

Business Undergraduate General Requirements

Admission Requirements

Students entering UMSL may declare themselves as business majors in the College of Business Administration (COBA). They are advised by business and may take business courses as long as they maintain “good standing” status (see General Degree Requirements listed below) and have satisfied the prerequisites for the courses they propose to take.

General Degree Requirements-all degrees-all students

- 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 within 120 hours.
- Students must attain a minimum campus grade point average of 2.3. 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 cannot 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 cannot 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.
- 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 upper division business course.
- 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 UMSL subsequent to completion of the prior business degree.
- Students are allowed to take a maximum of 9 hours of upper-division business classes before a “good standing” evaluation is applied to their academic records. In order to remain in good standing and continue to enroll in upper division business courses, students must maintain a 2.3 campus and business grade point average and must have completed the following cluster of courses (with a grade of C- or higher):

ACCTNG 2400	Fundamentals Of Financial Accounting	3
ACCTNG 2410	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS AD 2900	Legal Environment Of Business	3
ECON 1001	Principles Of Microeconomics	3
ECON 1002	Principles Of Macroeconomics	3
INFSYS 2800	Information Systems Concepts And Applications	3
MATH 1030	College Algebra	3
MATH 1100	Basic Calculus	3
MATH 1105	Basic Probability And Statistics	3

Lower Division Requirements-all degrees-all students

Each student must complete a 42-hour block of general education coursework fulfilling eight areas, five core areas, and three explore areas. The core areas include one course in First Year Writing, Mathematics Proficiency, Communication Proficiency, Information Literacy, and American History or Government. The Explore Areas include three courses in the Humanities and Fine Arts, three

courses in the Social Sciences, and three courses in Math and Life/Natural Science area.

All courses must be selected from a list approved by the Faculty Senate of the campus. In many instances courses required by the College of Business Administration for each of its degree programs will satisfy a segment of the general education requirements. A list of courses which fulfill the humanities, social science, and math/science knowledge goals can be obtained in the Office of Undergraduate Academic Advising in the College of Business Administration, 487 Social Sciences and Business (SSB) building; or by visiting our [web site](#).

Lower Division Non-Business Course Requirements

Students pursuing any undergraduate business degree must complete the following non-business courses:

ECON 1001	Principles Of Microeconomics	3
ECON 1002	Principles Of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 1100	First-Year Writing	3
Core area course in Communication Proficiency		
MATH 1030	College Algebra	3
MATH 1100	Basic Calculus	3
MATH 1105	Basic Probability And Statistics	3
A science lecture course (Math/Life Sciences Explore area)		
A cultural diversity course		
A course required by the state of Missouri for the American History or Government Core area		
Three humanities courses for the Humanities and Fine Arts Explore area.		
Two social science courses, in addition to those above for the Social Sciences Explore Area. ¹		

¹ At least one of the courses must be in a discipline other than Economics.

Lower Division Business Course Requirements

ACCTNG 2400	Fundamentals Of Financial Accounting	3
ACCTNG 2410	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS AD 2900	Legal Environment Of Business	3
INFSYS 2800	Information Systems Concepts And Applications	3
Total Hours		12

Upper Division Requirements-all degrees-all students

Upper Division Non-Business Requirement

ENGL 3120	Business Writing (with a minimum grade of C-)	3
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Upper Division Non-Business or Business Requirement

Two global awareness courses selected from an approved list maintained in the Office of Undergraduate Academic Advising in the College of Business Administration; also available on our web site.

Upper Division Business Requirements

FINANCE 3500	Financial Management	3
LOG OM 3300	Business Analytics and Statistics	3
LOG OM 3320	Advanced Supply Chain and Operations Management	3
LOG OM 3301	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3
MGMT 3600	Management And Organizational Behavior	3
MGMT 4219	Strategic Management	3
MKTG 3700	Basic Marketing	3
A minimum of 18 additional hours of upper division approved business electives		18
Total Hours		36

Assessment-all degrees-all students

MGMT 4220	Business Assessment Testing (A "Satisfactory" grade is required for graduation.)	0
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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 UMSL.

Students must complete a minimum of 21 graded hours in business courses.

Individuals must complete their last 30 hours in residence at UMSL.

A minimum of 56 graded hours at UMSL are required to qualify for consideration for 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, the transfer course will waive the need to take the upper division equivalent course at UMSL, 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 UMSL's general education requirement. However, all lower division courses required as part of a degree program at UMSL must be completed.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

Department	Contact Person	Phone #	Objections
S002200	Steve Moehrle	6142	No
S004250	Gaiyan Zhang	6269	No
S005150	Dinesh Mirchandani	7354	No
S006200	Joe Rottman	6286	No

S006300

Haim Mano

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No

Rationale

Update BSBA department course from 3320 to 3301 to reflect change to Supply Chain & Analytics department. The COBA faculty voted to allow grade modification to make COBA gpa policies similar to other Colleges on campus.