



**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE
(ENTERING COLLEGE FALL 2002 OR LATER)**

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
- 18 hours of business electives at the junior/senior level
- 12 hours of business or non-business approved electives credit hours
- 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 six areas:

- Skill Goals:**
- 1) Communicating Skills - (English 1100 plus one 3 hr. course)
 - 2) Managing Information Skills (INFSYS 1800, Engl 1100, or see approved list)
 - 3) Valuing Skills (Econ 1001)
- Knowledge Goals:**
- 4) Social and Behavioral Sciences Knowledge Goal (Econ 1001, Econ 1002 plus one 3 hr. course from the social science approved list)
 - 5) Humanities and Fine Arts Knowledge Goal (three 3-hour courses)
 - 6) Mathematics and Life/Natural Sciences (minimum twelve hours to include Math 1030, Math 1100, Math 1105 and a natural or physical science course).

Additional requirements of the College of Business include:

- One Cultural Diversity Studies course.
- Two courses in Global Awareness (see approved list)
- One course to meet the State Requirement
- English 3120 - Business Writing
- One additional 3 hour Social Science Course

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 & Applications*	3	
BUS AD 2900	Legal Environment of Business	3	A minimum grade of a C- is required for all core courses except BA 4219.
LOG OM 3300	Business Statistics	3	
LOG OM 3320	Introduction to Operations 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://mis.umsl.edu/1800waiverrequest.html>

**Special Consent form needed for BA 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, Logistics and Operations Management, Management and Organizational Behavior, or Marketing. 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: 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. This does NOT pertain to completing more than one emphasis area. All emphasis areas are awarded as part of the BSBA Degree.



SAMPLE PROGRAM

Students must have 42 hours of General Education coursework. Courses in **bold** print count toward the 42 hours. See the list of applicable courses on the College of Business Administration web page or stop by the Dean's Office for a copy.

FIRST SEMESTER

MATH 1030 College Algebra
ENGL 1100 Freshman Composition
Humanities/Fine Arts Goal
State Requirement
Managing Information Skills Course

SECOND SEMESTER

MATH 1100 Basic Calculus
ECON 1001 Microeconomics
Social and Behavioral Science Knowledge Goal
Humanities/Fine Arts Goal
* INFSYS 2800 Information Systems Concepts and Applications

THIRD SEMESTER

MATH 1105 Basic Probability & Statistics
Communicating Skill course
ACCTNG 2400 Fundamentals of Financial Acct.
ECON 1002 Macroeconomics
Life/Natural Sciences Goal

FOURTH SEMESTER

ACCTNG 2410 Managerial Accounting
BUS AD 2900 Legal Environment of Business
General Education
Humanities/Fine Arts Goal
Social Science

FIFTH SEMESTER

MKTG 3700 Basic Marketing
MGMT 3600 Management & Org. Behavior
LOG OM 3300 Business Statistics
ENG 3120 Business Writing
Global Awareness

SIXTH SEMESTER

FINANCE 3500 Financial Management
LOG OM 3320 Intro to Operations Management
Global Awareness
Junior/Senior Level Business Elective
Junior/Senior Level Business Elective

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Junior/Senior Level Business Elective
Junior/Senior Level Business Elective
Cultural Diversity
Approved Non-Bus. Elective
Approved Non-Bus. Elective

EIGHTH SEMESTER

MGMT 4220 Business Assessment Testing
MGMT 4219 Strategic Management
Junior/Senior Level Business Elective
Junior/Senior Level Business Elective
Approved Non-Business Elective
Approved Business or Non-Business Elective

*INFSYS 1800 (the prerequisite for INFSYS 2800) can be waived by exam.
See Website: <http://mis.umsl.edu/1800waiverrequest.html>

Eighteen Credit Hours of Junior/Senior Level Business Administration Coursework is required for a Business Administration Degree.

Emphasis Areas are available in: Finance, International Business, Logistics and Operations Management, Management, Marketing, and General Business

For more information on emphasis areas in Business Administration, see the emphasis area sheet.