

Business Administration Major

The curriculum in Business Administration is designed for students who desire a general rather than a specialized program in business. BUAD advisors are located in the COB Academic Advising Center. Students are encouraged to make appointments with advisors, as they are not always available on a walk-in basis.

Business Administration majors must complete 12 hours from one major area and 6 hours from two additional major areas selected from the list below, for a total of 24 hours.

- Accounting
- Insurance
- Marketing
- Real Estate
- Management
- Economics
- Information Systems
- Finance
- International Business
- Legal Environ of Business
- Supply Chain Management

General Education Requirements

English Composition

EN 1103	English Composition I	3
or EN 1163	Accelerated Composition I	
EN 1113	English Composition II	3
or EN 1173	Accelerated Composition II	

Mathematics

MA 1313	College Algebra	3
MA 1613	Calculus for Business and Life Sciences I	3
BQA 2113	Business Statistical Methods I	3

Science

2 Lab Sciences from General Education courses		6
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Humanities

See General Education courses		6
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Fine Arts

See General Education courses		3
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Social/Behavioral Sciences

PS 1113	American Government	3
Choose from General Education courses excluding: AEC and EC		3

College Core

BQA 3123	Business Statistical Methods II	3
ACC 2013	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACC 2023	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
EC 2113	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC 2123	Principles of Microeconomics	3
BL 2413	The Legal Environment of Business	3
BIS 3233	Management Information Systems	3
FIN 3113	Financial Systems	3
FIN 3123	Financial Management	3
MKT 3013	Principles of Marketing	3
MGT 3114	Principles of Management and Production	4
BUS 4853	Business Policy	3

Oral Communication Requirement

CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
or CO 1013	Introduction to Communication	

Computer Literacy Requirement

BIS 1012	Introduction to Business Information Systems	2
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Writing Requirement

MGT 3213	Organizational Communications	3
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Major Core

International Elective (see advisor for options)		3
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Select three areas of concentration from the following prefixes: ¹

ACC, BIS, BL, EC, FIN, IB, INS, MGT, MKT, REF

1st Major Area (12 hours)

2nd Major Area (6 hours)

3rd Major Area (6 hours)

Non-business electives		13
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Free electives		3
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Total Hours		124
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¹ Courses must be 3000-level or higher

Business Administration Minor

A minor in Business Administration will help non-business students prepare for entrance into the world of business. Students will become familiar with basic concepts and techniques necessary for analyzing business environments, making sound business decisions and planning one's career. Academic advising is available in the Academic Advising Center, 106 McCool Hall.

A minimum of 21 hours must be taken to obtain a BUAD minor. A minimum of 12 hours must be taken at MSU to receive the BUAD minor. Note that some choices require others as prerequisites.

Choose seven of the following: 21

BL 2413	The Legal Environment of Business	
ACC 2013	Principles of Financial Accounting	
ACC 2023	Principles of Managerial Accounting	
EC 2113	Principles of Macroeconomics	
EC 2123	Principles of Microeconomics	
FIN 3123	Financial Management	
MKT 3013	Principles of Marketing	
MGT 3114	Principles of Management and Production	
BIS 3233	Management Information Systems	
BQA 2113	Business Statistical Methods I	
BQA 3123	Business Statistical Methods II	
MGT 3413	Production Management	

Total Hours		21
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Entrepreneurship Minor

In partnership with the MSU Entrepreneurship Center, the College of Business offers a minor in Entrepreneurship to help students prepare for launching and growing new business ventures. This minor offers interdisciplinary coursework in management, marketing/branding, entrepreneurial finance, and the legal aspects of entrepreneurship. Each course in the minor goes beyond traditional business courses by focusing on entrepreneurial applications. The entrepreneurship minor is available to any MSU student, regardless of major. The minor in entrepreneurship is designed to complement the Engineering Entrepreneurship Certificate program by allowing engineering majors to benefit from more advanced coursework in entrepreneurship. Upon completion of the Engineering Entrepreneurship Certificate, a student will have the prerequisites for the Entrepreneurship minor.

The minor is comprised of 16 hours listed below:

MGT 3323	Entrepreneurship	3
MGT 3333	Field Studies in Entrepreneurship	3
BL 4243	Legal Aspects of Entrepreneurship	3

FIN 4323	Entrepreneurial Finance	3
MKT 4423	Strategic Brand Management	3
GE 3011	Engineering Entrepreneurship Seminar	1

Students interested in the Entrepreneurship Minor should contact the MSU E-center in 101 McCool Hall.