Admission to Graduate Study

Admission to the college's graduate programs is competitive. A number of factors are taken into consideration in the admission decision, and only the top applicants are accepted. These factors include the applicant's previous academic performance, the quality of the previous universities attended, the field of undergraduate study, scores on the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), management experience, and the written application essay. With approval of the Director of Graduate Business Programs, scores from the Graduate Record Examination General Test (GRE) may be submitted in lieu of GMAT scores. References which validate experience may also be considered. A 570 English language score is normally required when English is not the student's principal language.

Students applying for admission should electronically submit the university application available at http://www.csumentor.edu along with the $55 application fee.

All applicants must submit admissions materials separately to SDSU Graduate Admissions and to the Graduate Programs Office in the College of Business Administration.

**Graduate Admissions**

The following materials should be submitted as a complete package directly to:

Graduate Admissions
Enrollment Services
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA 92182-7416

(1) Official transcripts (in sealed envelopes) from all postsecondary institutions attended;

Note:
• Students who attended SDSU need only submit transcripts for work completed since last attendance.
• Students with international coursework must submit both the official transcript and proof of degree. If documents are in a language other than English, they must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

(2) GMAT scores (http://www.mba.com, SDSU institution code 9LT2P-73);

(3) English language score, if medium of instruction was in a language other than English (http://www.ets.org, SDSU institution code 4682).

**Master of Business Administration Degree**

**Master of Business Administration Degree and Juris Doctor Degree**

**Master of Business Administration Degree and Master of Arts Degree in Latin American Studies**

The following materials should be mailed or delivered to:

Graduate Business Programs
San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-8228

(1) Personal statement;

(2) Resume;

(3) Letters of reference (optional; maximum of three).

**Master of Business Administration Degree for Executives**

The following materials should be mailed or delivered to:

College of Business Administration Executive and Specialized Programs
San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-8232

(1) Two sets of official transcripts (in sealed envelopes);

(2) Two letters of recommendation (forms are available on the website);

(3) A one-page statement of career objectives;

(4) Resume.

Complete directions are included in the MBA for Executives program application packet. Call 619-594-6010 or http://www.sdsu.edu/embak.
Master of Business Administration Degree

Admission to the Degree Curriculum

Regulations governing admission to the university and to the College of Business Administration are outlined above and in Part Two of this bulletin.

Advancement to Candidacy

All students must satisfy the general requirements for advancement to candidacy, as described in Part Four of this bulletin.

Specific Requirements for the Master of Business Administration Degree

(Major Code: 05011) (SIMS Code: 221702)

The student must complete an approved program of 39 to 45 units of graduate coursework. Up to six units of 500-level courses may be included in the program.

Up to 12 units of coursework completed at an accredited AACSB institution or with the approval of the director of graduate programs may be accepted for transfer credit.

Students entering the program should have completed coursework in basic statistics and macro- and micro-economics. They should be proficient in college-level mathematics including algebra and in the use of spreadsheets.

The requirements for the degree are as follows:

1. Complete the following core of seven courses. (21 units)
   - B A 623 Statistical Analysis (3)
   - B A 624 Organizational Behavior and Leadership (3)
   - B A 625 Financial and Management Accounting (3)
   - B A 626 Business Economics (3)
   - B A 627 Marketing (3)
   - B A 628 Operations and Supply Chain Management (3)
   - B A 629 Financial Management (3)

2. Complete 18 units of electives. Not more than 12 units outside the College of Business Administration are outlined above and in Part Two of this bulletin.

Subject to a limit of two courses, the requirement to complete individual core courses Business Administration 623-629 may be waived by the director of graduate business programs under special circumstances. Waivers are determined by evaluating prior course content, institution at which courses were taken, grades received, and time since courses were taken.

3. Complete 18 units of electives. Not more than 12 units outside the College of Business Administration and not more than a total of six units in courses 780 (Field Studies in Business), 797 (Research), and 798 (Special Study), will be accepted toward the degree. Courses taken outside of the College of Business Administration should be related to the M.B.A. program and must be approved by the director of graduate business programs.

4. Complete a culminating experience course. (3 units)
   - B A 795 Business Consulting (3)
   - B A 796 Integrative Business Analysis (3)
   - B A 799A Thesis (3) Cr/NC/RP

A student may choose to specialize by completing 12 units of elective courses from one of the following specializations:

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Full and Half-Time Programs

Students enrolling in the M.B.A. program may be either full- or part-time students. Generally, in their first year, full-time students take twelve credit units at a time and part-time students take six credit units at a time. During the first year, students will be assigned to a cohort and complete certain required courses together.

Master of Business Administration

Sports Business Management

(Offered only through the College of Extended Studies)

Admission to the Degree Curriculum

Regulations governing admission to the university and to the College of Business Administration are outlined above and in Part Two of this bulletin.

Advancement to Candidacy

All students must satisfy the general requirements for advancement to candidacy, as described in Part Four of this bulletin.

Specific Requirements for the Master of Business Administration Degree for Sport Business Management

(Major Code: 05011) (SIMS Code: 221715)

The Master of Business Administration for Sports Business Management is operated by Executive and Specialized Programs in the College of Business Administration and is an alternative path for the Master of Business Administration degree. Students accepted for the M.B.A. Sports Business Management program are fully matriculated in the university and meet all university requirements as established by the Graduate Council.

The M.B.A. Sports Business Management program is an intensive, full-time, 45-unit program with classroom work beginning in January and continuing until December, including summer, followed by a four-to-six-month internship.

The fee structure is unique to the program and unrelated to the San Diego State University fee schedule. Students should contact the program office for a program calendar, Class Schedule, and fee summary.

In addition to meeting the requirements for classified graduate standing and the basic requirements for the master's degree as described in Part Four of this bulletin, students must complete an approved program of study containing 45 units of 600- and 700-numbered courses. These courses will be offered in a pre-determined pattern. No transfer courses and no substitute courses are accepted. The official programs of all students in any one cycle are identical. Advancement to candidacy requires completion of at least 24 units of coursework listed on the official program of study with a 3.0 (B) minimum grade point average.

The requirements are as follows:

1. Complete the following core of seven courses. (21 units)
   - B A 623 Statistical Analysis (3)
   - B A 624 Organizational Behavior and Leadership (3)
   - B A 625 Financial and Management Accounting (3)
   - B A 626 Business Economics (3)
   - B A 627 Marketing (3)
   - B A 628 Operations and Supply Chain Management (3)
   - B A 629 Financial Management (3)

2. MKTG 779 Advanced Marketing Strategy (3)

3. Complete an additional 15 units of pre-determined courses related to the business of sports.

4. B A 780 Field Studies in Business (1-3)
   (Three units are required for completion of degree.)

5. B A 795 Business Consulting (3)
Master of Business Administration
for Executives

(Offered only through the College of Extended Studies)

Admission to the Degree Curriculum

In addition to meeting the criteria for admission to the university, as well as those listed under “Admission to the Graduate Program in the College of Business Administration,” applicants must also demonstrate that they have had significant experience in management-level positions in business, government, or not-for-profit organizations.

Specific Requirements for the M.B.A. Degree for Executives

(Major Code: 05011) (SIMS Code: 221705)

The Master of Business Administration for Executives is operated by Executive and Specialized Programs in the College of Business Administration and is an alternative path for the Master of Business Administration degree. The program is designed especially to meet the needs of mid-career executives. Students in the program have an average of 15 years of full-time professional work experience and eight years of managerial or equivalent experience, and bring a wealth of practical knowledge to the classroom discussion.

Students accepted for the M.B.A. for Executives concentration are fully matriculated in the university and meet all university requirements as established by the Graduate Council.

All courses are scheduled in a modular fashion on alternate Fridays and Saturdays over a 24-month period for the convenience of working executives.

The fee structure is unique to the program and unrelated to the San Diego State University fee schedule. Students should contact the program office for a program calendar, Class Schedule, and fee summary.

In addition to meeting the requirements for classified graduate standing, and the basic requirements for the master’s degree as described in Part Four of this bulletin, students must complete an approved program of study containing 48 units of 600- and 700-numbered courses. These courses will be offered in a predetermined pattern. No transfer courses and no substitute courses are accepted.

The official programs of all students in any one cycle are identical. Advancement to candidacy requires completion of at least 24 units of coursework listed on the official program of study with a 3.0 (B) minimum grade point average.

MBA for Executives

B A 601  Organizational Behavior for Executives (3)
B A 602  Statistics for Business Decisions (3)
B A 603  Executive Financial Accounting (2)
B A 604  Executive Managerial Accounting (2)
B A 605  Managerial Marketing (2)
B A 615  Strategic Financial Management (3)
B A 616  Competitive Analysis (3)
B A 700  Business in the Global Environment (3)
B A 701  Executive Entrepreneurship (3)
B A 702  Social Responsibility: Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (3)
B A 703  Strategic Management (3)
B A 705  Marketing Strategy (2)
B A 707  Executive Seminar in Negotiations (2)
B A 709  Seminar in the Global Financial Environment (3)
B A 710  Executive Leadership (3)
B A 711  Seminar in Contemporary Challenges (1-5)
B A 790  Directed Readings in Business Administration (3) Cr/NC

Master of Science Degree in Business Administration

Admission to the Degree Curriculum

In addition to meeting the requirements for classified graduate standing in the university and admission to the College of Business Administration, as described above, and in Part Two of this bulletin, the student must have satisfactorily completed equivalents of the following courses:

B A 623  Statistical Analysis (3)
B A 624  Organizational Behavior and Leadership (3)
B A 625  Financial and Managerial Accounting (3)
B A 626  Business Economics (3)
B A 627  Marketing (3)
B A 628  Operations and Supply Chain Management (3)
B A 629  Financial Management (3)

In addition, the student’s adviser may request satisfactory completion of additional prerequisite courses in the student’s proposed field of specialization. Current students are required to complete any needed program prerequisites by enrolling in graduate courses and may not satisfy prerequisites by enrolling in undergraduate equivalency courses.

Notice of admission to a curriculum with classified graduate standing will be sent to the student upon the recommendation of the College of Business Administration and the approval of the dean of the Division of Graduate Affairs.

For admission to the taxation concentration (05022) the student must be a certified public accountant (CPA) or have a juris doctor (JD) degree from an accredited law school and have completed Accountancy 201 and 202.

Advancement to Candidacy

All students must satisfy the general requirements for advancement to candidacy, as described in Part Four of this bulletin.

Students concurrently enrolled in deficiency coursework may be given permission to take the comprehensive examination in their concentration prior to actual completion of all coursework. However, comprehensive examinations will not be evaluated and results will not be reported to the Division of Graduate Affairs until all deficiency coursework has been successfully completed. This may delay graduation.

Specific Requirements for the Master of Science Degree

(Major Code: 05011) (SIMS Code: 221701)

In addition to meeting the requirements for classified graduate standing as described above and the general requirements for master’s degrees as described in Part Four of this bulletin, the student must complete a graduate program of at least 30 approved units. At least 21 units must be in business administration and economics. Not more than a total of six units in courses 797 (Research), 798 (Special Study), and Business Administration 790 (Field Studies in Business), may be accepted as transfer credit. This program cannot include Finance 604; Management Information Systems 609; and Business Administration courses numbered 625-629, without specific permission of the director, Graduate Business Programs. At least 24 units must be in business administration and economics. Not more than a total of six units in courses 797 (Research), 798 (Special Study), and Business Administration 790 (Field Studies in Business), may be accepted as transfer credit toward the degree.

Each of the concentrations in the Master of Science in Business Administration requires Plan A, Thesis; or Plan B, Directed Readings in Business Administration or a written comprehensive examination offered by the appropriate department. The program must be approved by the college and departmental adviser.

For regulations concerning grade point averages, final approval for the granting of the degree, award of the degree, and diplomas, see the section entitled “Requirements for the Master’s Degree,” in Part Four of this Bulletin.
Concentration in Financial and Tax Planning  
(Major Code: 05043) (SIMS Code: 222124)

For the concentration in financial and tax planning, an optional Plan B, Comprehensive Examination, is available. Students may substitute a comprehensive examination and three units of additional coursework for the thesis requirement. This examination will be administered while students are registered in Finance 590.

Additionally, this concentration requires the following prerequisites, rather than the list shown under “Admission to the Degree Curriculum:”

- ACCTG 201 Financial Accounting Fundamentals (3)
- ECON 101 Principles of Economics (3)
- ECON 102 Principles of Economics (3)
- ECON 201 Statistical Methods (3) OR
- STAT 119 Elementary Statistics for Business (3)
- ECON 320 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (3) OR
- ECON 422 Business Cycles (3)
- FIN 240 Legal Environment of Business (3)
- FIN 323 Fundamentals of Finance (3)

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No new students are being admitted into the following concentrations on the SDSU campus.

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Master of Business Administration Degree and Juris Doctor Degree  
(California Western School of Law)

General Information

The College of Business Administration and the California Western School of Law offer a four-year concurrent program and study leading to a Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor degree in law. The objective of the concurrent degrees program is to prepare students who are competent in both law and business administration for advanced practice in many areas where the fields converge. Both degrees must be awarded in the same semester.

Admission to the Degree Curriculum

Regulations governing admission to the university and to the College of Business Administration are outlined in Part Two of this bulletin.

The concurrent degree program requires separate application to each institution and admission to each institution. Admission decisions are made independently by San Diego State University and California Western School of Law; admission to one institution does not imply admission to the other.

The coordinators for the concurrent degree program in business administration and law are the director of graduate business programs, San Diego State University, and the associate dean, California Western School of Law.

Specific Requirements for the MBA/JD Concurrent Degree  
(Major Code: 05995) (SIMS Code: 221720)

College of Business Administration  
(39-45 Units–Including up to 12 units transferred from California Western School of Law)

Between 30 to 36 of the total units required must be completed in residence at San Diego State University. Up to 12 units from California Western School of Law will be accepted for transfer credit for programs of study.

The requirements for the degree are as follows:

1. Complete the following core of seven courses. (21 units)
   - B A 623 Statistical Analysis (3)
   - B A 624 Organizational Behavior and Leadership (3)
   - B A 625 Financial and Management Accounting (3)
   - B A 626 Business Economics (3)
   - B A 627 Marketing (3)
   - B A 628 Operations and Supply Chain Management (3)
   - B A 629 Financial Management (3)

   Subject to a limit of two courses, the requirement to complete individual core courses B A 623 to 629 may be waived by the director of graduate business programs if an equivalent course has been completed. Equivalency is determined by course content, institution at which course was taken, grade received, and time since course was taken. Current students are required to enroll in graduate courses and may not satisfy core course requirements by enrolling in undergraduate equivalency courses.

2. B A 630 Business Strategy (3)

3. Complete six units of business electives.

4. Complete a culminating experience. (3 units)
   - B A 795 Business Consulting (3)
   - B A 796 Integrative Business Analysis (3)
   - B A 799A Thesis (3) Cr/NC/RP

California Western School of Law  
(77 Units)

Civil Procedures I and II (6)
   - Constitutional Law I (3)
   - Contracts I and II (6)
   - Criminal Law (3)
   - Criminal Procedure I (3)
   - Evidence (4)
   - Legal Process (0)
   - Legal Skills I, II, III (6)
   - Professional Responsibility (2)
   - Property I and II (6)
   - Torts I and II (6)
   - Internship (5)
   - Electives: 27 units

The specific sequence of courses over the four year period is listed in the admissions material. Students attend the schools in the following pattern:

- **Year 1**: California Western School of Law only
- **Year 2**: San Diego State University College of Business Administration only
- **Year 3**: Both schools
- **Year 4**: Both schools
Master of Business Administration Degree and Juris Doctor Degree  
(Thomas Jefferson School of Law)

General Information
The College of Business Administration and the Thomas Jefferson School of Law offer a four-year concurrent program and study leading to a Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor degree in law. The objective of the concurrent degrees program is to prepare students who are competent in both law and business administration for advanced practice in many areas where the fields converge. Both degrees must be awarded in the same semester.

Admission to the Degree Curriculum
Regulations governing admission to the university and to the College of Business Administration are outlined in Part Two of this bulletin.

The concurrent degree program requires separate application to each institution and admission to each institution. Admission decisions are made independently by San Diego State University and Thomas Jefferson School of Law; admission to one institution does not imply admission to the other.

The coordinators for the concurrent degree program in business administration and law are the director of graduate business programs, San Diego State University, and the associate dean, Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

Specific Requirements for the MBA/JD Concurrent Degree
(Major Code: 05995) (SIMS Code: 221721)

College of Business Administration
(39-45 Units—Including up to 12 units transferred from Thomas Jefferson School of Law)

Between 30 to 36 of the total units required must be completed in residence at San Diego State University. Up to 12 units from Thomas Jefferson School of Law will be accepted for transfer credit for programs of study.

The requirements for the degree are as follows:

1. Complete the following core of six courses. (18 units)
   - B A 624 Organization Behavior and Leadership (3)
   - B A 625 Financial and Management Accounting (3)
   - B A 626 Business Economics (3)
   - B A 627 Marketing (3)
   - B A 628 Operations and Supply Chain Management (3)
   - B A 629 Financial Management (3)

   Subject to a limit of two courses, the requirement to complete individual core courses B A 623 to 629 may be waived by the director of graduate business programs if an equivalent course has been completed. Equivalency is determined by course content, institution at which course was taken, grade received, and time since course was taken. Current students are required to enroll in graduate courses and may not satisfy core course requirements by enrolling in undergraduate equivalency courses.

2. B A 630 Business Strategy (3)

3. Complete six units of business electives.

4. Complete a culminating experience. (3 units)
   - B A 795 Business Consulting (3)
   - B A 796 Integrative Business Analysis (3)
   - B A 799A Thesis (3) Cr/NC/RP

Thomas Jefferson School of Law
(76 Units)

Business Associations (4)
Civil Procedure I and II (6)
Constitutional Law I and II (6)
Contracts I and II (6)
Criminal Law (3)
Criminal Procedure (3)
Evidence (4)
Legal Writing I and II (7)
Professional Responsibility (3)
Property I and II (6)
Remedies (3)
Torts I and II (6)
Internship (5)
Electives: 14 units

The specific sequence of courses over the four-year period is listed in the admissions material. Students attend the schools in the following pattern:

Year 1  Thomas Jefferson School of Law only
Year 2  San Diego State University College of Business Administration only
Year 3  Both schools
Year 4  Both schools

Master of Business Administration Degree and Master of Arts Degree in Latin American Studies

General Information
The College of Business Administration and the Center for Latin American Studies offer a three-year concurrent program study leading to a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Arts in Latin American Studies. The primary objective of the concurrent program is to offer preparation in the fields of business administration and Latin American studies for the purpose of providing the knowledge and skills necessary to promote and engage in business relationships within a Latin American historical, cultural, and linguistic milieu, in Latin America or in the United States.

For information, contact the chair of the Latin American Studies Committee or the director of graduate programs in the College of Business Administration.

Admission to the Degree Curriculum
Since this program combines disparate disciplines, applicants are required to submit GMAT scores and should have substantial academic backgrounds in the humanities and social sciences. Applicants should also have a background in Spanish or Portuguese language and literature. Students in the concurrent degree program are expected to be full time so that all requirements will be satisfied in an acceptable time.

Advancement to Candidacy
All students must meet the general requirements for advancement to candidacy as described in Part Four of this bulletin. In addition, 1) the student will be required to complete Spanish 302 (or its equivalent), or Portuguese 401 (or its equivalent), and pass an oral and written examination administered by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures; 2) all core courses in business and Latin American studies must be completed prior to advancement with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and no grade less than a B– in any core course; 3) have been recommended for advancement by the combined advisory committee; 4) have a thesis proposal approved by the combined faculty advisory committee.

Upon advancement to candidacy, the student will enroll in Management 798 (Special Study) and B A 799A (Thesis). A thesis (Plan A) incorporating theory, method, and analytic techniques from both disciplines is the culminating experience for the concurrent program leading to the M.B.A. and M.A. degrees.
Specific Requirements for the MBA/MA Degree
(Major Code: 49061) (SIMS Code: 992001)

In addition to meeting the requirements for classified graduate standing and the basic requirements for the master's degree as described in Part Four of this bulletin, the student must complete an officially approved course of study consisting of 69 units as outlined below.

1. The college expects students entering the Master of Business Administration and Master of Arts in Latin American Studies to be proficient in several areas. These include proficiency in statistics, mathematical skills, basic economics and in the use of personal computers, including spreadsheets and word processing. The students are responsible for insuring that they possess these skills before beginning the program.

2. Complete the following core of seven courses. (21 units):
   - B A 623 Statistical Analysis (3)
   - B A 624 Organizational Behavior and Leadership (3)
   - B A 625 Financial and Management Accounting (3)
   - B A 626 Business Economics (3)
   - B A 627 Marketing (3)
   - B A 628 Operations and Supply Chain Management (3)
   - B A 629 Financial Management (3)

   Subject to a limit of two courses, the requirement to complete individual core courses B A 623 to 629 may be waived by the director of graduate business programs if an equivalent course has been completed. Equivalency is determined by course content, institution at which course was taken, grade received, and time since course was taken. Current students are required to enroll in graduate courses and may not satisfy core course requirements by enrolling in undergraduate equivalency courses.

3. B A 630 Business Strategy (3)

4. Complete 15 units in Business Administration to include:
   - FIN 654 Seminar in International Business Finance (3)
   - MGT 710 Seminar in World Business Environment (3)
   - MGT 723 Seminar in International Strategic Management (3)
   - MGT 731 Seminar in Strategic Management of Technology and Innovation (3)
   - MKTG 769 Seminar in International Marketing (3)

5. Complete 24 units in courses of Latin American content, including the following required courses:
   - LATAM 600 Seminar on Methodology of Latin American Studies (3)
   - LATAM 601 Seminar on Methodology of Latin American Studies (3)

   The remaining 18 units selected from the following list of courses:

   **Latin American Studies**
   - LATAM 550 Mexican-US Border from a Latin American Perspective (3)
   - LATAM 580 Special Topics* (1-4)
   - LATAM 696 Experimental Topics* (3)
   - LATAM 795 Latin American Studies Internship (3) Cr/NC
   - LATAM 797 Research (1-3) Cr/NC/RP
   - ANTH 520 Ethnographic Field Methods (3)
   - ANTH 582 Regional Anthropology* (3)
   - ANTH 583 Topical Anthropology* (3)

   **Economics**
   - ECON 565 North American Economic Relations (3)

   **History**
   - HIST 550 Colonial Mexico (3)
   - HIST 551 Modern Mexico (3)
   - HIST 558 Latin America in World Affairs (3)
   - HIST 640 Directed Readings in Latin American History (3)

   **Political Science**
   - POL S 564 Political Ecology of Latin America (3)
   - POL S 566 Political Change in Latin America (3)
   - POL S 567 Political Systems of Latin America (3)
   - POL S 568 Mexican Politics (3)
   - POL S 561 Seminar in Migration and Border Politics (3)
   - POL S 667 Seminar in Latin American Political Systems (3)

   **Sociology**
   - SOC 554 Sociology of the United States-Mexico Transborder Populations and Globalization (3)

   California Western School of Law

Students may take two courses from California Western School of Law with the approval of the Latin American Studies graduate adviser. Students must apply to enroll under the provisions of the affiliation agreement with the California Western School of Law.

6. In addition, the student must complete MGT 798 (Special Study) or LATAM 797 (Research) and B A 799A (Thesis). The thesis in business administration will treat a Latin American related topic and will be supervised by a business faculty with international business expertise and at least one faculty member from the Latin American studies program.

   If a student after entering the concurrent MBA/MA program returns to a single degree program, all the requirements for the single degree program must be met.

Advancement to Candidacy

All students must meet the general requirements for advancement to candidacy as described in Part Four of this bulletin. In addition, 1) the student will be required to complete Spanish 302 (or its equivalent), or Portuguese 401 (or its equivalent), and pass an oral and written examination administered by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures; 2) all core courses in business and Latin American studies must be completed prior to advancement with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and no grade less than a C in any core course; 3) have been recommended for advancement by the combined advisory committee; 4) have a thesis proposal approved by the combined faculty advisory committee.

Upon advancement to candidacy, the student will enroll in Management 797 (Research) and B A 799A (Thesis). A thesis (Plan A) incorporating theory, method, and analytic techniques from both disciplines is the culminating experience for the concurrent program leading to the MBA and MA degrees.

A Master of Engineering degree is offered for students who are interested in a career in engineering with a business/management emphasis.

For course requirements consult Engineering in this section of the bulletin.
Business Administration

Courses Acceptable on the Master of Business Administration and the Master of Science Degree Programs (B A)

Refer to Courses and Curricula and Regulations of the Division of Graduate Affairs sections of this bulletin for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

GRADUATE COURSES

B A 623. Statistical Analysis (3)
Prerequisites: Classified graduate standing and basic statistics. Understanding and applications of statistics for problem solving and managerial decision making. (Formerly numbered Business Administration 625.)

B A 624. Organizational Behavior and Leadership (3)
Prerequisite: Classified graduate standing.
Study of individuals and groups within an organizational context. Topics include leadership, individual differences, organizational design, group processes and characteristics, organizational processes and practices; and influence of these on individual, group, and organizational effectiveness. (Formerly numbered Business Administration 651.)

B A 625. Financial and Management Accounting (3)
Prerequisite: Classified graduate standing.
Financial and management accounting for decision making and control in profit-directed organizations. Terminology, concepts, frameworks, and tools used to understand and analyze the financial consequences of business activities. Not open to students with credit in Business Administration 650.

B A 626. Business Economics (3)
Prerequisite: Classified graduate standing.
Microeconomic and macroeconomic environments of business. Assessing and forecasting the impact of market structure, economic climate, and governmental policies on pricing, operations, and competitive strategy. Not open to students with credit in Business Administration 653.

B A 627. Marketing (3)
Prerequisite: Classified graduate standing.
Role and function of marketing in the organization and society. Planning, implementation, and evaluation of marketing strategies and programs. Not open to students with credit in Marketing 370. (Formerly numbered Business Administration 655.)

B A 628. Operations and Supply Chain Management (3)
Prerequisite: Business Administration 623.
Managerial concepts and quantitative methods associated with the design, execution, and management of operations and supply chain systems. (Formerly numbered Business Administration 662.)

B A 629. Financial Management (3)
Prerequisite: Classified graduate standing.
Explore role of finance in a shareholder value based framework. Financial analysis and planning, investment, capital structure, financial markets, capital raising and capital disbursement decisions, valuation, and corporate restructuring. Not open to students with credit in Business Administration 665.

B A 630. Business Strategy (3)
Prerequisites: Business Administration 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629.
Contemporary frameworks used in environmental and industry analysis, organizational analysis, strategy formulation and implementation. Managerial issues from the viewpoint of top managers, based on a long-term and multifunctional perspective of organizations and their environments.

B A 780. Field Studies in Business (1-3) Cr/NC
Prerequisite: Completion of MBA core.
Application of business concepts to real world organizations. Students work under supervision of a faculty member to perform a project utilizing theories and principles from previous business coursework. Maximum credit six units.

B A 795. Business Consulting (3)
Prerequisites: Advancement to candidacy and completion of MBA core.
Strategic analysis of business problems in a consulting context. Problem definition analysis and prioritization of solution mechanisms. Preparation for comprehensive examination for students in the M.B.A. program under Plan B.

B A 796. Integrative Business Analysis (3)
Prerequisite: Advancement to candidacy and completion of MBA core.
Integrative business analysis through cases and simulations. Preparation for the comprehensive examination for students in the M.B.A. program (Plan B).

B A 799A. Thesis (3) Cr/NC/RP
Prerequisites: An officially appointed thesis committee and advancement to candidacy. Preparation of a project or thesis for the master's degree.

B A 799B. Thesis Extension (0) Cr/NC
Prerequisite: Prior registration in Thesis 799A with an assigned grade symbol of RP. Registration required in any semester or term following assignment of RP in Course 799A in which the student expects to use the facilities and resources of the university; also student must be registered in the course when the completed thesis is granted final approval.

B A 799C. Comprehensive Examination Extension (0) Cr/NC
Prerequisite: Completion or concurrent enrollment in degree program courses.
Registration required of students whose only requirement is completion of the comprehensive examination for the master's degree. Registration in 799C limited to two semesters.

Courses Acceptable on the Master of Business Administration Degree for Executives (B A)

GRADUATE COURSES

B A 601. Organizational Behavior for Executives (3)
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)
Role of the manager in designing organizations for effectiveness with emphasis on organizational theory and organizational behavior.

B A 602. Statistics for Business Decisions (3)
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)
Statistics and production operations management. Data analysis, central tendency and variability, probability, distributions, sample inference, association analysis. Applications in engineering, manufacturing and service, and an overview of decision theory, queuing, total quality control, and project management.

B A 603. Executive Financial Accounting (2)
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)
Prerequisite: Admission to M.B.A. for Executives program.
Accounting procedures and judgments underlying corporate financial statements; ability to read and analyze these statements; make inferences about financial stability, likelihood of success, and other important attributes of various business entities.

B A 604. Executive Managerial Accounting (2)
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)
Prerequisite: Admission to M.B.A. for Executives program.
Accounting information for internal decision making purposes to include cost measurement, capacity management, activity based costing, activity based management, production costing, quality costing, pricing, CVP analysis, budgeting, performance evaluation, transfer pricing, and compensation.

B A 605. Managerial Marketing (2)
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)
The marketing function in an organization. Managerial activities of marketing including market analysis, target market selection and design of the organization's marketing program.
B A 615. Strategic Financial Management (3)  
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)  
Provides a framework for financial decision making. Covers relevant modern theory and emphasizes role of finance in corporate strategy. Topics include financial analysis and planning, investment, capital structure and dividend decisions and valuation and corporate restructuring. Not open to students with credit in Business Administration 665.

B A 616. Competitive Analysis (3)  
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)  
Competition in typical unregulated product or service markets. Competitive forces in such markets, and impact of these forces on economic profits, rates of return, and relative market-shares of competing firms. Not open to students with credit in Business Administration 653.

B A 700. Business in the Global Environment (3)  
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)  
Evolution of multinational corporations, management of organizations in global environment, and marketing and management implications of competition in international arena.

B A 701. Executive Entrepreneurship (3)  
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)  

B A 702. Social Responsibility: Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (3)  
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)  
Role of the manager in dealing in a socially responsible and ethical manner with internal and external constituencies.

B A 703. Strategic Management (3)  
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)  
Corporate and business level strategic decision making. Topics include industry and environmental analysis, strategy implementation, strategic planning systems. Case descriptions of actual company situations serve as basis for analysis and recommendations.

B A 705. Marketing Strategy (2)  
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)  
Development, implementation, and evaluation of marketing strategy and plans. Role of marketing planning, analysis and control; contributions and implications of marketing to corporate strategy. Strategies for attaining competitive advantage. Contemporary marketing planning tools and techniques.

B A 707. Executive Seminar in Negotiations (2)  
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)  

B A 709. Seminar in the Global Financial Environment (3)  
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)  
Develops understanding of world economy and illustrates impact of financial environment on decision making process of business managers. How corporations respond to changing economic forces and/or historical governmental policies.

B A 710. Executive Leadership (3)  
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)  
Theoretical and empirical literature pertaining to study and assessment of leadership skills. Process of organizational change and development.

B A 711. Seminar in Contemporary Challenges (1-5)  
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)  
Challenges facing managers of organizations in modern society: organizational, human resources, operational, economic, environmental, political, international, and technological issues. See Class Schedule for specific content. Maximum credit five units applicable to a master's degree.

B A 790. Directed Readings in Business Administration (3) Cr/NC  
(Offered only in the College of Extended Studies)  
Preparation for the comprehensive examination for students in the M.B.A. for Executives program (Plan B).