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:**

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*A minimum grade of C- is required for all core courses except MGMT 4219.*

**The prerequisite, INFSYS 1800, can be waived by exam. See website: [http://umsl.edu/go/HRe](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/](http://www.umsl.edu/bulletin/)

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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)*

**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**

**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

**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

**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

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

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

**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](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.

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