formats.
• Students should apply for admission to Benedictine University one full semester prior to starting Benedictine coursework.

The Advantage

The 3+1 program allows students to complete their AAS degree from College of DuPage. Once completed, our students are allowed to take additional courses beyond their degree from COD paying our much lower tuition rates. The final year of classes are taught by Benedictine University faculty and are offered on College of DuPage’s campus at a significantly reduced rate, making the goal of continuing an education a reality for more students. This program exemplifies College of DuPage’s mission to make education more affordable for its students while stressing academic quality, first-class faculty and extraordinary learning environments.

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### Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Marketing/Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Management Academic Plan

Benedictine University and College of DuPage (COD) have formed an innovative partnership designed to provide a seamless transfer experience for COD students completing an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Accounting, Management, or Marketing. Students transition into Benedictine's Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Management degree program after completing approximately three years of specified COD coursework.

The B.A. in Management program curriculum is designed to enable graduates to effectively function in increasingly complex business environments. The program focuses on skill development in the areas of management and leadership, group behavior, accounting and economics, marketing and project management. The program challenges students to develop knowledge, skills, and personal values through a well-planned, sequenced curriculum. Program instructors provide a rich, real-world knowledge creating the context for a meaningful educational experience and focus on providing theory coupled with practical applications that students can use immediately. Instructional methods include lectures, seminars, workshop activities, and business case studies.

### Required coursework

All COD and Benedictine coursework listed on the Academic Plan in the enclosed pages must be completed before the B.A. in Management can be conferred by Benedictine University. Students must have an A.A.S. in Accounting, Management or Marketing from COD conferred and have the following three prerequisite courses completed, with a grade of “C” or better, before enrolling in Benedictine Year 4 courses:

- MATH 1428: College Algebra
- MATH 1635: Statistics
- PSYC 1100: Introduction to Psychology (or SOC 1100: Introduction to Sociology)

### Format

Benedictine courses will be offered in a learning team format. A group of students will start and progress through the courses together in a set schedule, taking one class at a time. Each course will last approximately five weeks and all courses will be completed in approximately 15 months. Classes will meet at College of DuPage on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Learning teams begin each spring, summer and fall term provided there are a minimum of 15 students enrolled.

### Admissions Requirements

- Completion of the A.A.S. from COD in Accounting, Management, or Marketing.
- All required prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- A minimum age of 21 at time of commencing Benedictine Year 4 courses.

### Application procedures

- Submit completed Adult Accelerated Undergraduate application.
- Submit official transcripts from COD and any other college or university attended. Electronic transcripts can be sent to e-transcripts@ben.edu.
- Application and supporting documents must be submitted to Benedictine University, Enrollment Center, 5700 College Rd., Lisle, IL 60532.

It is recommended that students apply to Benedictine University two terms prior to completing the A.A.S. degree.

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### College of DuPage A.A.S. in Marketing plus additional required coursework

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** Both an IAI Life Science or an IAI Physical Science course will fulfill the General Education requirement. However, both a life science and a physical science must be completed with a grade of “C” or better, before enrolling in Benedictine Year 4 courses until the A.A.S. in Marketing from COD is conferred and Benedictine prerequisite courses are successfully completed.

The A.A.S. in Marketing at COD must be completed and conferred in order to validate this plan. All COD and Benedictine coursework listed on the Academic Plan must be completed before the B.A. in Management degree can be conferred.

A student must pass a minimum of 120 semester credit hours to qualify for graduation with a bachelor’s degree. At least 39 of the 120 semester credit hours for graduation must be completed at Benedictine University. Students follow the degree requirements for the catalog year in which they enter Benedictine University.