

Students earning degrees through the College of Business Administration are required to complete:

- 60 credit hours of non-business coursework
- 30 hours of core business coursework (see II below)
- 18 hours of business electives at the junior/senior level (see III below)
- 12 hours of business or non-business approved electives
- 120 credits

**I. Required non-business coursework includes the campus general education requirements. Students must complete a 42-hour block of courses from an approved list of general education courses. These courses are from eight areas:**

- CORE:**
- 1) First Year Writing – 1 course (ENGL 1100, 1110 or HIST 1111 with a C- or better grade)
  - 2) Math Proficiency – 1 course (MATH 1030 or a proctored ALEKS score of 51 or higher)
  - 3) Communication Proficiency – 1 course (COMM 1030, 1040, 2230, 2240, or TH DAN 1210)
  - 4) Information Literacy – 1 course (CMP SCI 1012, INF SYS 1800, 2800, Math 1105)
  - 5) American History or Government – 1 course (CRIMIN 1100, HIST 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, POL SCI 1100)
- EXPLORE**
- 6) Humanities and Fine Arts – 9 hours from at least two areas (see approved list in Advising Office)
  - 7) Social Sciences – 9 hours from at least two areas (BUS AD 2900, ECON 1001, 1002)
  - 8) Math and Life/Natural Sciences – 9 hours from at least two areas (MATH 1100, 1105 and a Life/Natural Science)

**Additional requirements of the College of Business include:**

- One Cultural Diversity course
- Two Global Awareness courses (see approved list)
- ENGL 3120 Business Writing
- BUS AD 1000 or completion of a Social Science course
- **Completion of Good Standing requirements**

**II. REQUIRED BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CORE COURSES:**

30 Hours

ACCTNG 2400	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	3	
ACCTNG 2410	Managerial Accounting	3	
INFSYS 2800	Information Systems Concepts and Applications*	3	
BUS AD 2900	Legal Environment of Business	3	A minimum grade of C- is required for all core courses except MGMT 4219.
SCMA 3300	Business Analytics and Statistics	3	
SCMA 3301	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3	
FINANCE 3500	Financial Management	3	
MGMT 3600	Management and Organizational Behavior	3	
MKTG 3700	Basic Marketing	3	
MGMT 4219	Strategic Management (capstone course, taken during the last semester)**	3	
MGMT 4220	Business Assessment Test	0	

\*The prerequisite, INFSYS 1800, can be waived by exam. See website: <http://umsl.edu/go/HRe>

\*\*Special Consent Form needed for MGMT 4219 Strategic Management.

**III. BUSINESS APPROVED ELECTIVES REQUIREMENT:** Students are required to take 18 hours of junior/senior level business electives. Students may choose to complete an emphasis area in Finance, International Business, Supply Chain Management, Management, or Marketing (or a second degree in Accounting or Information Systems). Students are not required to complete an emphasis area, and can choose the 18 hours of business electives from a variety of areas if they want a General Business Degree.

**IV. For information on additional degree requirements see:**

- The College of Business Administration Academic Advising website at [http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/business/undergrad\\_advising/](http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/business/undergrad_advising/)
- The University of Missouri—St. Louis Bulletin on-line at <http://www.umsl.edu/bulletin/>

**A STUDENT SEEKING TWO DEGREES SHOULD SPEAK WITH A BUSINESS ADVISOR**



# Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree

## General Business Emphasis Area

### Four-Year Plan

Students must have 42 hours of General Education coursework. Courses listed in **bold print** count toward the 42 hours. A list of applicable General Education and State Requirement courses is posted on the College of Business Administration webpage and is also available in the Academic Advising Office. Courses in *italics* count toward the Good Standing Policy.

#### FIRST SEMESTER

*MATH 1030 College Algebra*  
**ENGL 1100 First Year Writing**  
**BUS AD 1000 Introduction to Business\***  
**INFSYS 1800 Computers and Information Systems\*\***  
**Social Sciences**  
INTDSC 1003 University Studies (1 hr)\*

#### THIRD SEMESTER

*MATH 1105 Basic Probability and Statistics*  
**Communication Proficiency**  
*ACCTNG 2400 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting*  
*ECON 1002 Principles of Macroeconomics*  
**Humanities and Fine Arts**

#### FIFTH SEMESTER

SCMA 3301 Introduction to Supply Chain Management  
MGMT 3600 Management and Organizational Behavior  
ENGL 3120 Business Writing  
Cultural Diversity Course  
Non-Business Approved Elective

#### SEVENTH SEMESTER

Junior/Senior Level Business Elective  
Junior/Senior Level Business Elective  
Global Awareness Course  
Non-Business Approved Elective  
Non-Business Approved Elective

#### SECOND SEMESTER

*MATH 1100 Basic Calculus*  
*ECON 1001 Principles of Microeconomics*  
**Life/Natural Sciences (lecture only)**  
**Humanities and Fine Arts**  
*INFSYS 2800 Information Systems Concepts and Applications*

#### FOURTH SEMESTER

*ACCTNG 2410 Managerial Accounting*  
*BUS AD 2900 Legal Environment of Business*  
SCMA 3300 Business Analytics and Statistics  
**Humanities and Fine Arts**  
State Requirement Course

#### SIXTH SEMESTER

FINANCE 3500 Financial Management  
MKTG 3700 Basic Marketing  
Junior/Senior Level Business Elective  
Global Awareness Course  
**Social Sciences**

#### EIGHTH SEMESTER

MGMT 4219 Strategic Management / MGMT 4220 Business Test  
Junior/Senior Level Business Elective  
Junior/Senior Level Business Elective  
Junior/Senior Level Business Elective  
Non-Business Approved Elective

\* Students are **strongly** encouraged to take BUS AD 1000 Introduction to Business and INTDSC 1003 University Studies during their Freshman year. BUS AD 1000 does count as a Social Sciences course.

\*\* This course meets the Information Literacy requirement and is a prerequisite for INFSYS 2800 Information Systems Concepts and Applications. This prerequisite can be waived by exam. See website: <http://umsl.edu/go/HRe>

Eighteen Credit Hours of Junior/Senior Level Business Administration Coursework is required for a Business Administration Degree that includes emphasis areas in: Finance, International Business (emphasis or minor), Supply Chain Management, Management, Marketing, General Business and Transportation Studies minor.

**For more information on emphasis areas in Business Administration, see the BSBA Emphasis Areas Sheet.**