



## 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
<b>Skills Requirements</b>				
Health - HHS 231 or Equivalent	HHS 231	2	F, W, S	
Fitness – Physical Activity Class (PAC)	PAC	1	F, W, S	
Mathematics	MTH 111z pre-req for MTH 241 in major	4	F, W	
Writing I	WR 121z	4	F, W, S	
Writing II	WR 227z or WR 323 in major	4	F, W, S	
Speech	COMM 111z, 114 or 218z in major	4	F, W, S	
<b>Perspective Requirements</b>	<b><i>No more than 2 courses from 1 department</i></b>			
Cultural Diversity		3-4	F, W, S	
Literature & the Arts		3-4	F, W, S	
Social Processes & Institutions	ECON 201 or 202 in major	3-4	F, W, S	
Western Culture		3-4	F, W, S	
Physical Science		4	F, W, S	
Biological Science		4	F, W, S	
Additional Science (Physical or Biological)		4	F, W, S	
Difference, Power & Discrimination		3-4	F, W, S	
<b>Synthesis Requirements:</b>	<b><i>Classes cannot be from the same department</i></b>			
Contemporary Global Issues		3-4	F, W, S	
Science, Technology & Society		3-4	F, W, S	

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

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

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

## 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

<a href="#">BA 260</a>	INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP	F, S	4
<a href="#">BA 361</a>	IDEATION AND CREATIVE THINKING	W	4
<a href="#">BA 363</a> or <a href="#">BA 460</a>	INNOVATION MANAGEMENT	S	4
	VENTURE MANAGEMENT	W	4
<a href="#">DSGN 341</a>	DESIGN THINKING AND PROCESS INNOVATION	S	4
<a href="#">BA 315</a>	ACCOUNTING FOR DECISION MAKING	S	4
<a href="#">BA 464</a>	NEW VENTURE FINANCE	S	4
<a href="#">MRKT 488</a>	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)