

Business Minor

2023-2024 Catalog Year

The Business minor allows students to attain a basic understanding of the fundamentals of business essential to any career path. Students will develop an understanding of the language of business that will enable them to comprehend and communicate financial information, organizational behavior, marketing, and operations.

NOTE: Students wanting to pursue an OSU MBA later should ideally declare the Business minor.

Successful completion of this minor requires that each course must be completed with a C- or better. In addition, the overall COB GPA in Minor (CLASSES TAKEN at OSU) must be 2.5 or higher, and at least 50% of the overall minor credits must be from OSU.

REQUIREMENTS

The following areas are reviewed to determine student eligibility:

- Required Course Work GPA
 - Any of the 32 credits of required minor courses completed at the time of evaluation for declaration must average 2.50 GPA or higher (OSU grades only) with no grade lower than a C-.
- Good standing at OSU
 - Previous term GPA at OSU and cumulative OSU GPA must be at least 2.0.

EARNING THE MINOR

To earn the minor upon graduation, students must meet all the following:

- All minor classes must be taken for a letter grade (A-F). S/U grading is not allowed.
- A minimum grade of C- required in all minor and COB classes (both OSU and transfer).
- Minimum 2.5 GPA is required for 32 minor credits (OSU grades only).
- If a course is repeated at OSU, only the second grade earned will be used to compute the College of Business GPA.
- Minor course work and/or prerequisite classes may be repeated at OSU only once.
- 50% of minor classes must be completed at OSU.

Disclaimer: All info is subject to change. Catalog year is based on when a student is admitted to OSU and declares the minor.

Business Minor Checklist

Required Courses: 32 Credits

_____ **BA 230** Business Law I (4) *or BA 330 E-campus (online)*

_____ **BA 260** Introduction to Entrepreneurship (4)

_____ **BA 314** Sustainable Business Operations (4)

*Note BA 357 Operations & Supply Chain Management **also** fulfills minor requirement (in place of 314). BA 357 open to Business majors and majors that require BA 357 only.

_____ **BA 315** Accounting for Decision Making (4)

_____ **BA 352** Managing Individual and Team Performance (4) *or BA 351 E-campus (online)*

_____ **BA 360** Introduction to Financial Management (4)

_____ **BA 390** Marketing (4)

_____ **ECON 201** Introduction to Microeconomics (4)

Important Notes:

- The College of Business enforces prerequisites, including class-standing prerequisites.
- Fifty percent of minor (4 out of 8 classes) must be completed at OSU.
- BA 230 and BA 352 cannot be taken through E-campus, students must take listed minor E-campus approved classes if they want to these classes online.

- It is the student's responsibility to double check that all requirements are met. The advisor can suggest courses and assist the student in constructing a plan of study, but the student, in the end, is responsible for assuring all requirements for graduation are met.