General Degree Information

General Requirements

- Students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours for any baccalaureate degree from the College of Business Administration.
- Students must complete a minimum of 60 non-business hours.
- Students must complete a minimum of 48 hours in business courses.
- Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours of upper division business courses.
- Students are limited to a maximum of 24 credit hours in any single business discipline beyond core courses.
- Students are limited to a maximum of 78 credit hours in business and economics combined.
- Students must attain a minimum campus grade point average of 2.0. Grade modification may be used in calculating this grade point average.
- Students must attain a minimum business grade point average of 2.3. Grade modification may not be used in calculating this grade point average.
- Students seeking an emphasis area or major within the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree, Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree, and/or Bachelor of Science in Information Systems degree must attain a minimum grade point average of 2.3 in the emphasis/major. Grade modification may not be used in calculating this grade point average.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.3 in upper-level Accounting courses is required to continue taking upper-level Accounting courses (see Accounting information for additional details). Grade modification may not be used in calculating this grade point average.
- A minimum grade of C- is required for each course in the business core (except MGMT 4219); for each course which serves as a prerequisite for another course; and for each course in an emphasis area and/or major.
- Special Consent Form is needed for MGMT 4219: Strategic Management.
- Of the maximum of 18 hours which may be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory graded basis, only 9 hours can be in business and those are restricted to electives (courses beyond the required business core courses).
- Business course prerequisites are enforced by the College of Business Administration and include a minimum campus grade point average of 2.0 as a condition for taking any 3000 or 4000 level business courses.
- Emphasis Areas may be added for up to two years following degree completion.
- Each additional degree from the College of Business Administration requires 15 unique hours taken at University of Missouri—St. Louis subsequent to completion of the prior business degree.
- One assessment test is required: MGMT 4220: Business Assessment Test.

Transfer Issues

- Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours from four year, baccalaureate degree granting colleges/universities.
- A minimum of 50% of all business course work must be completed at University of Missouri—St. Louis.
- Students must complete a minimum of 21 graded hours in business courses at University of Missouri—St. Louis. This does not include Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grades.
- Individuals must complete their last 30 hours in resident at University of Missouri—St. Louis.
- Students must complete at least 9 hours of Accounting or Information Systems, or 6 hours of emphasis area coursework at University of Missouri—St. Louis.
- A minimum of 56 graded hours at University of Missouri—St. Louis are required to qualify for consideration for Latin Honors. (Courses with Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grades do not count toward Latin Honors.)
- Students seeking to use a lower division course to satisfy an upper division business requirement must validate the course being transferred. If successfully validated from a two-year college, the transfer course will waive the need to take the upper division equivalent course at University of Missouri—St. Louis but the course transferred will be counted as lower division; it will not count toward the 36 upper division hours required in business.
- Completion of a 42-hour general education block, which is certified by the sending institution as fulfilling its general education requirement, will be viewed as fulfilling University of Missouri—St. Louis general education. However, all lower division courses required as part of a degree program at University of Missouri—St. Louis must be completed.