Business Administration

LOWER DIVISION

BA 105. Critical Thinking in Organizations [3]. Critical thinking and decision-making in organizations. Approach, solve, and communicate solutions to organizational issues systematically. Participate in stimulating debates, classroom simulations, and real-world research that bring topics to life. [A-LD.]

BA 106. Advocating for Sustainability [3]. Course will provide an understanding of sustainability issues, discovering what you are passionate about and modifying behaviors regarding consumption, work, living decisions, etc. to become well-informed strong advocates for change. [D-LD.]

BA 106D. Advocating for Sustainability - Additional Depth [1]. Additional depth by analyzing sustainability initiatives/reporting in businesses. [Coreq: BA 106.]


BA 222. Introductory Business Analytics [4]. This course introduces the basic data analytics concepts, techniques, and tools used in the process of data-driven business decision-making and strategy drawing real examples from different functional areas in businesses. [Prereq: MATH 104 or MATH 104i or STAT 108 or STAT 108i or equivalent; business administration majors.]

BA 250. Financial Accounting [4]. First course in accounting. Measurement and reporting principles used in US to prepare financial reports for investors/creditors. Computer applications demonstrate design of accounting information systems. [Prereq: MATH 104 or MATH 104i or STAT 108 or STAT 108i or equivalent; business administration majors.]

BA 304/PSYC 304. Business Psychology [3]. Critically examines the psychological foundation of business by looking at how business agents think, feel and act in various situations and how managers make decisions. [UD.]

BA 304D. Business Psychology - Additional Depth [1]. The psychological foundation of business will be examined by taking a closer look at how consumers think feel and act in various situations and how managers make decisions in complex situations. How business psychology influences financial markets and corporate behavior. [Prereq: Business major; sophomore standing or greater; Coreq: BA 304.]

BA 310. Business Law [4]. Agencies, administrative regulations, partnerships, corporations, security regulations, labor and employment, antitrust, property, insurance, international, professional liability. Law case studies. [Prereq: BA 210 or IA.]

BA 322. Business Analytics [4]. Explore basic data analytics concepts, techniques and tools used in the process of data-driven business decision-making and strategy, drawing real examples from different functional areas in business. [Prereq: MATH 104 or MATH 104i or STAT 108 or STAT 108i or equivalent; business administration majors.]


BA 360. Principles of Finance [4]. Basic skills for analyzing financial data. Time value of money, techniques and ratios commonly used in financial analysis. [Prereq: BA 250; MATH 104 or MATH 104i or STAT 108 or STAT 108i.]

BA 370. Principles of Management [4]. Theory, behavior, production and operations, and interpersonal communication in organizations: large or small, profit or nonprofit, domestic or international.

BA 401. Advanced Sustainable Management Applications [4]. Experiential learning opportunities for students to apply sustainable business practices in classroom and fieldwork settings. [Prereq: BA 340 and BA 370 with grades of C- or higher.]


UPPER DIVISION

BA 430. Introduction to New Ventures [4]. Planning, start up, sources of capital, location, form, budgeting, record keeping, marketing, management.

BA 431. Global E-Commerce Entrepreneurship [4]. Learn to identify market opportunities for e-commerce businesses and analyze international locations. Develop a plan for an online business that can be operated from anywhere in the world. [Prereq: BA 370.]


BA 437. Entrepreneurial Analytics & Technology [4]. Explore the measurement and analytics of key metrics in business. Develop skills for data-data driven decision making in small and entrepreneurial businesses. Focus on technology and computer applications. [Prereq: BA 250 (C) and BA 332.]

BA 438. Applications in Entrepreneurship [4]. Study entrepreneurial strategy and implementation using contemporary forms of business planning. [Prereq: senior standing.]

BA 439. New Venture Consulting [4]. Complete a consulting project and business plan with a new venture. Class meetings and field work each week. [Prereq: senior standing; Weekly: 4 hrs lect/disc.]

BA 441. Retailing & Services Marketing [4]. Following a case, discussion, and hands-on format, the course introduces students to retailing in a technology-rich environment and marketing from a service-dominant perspective. [Prereq: BA 340 and sophomore standing or greater.]

BA 444. International Marketing [4]. Characteristics/potentials of foreign markets and marketing systems. Different cultures’ effects on consumers in those markets. [Prereq: BA 340 or equivalent, or IA.]

BA 445. Marketing Communications [4]. Comprehensive examination of marketing communication activity and its environment; topics discussed include targeting, positioning, objectives setting, budgeting, sales promotion, personal selling, advertising, and public relations. [Prereq: BA 340 or equivalent.]

BA 446. Marketing Research [4]. Study and application of primary and secondary marketing research through group work or local organizations. Activities include survey design and execution, data entry and analysis, report preparation and presentation. [Prereq: BA 340 AND either (MATH 104 or MATH 104i and BA 12D) or (STAT 108 or STAT 108i).]
BA 447. E-Commerce / E-Marketing Strategy [4]. Through interactive discussions, group activities and individual assignments, students will explore e-commerce and e-marketing concepts to understand how Internet has altered buying and selling of goods and services today. [Prereq: BA 340 and sophomore standing or greater.]

BA 448. Consumer Behavior [4]. Study of how organizations design and modify marketing strategies by understanding changing consumer lifestyles and attitudes in a multicultural world, and the resulting consumer behaviors in the global marketplace. [Prereq: BA 340 with a grade of C- or higher.]

BA 450. Intermediate Financial Accounting [4]. This course helps students develop knowledge of accounting concepts, standards, and procedures by examining complex issues related to the measurement and reporting of income, current assets, and current liabilities. [Prereq: BA 252 (C) or equivalent.]


BA 452. Cost Accounting, Planning & Control [4]. In-depth study of four basic cost accounting systems used to determine cost to make a product or provide a service, and manage the production process. Lecture with spreadsheet projects. Required for accounting option. [Prereq: BA 450.]

BA 453. Tax Accounting [4]. Introduction to the U.S. federal income tax system. Topics include: history, logic, regulations, and/or reporting schedules. Preparation of individual returns. Primarily for accounting concentration. [Prereq: BA 450 (C).]

BA 454. Financial Statement Auditing [4]. Introduction to the U.S. auditing standards and procedures applicable to an organization’s financial statements and financial accounting system. Primarily for accounting concentration. [Prereq: BA 450.]

BA 455. Governmental & Nonprofit Accounting [4]. This course covers accounting principles applicable to state and local governments and other nonprofit organizations, fund accounting procedures, and analysis and interpretation of financial statements of governmental and nonprofit entities. [Prereq: BA 450.]

BA 456. Accounting Ethics [4]. Application of ethical concepts within the financial services industry. Exploration of ethical reasoning models, as well as code of professional conduct standards applicable to practicing accountants. [Prereq: BA 210; BA 252, sophomore standing or greater.]


BA 464. International Business Finance [4]. Specific finance problems encountered in a corporation with substantial international involvement. International equivalent of a corporate finance course, in contrast to a course that deals with international financial markets. [Prereq: BA 360.]

BA 468. Capital Budgeting [4]. Analyze investment decisions of a firm under risk and uncertainty. Apply case study/analytical approach to development and management of capital needs, evaluation, and ranking of investment projects. [Prereq: BA 360.]

BA 470. Organization & Management Theories [4]. How generic management process applies to all types of organizations (profit, not-for-profit, manufacturing, service, corporate, single proprietorships, large, small) and all business disciplines (marketing managers, finance managers, accounting managers). [Prereq: BA 370.]


BA 480. Selected Topics in Business [1-4]. Topics of current or historic interest. [Rep with different topics.]

BA 482. Internship [1-4]. Supervised experience in business, governmental, or service agencies. Match theory with practice. Weekly conferences and final report. [Prereq: senior business or economics major; IA. Weekly: 3 hrs per credit unit. Rep once.]


BA 496. Strategic Management [4]. Capstone course integrating all business core courses into design of strategic business plans. Domestic/international cases. Simulations and projects. Micro/mainframe computer applications. [Prereq: BA 340, BA 360, BA 370; business administration majors only; completion of all lower division core courses. Weekly: 4 hrs lect./disc.]

BA 498S. Strategic Management [4]. Service learning course. This is a capstone experience course that integrates economic, financial, marketing, and management areas through the application of a strategic assessment of a local business. [Prereq: BA 210, BA 252, ECON 210, BA 340, BA 360, BA 370; business administration majors only; completion of all lower division core courses. Weekly: 4 hrs lect./disc.]

BA 499. Directed Study [1-4]. Research work. Open to advanced students with Department approval required. [Rep once.]

GRADUATE

MBA 605. Strategic Sustainability Foundations [4]. Introduction to frameworks supporting strategic sustainability. Topics include learning organizations, sustainability frameworks, business case for strategic sustainability, systems thinking tools, and examination of existing and emerging economic and management paradigms. [Prereq: undergraduate foundation courses in accounting, economics, finance, and statistics; admission to MBA program.]

MBA 610. Research Methods [4]. Fundamentals of designing a research project, assessing current research, managing large data sets, and effectively using advanced statistical techniques for analysis and publication.

MBA 620. Accounting for Corporate Social Responsibility [4]. Accounting systems used to promote strategic sustainability. Information used in organizations for profit planning, operational control, performance evaluation, employee continuous improvement, improving relationships with the community, and protecting the environment.

MBA 630. Marketing Management for Shared Value [4]. Traditional marketing no longer satisfies the dynamic needs of communities in the 21st century. In this hands-on course, we re-imagine marketing management through cutting edge perspectives on shared value creation. [Prereq: MBA 605, MBA 610, graduate standing.]


MBA 650. Designing Sustainable Organizations [4]. Organizations are affected by technology, other organizations, national cultures, and social and economic conditions. Analyze and design structures that create sustainable shared value for the enterprise. [Prereq: MBA 605, graduate standing.]
MBA 675. Sustainability/Ethics (4) Su. Ethical theories and implications for individuals and organizations, as applied to organizational ethics, environmental regulations and frameworks, global ethics issues based on regional imbalances, and intergenerational ethics and sustainability issues. [Prereq: MBA 650, graduate standing.]


MBA 680. Selected Topics in Business Administration [1-4]. Open to grad students with IA.

MBA 682. Business Internship [1-4]. Supervised experience in business, governmental, or service agencies. Apply graduate-level, business-relevant theory and tools to a defined business problem in the sponsoring organization. Document results. [MBA students only. Rep.]

MBA 691. MBA Comprehensive Exam [0]. Required for the MBA program. Skills for analyzing business issues, including functional applications of accounting, finance, marketing, management, and strategic sustainability is required. Exam will consist of a writing assignment and a presentation. Exam will be evaluated by two faculty members. If there is a disagreement, a third faculty member will evaluate. [Prereq: MBA 630, MBA 640 and MBA 650. Open to MBA students only. CR/NC.]

MBA 692. Master's Degree Project [1]. Apply principles of business administration and economics to analysis, evaluation, and strategic management of organizations. [Coreq: MBA 679. Rep twice.]

MBA 699. Independent Study [1-4]. Research work. Open to grad students with consent of MBA director.