Advising Guides for Freshman and Sophomores

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

This is based on the 2023-2024 Academic Year and is based on successful completion of 15 hours a semester with no summers. Students must choose the Business Focus Area. Refer to the document "General Education Requirements for General Studies Students – First Year Students" for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. For all general education courses, you must earn a "C" or better. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework need to contact their advisor right away so that you don't duplicate credits.

Level	Fall	Spring
Freshman	ENGL-1000 (3) COUN-1008 (1) FYS-1001 (3) MATH-2100 (3) + MATH-2101 (1) MGMT-2100 (3) Total – 15	ENGL-1010 (3) Social Science (3) ART-1100 (3) MATH-2109 or MATH-2281* (3-4) Humanities (3) Total – 15-16
Sophomore	COMM-1000 (3) ECON-2302 (3) MIS-2101 (3) ACCT-2110 (3) Physical Science (4) Total - 16	ECON-2301 (3) ACCT-2111 (3) BLAW-2100 (3) BUS-2200 (0-1)** Life Sciences (3) MKTG-2100 (3) Total – 15-16
Junior	MGMT-3099 (3) (Junior Seminar) FIN-3110 (3) MIS-3101 (3) BUS-3700 (3) Concentration Course (3) Total -15	MGMT-3400 (3) Concentration Course (3) ECON-3404 (3) BUS-3200 (3) Elective (3)** Total -15
Senior Minimum Tota	MGMT-3500 (3) MGMT-4600 (3) Concentration Course (6) Elective (3) Total – 15	MGMT-4900 (3) (Capstone) Concentration course (3) Elective (6-8) Total – 12-14

Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a "C" or better in all general education and all business courses. Please see the program advisor about the selection of Concentration Courses.

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*MATH 2281 recommended for Finance or Operation and SCM Concentrations. **BUS-2200 only required if students complete MATH-2109 option Freshman year, which will change the number of electives needed.

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