



B.S./B.A. in Business Administration Advising Guide & Degree Checklist

Business Administration: Program Overview

Students in the College of Business take courses in several business disciplines so that they have a holistic business perspective, which is especially important in smaller and entrepreneurial environments. Emphasis is not only placed on the concepts and analytical techniques of business decision-making, but also on the responsibilities and opportunities of businesses to be socially responsible. The program is broad, so it serves students as they pursue many interests and as they change focus in their career path. It enables students to work in many industries and prepares students for successful careers in the highly competitive global business environment.

To complete a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Business Administration students must complete the following degree requirements:

- OSU Graduation Requirements
- Baccalaureate Core
- College of Business Requirements: COB GPA 2.5 or better to graduate
- Business major
- BS or BA (2 yrs. Language & 2 UD Culture classes) requirements
- Options: General Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Hospitality Management or International Business (options are *recommended*, but not required)

OSU Graduation Requirements:

Students pursuing a degree at OSU must meet the following requirements in addition to program and college requirements.

- 180—total number of credits required to graduate from OSU
- 60—number of upper division credits required
- 124—maximum number of credits that will transfer from a community college
- 45 of last 75 credits must be OSU credits
- Maintain a 2.0 or higher university GPA
- College of Business GPA 2.5 or higher

**All catalog and course selection information are subject to change.*

Business Administration Major Checklist

* A student who has completed (or plans on completing) an ASOT-Business or an AAOT has completed all Skills & Perspectives requirements in the Bacc Core. Students still need to complete synthesis courses.

Bacc Core Requirements	OSU Course	Credits	Term	Grade
Skills Requirements				
Health - HHS 231 or Equivalent	HHS 231			
Fitness – Physical Activity Class (PAC)	PAC			
Mathematics	MTH 111z pre-req for MTH 241 in major			
Writing I	WR 121z			
Writing II	WR 227z or WR 323 in major			
Speech	COMM 111z, 114 or 218z in major			
Perspective Requirements	<i>No more than 2 courses from 1 department</i>			
Cultural Diversity				
Literature & the Arts				
Social Processes & Institutions	ECON 201 or 202 in major			
Western Culture				
Physical Science				
Biological Science				
Additional Science (Physical or Biological)				
Difference, Power & Discrimination				
Synthesis Requirements:	<i>Classes cannot be from the same department</i>			
Contemporary Global Issues				
Science, Technology & Society				

Business Administration Major Requirements (lower division 100 – 200 level)

Course (lower division)	Title	Pre-requisites	Credits	Term	Grade
BA 160	B-ENGAGED	none	3	F	
BA 161	INNOVATION NATION-- AWARENESS TO ACTION	none	3	W	
BA 162	INNOVATION NATION--IDEAS TO REALITY	BA 161	3	S	
BA 211Z	PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	SOPH, MTH 111z	4	F	
BA 213Z	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	SOPH, BA 211; C- or better	4	W	
BA 230	BUSINESS LAW I	SOPH	4	W	
BA 260	FOUNDATIONS OF THE ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET	SOPH	4	F, S	
BA 275	FOUNDATIONS OF STATISTICAL INFERENCE	MTH 111z or 241 w/ C- or better	4	W, S	
BA 270	BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT	BA 275 w/ C- or better	4	F	
COMM 111Z or COMM 114 or COMM 218Z	PUBLIC SPEAKING, ARGUMENT AND CRITICAL DISCOURSE or INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	none	3-4	F, W, S COMM 114 S	
ECON 201	INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS	SOPH, MTH 111z recommend	4	F, W	
ECON 202	INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS	SOPH, MTH 111z recommend	4	S	
MTH 241	CALCULUS FOR MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCE	MTH 111z w/ C- or better or 60 on ALEKS	4	S	
WR 227Z or WR 323	TECHNICAL WRITING or ADVANCED WRITING & ARGUMENTATION	SOPH, WR 121z w/C- or better	3-4	F, W, S	
Lower division credits 51-53					
Course (upper division 300-400)	Title	Pre-requisites	Credits	Term	Grade
BA 347	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	BA 230 7 ECON 202 w/ C- or better			
BA 352 or BA 252	MANAGING INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM PERFORMANCE	COMM 111Z or 114 or 218Z w/ C- or better			
BA 354	MANAGING ETHICS AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (WIC)	COMM or WR II w/ C- or better			

BA 357	OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	BA 270 w/ C- or better			
BA 360	INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	BA 211Z or BA 315 w/ C- or better			
BA 370	BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS OVERVIEW	BA 270 w/ C- or better			
BA 375	APPLIED QUANTITATIVE METHODS	BA 275 w/ C- or better			
BA 390	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	ECON 201			
BA 466	INTEGRATIVE STRATEGIC EXPERIENCE	BA 252/352, BA 360, BA 357 & BA 390 C- or better			
Blueprint: Personal & Professional Development					
Second Year Blueprint classes					
BA 281	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT		3	W	
BA 282	DRAFTING YOUR CAREER BLUEPRINT		1	F	
BA 283	NAVIGATING CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS IN THE WORKPLACE		1	W	
BA 284	FOUNDATIONS OF PERSONAL FINANCE I		1	S	
* BA 381 * Transfer students only	PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	* Third-year transfer students may be eligible to substitute BA 381 for second year Transitions and Blueprint.		W	
Third Year Blueprint classes					
BA 311	FRAMING YOUR CAREER PLAN		1	F	
BA 312	FOUNDATIONS OF PERSONAL FINANCE II		1	W	
BA 313	A CASE FOR CIVIL DISCOURSE IN BUSINESS		1	S	
Fourth Year Blueprint classes					
BA 411	NAVIGATING CAREER TRANSITIONS		1	F	
BA 412	FINANCIAL PLANNING I		1	W	
BA 413	FINANCIAL PLANNING II		1	S	
Upper division credits 32-40					

Options

Once you enroll in the business administration program, you can select an area of focus from the following options or choose not to add an option.

Innovation & Entrepreneurship Option (Code 043)

Required Core Courses - 21 Credits:

BA 361 - Ideation and Creative Thinking (4)

DSGN 341 – Design Thinking and Process Innovation (4)

Choose Option categories – see link for category selections:

[Innovation and Entrepreneurship Option](#)

Chart lists classes offered at OSU Cascades

BA 260	INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP	F, S	4
BA 361	IDEATION AND CREATIVE THINKING	W	4
BA 363 or BA 460	INNOVATION MANAGEMENT	S	4
	VENTURE MANAGEMENT	W	4
DSGN 341	DESIGN THINKING AND PROCESS INNOVATION	S	4
BA 315	ACCOUNTING FOR DECISION MAKING	S	4
BA 464	NEW VENTURE FINANCE	S	4
MRKT 488	PROFESSIONAL SALES (pre-req BA 390 Marketing)	W	4

International Business Option (Code 190)

21 credits - This unique program of study gives students the exciting opportunity to learn about another culture while earning academic credit by participating on OSU Business exchange programs: <https://business.oregonstate.edu/advising/business-study-abroad-options>.

Course Requirements:

BA 347. International Business (4)

BA 348. International Exchange Orientation (1) Taken fall or spring prior to time abroad.

BA 349. Impact of Culture on Business (1) Taken while abroad.

BA XXX. 15 credits of business or business-related course work completed on an approved international exchange or study aboard program.

General Business Option (Code 201)

24 credits - Upper division business courses with at least 12 credits at the 400 level. Check with advisor to verify courses will satisfy General Business Option.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Pre-requisites</i>	<i>Transfer course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Grade</i>

Hospitality Management Option - 24 credits (Code 491)

HM 320. Service Automation and Technology (4)

HM 420. Revenue Management and Pricing (4)

HM 430. Service Management (4)

HM 325. Online Marketing and Reputation Management (4)

HM 340. Vacation Property Management (4)

HM 425. Advanced Restaurant Management and Ownership (4)