

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE

MICHAEL F. PRICE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (www.ou.edu/biz)

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education
Summer 2012 through Spring 2013

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum Total Hours	122
For OU and Combined Retention Grade Point Averages:	
Minimum Overall Grade Point Average	2.50
Minimum Grade Point Average in Major	2.50
Minimum Grade Point Average in Upper-Division Business Courses	2.50

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OU encourages students to complete at least 31 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

Subject	Hours	Courses	To enroll in upper-division business courses, students must be certified for degree candidacy and meet all prerequisites. See www.ou.edu/biz .	
Communications	9-19	ENGL 1113 , Principles of English Composition (Core I) ENGL 1213 , Principles of English Composition (Core I), or EXPO 1213 , Expository Writing (Core I) COMM 1113 , Principles of Communication, or COMM 2613 , Public Speaking Foreign Language , 0-10 hours, (Core)—Students who have completed two years of high school foreign language are exempt from the general education foreign language requirement.	Core Requirements - 15 hours	Major Requirements - 18 hours
			FIN 3303 , Business Finance* L S 3323 , Legal Environment of Business MGT 3013 , Principles of Organization and Management MKT 3013 , Principles of Marketing †B AD 4013 , Business Strategy and Policy—Capstone (to be taken last semester of senior year)	NO INDEPENDENT STUDY OR ONLINE COURSES FIN 3403 , Financial Intermediaries and Markets FIN 3103 , Investments FIN 4303 , Advanced Corporate Finance Six hours to be chosen from: FIN 4113 , Derivative Securities and Markets FIN 4133 , International Financial Management FIN 4413 , Commercial Banking FIN 4513 , Financial & Energy Risk Management FIN 4613 , Student Investment Fund FIN 4713 , Fixed Income Securities and Markets Three hours (3) chosen from any course listed above (not already taken) or the following: FIN 3960 , Honors Reading FIN 3980 , Honors Research FIN 4700 , Internship in Finance ACCT 3313 , Cost Accounting ECON 3133 , Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory ECON 4223 , Econometric Analysis NOTE: FIN 3123, 3133, and 3513 will not count toward the BBA.
Behavioral & Social Science	6	P SC 1113 , American Federal Government (Core III) Elect 3 hours from the following fields: Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Geography (economic, human or political).	* = may not be completed online † = requires completion of all other business core courses prior to enrollment and permission from Price Academic Advising.	
Humanities	12	HIST 1483 or 1493 , U.S. (Core IV) 1 course from each of the following 3 fields (Core IV): §Understanding Artistic Forms - _____ §Western Civilization and Culture - _____ §Non-Western Culture - _____ One upper-division course from the approved University-Wide General Education course list (outside the major) must be selected in addition to the capstone course, B AD 4013. Courses taken to fulfill the University-Wide General Education requirements must be chosen from the list of approved courses available online . This course may be taken in the upper-division elective category.		
Science & Mathematics	16	§ Natural Sciences —7 hours, 2 courses taken from the biological and/or physical sciences. The two courses must be from different disciplines and at least one course must include a laboratory component. (Core II) _____ _____ MATH 1643 , Precalculus for Business, Life, and Social Sciences (Core I—Substitute: 1523 , Precalculus & Trigonometry) MATH 1743 , Calculus I for Business, Life & Social Sciences (Core I—Substitute: 1823 , Calculus & Analytic Geom. I) MATH 2123 , Calculus II for Business, Life & Social Sciences (Substitute: 2423 , Calculus & Analytic Geom. II)	Upper-Division Business - 9 hours	Any 3000- or 4000-level FIN course will count in the Finance major grade point average unless otherwise specified, including additional hours taken to fulfill electives. Recommended for CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst): FIN 3103; 3403; 4133; 4303; 4713; plus, one course from: FIN 4123, 4133, or 4613.
			ECON 3113 , Intermediate Microeconomic Theory ACCT 3113 , Intermediate Acct. I ACCT 3123 , Intermediate Acct. II NOTE: ECON 3113 fulfills upper-division general education requirement.	
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS				
			Free Electives 6 hours	Upper-Division Electives 8 hours
Basic Business	23	ACCT 2113 , Fundamental Financial Accounting ACCT 2123 , Fundamental Managerial Accounting B AD 1001 , Personal Computing Productivity Tools B AD 2091 , Business and Professional Basics B C 2813 , Business Writing ECON 1113 , Principles of Economics—Macro (Core III) ECON 1123 , Principles of Economics—Micro ECON 2843 , Elements of Statistics MIS 2113 , Computer-Based Information Systems*†	6 hours if exempt from foreign language. Free electives may be taken in any lower- or upper-division area outside Price College or the Department of Economics. B AD 2110, 2113, MGT 2013, and MKT 2013 will not count for credit toward a BBA. A maximum of 2 hours of physical education activity courses will count toward this degree.	No more than two credit hours may be taken in Price College and may not include FIN courses.
<p style="text-align: center;">§Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List.</p>				

*This course fulfills the Computer Literacy Requirement for graduation as required by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.
A combined maximum of 8 hours of military science, aviation and physical education activity courses will count toward the 122 hours, with a maximum of 2 hours of physical education activity courses.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Forty-two hours of upper-division business courses (3000-4000-level) are required.
2. No more than 18 hours of 3000-4000-level finance courses beyond 3303 can be taken to count toward the required 122 hours.
3. 3000-level core courses must be completed to enroll in 4000-level business courses.

4. Candidates for the B.B.A. degree must complete their last 30 hours as resident students in Price College. However, if a candidate has completed the last 51 hours as a resident student at the University of Oklahoma, 9 of the last 60 hours may be taken at another university or by correspondence from OU.
5. Pass/No Pass **WILL NOT** be accepted for any Business or General Education courses or any specifically required courses.
6. One upper-division course in each of the following areas is required: FIN, L S, MGT, and MKT.
7. Sixty hours, excluding physical education activity courses, must be taken at a baccalaureate degree-granting institution.

Suggested Semester Advisement Plan

Courses in bold must be completed before student may apply for degree candidacy. Additional hours may be required if remedial math or foreign language is required. Please see an academic counselor to develop a plan of study.				
Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	COMM 1113, Principles of Communication, or COMM 2613, Public Speaking	3	B AD 1001, Personal Computing Productivity Tools	1
	ECON 1113 , Principles of Economics—Macro (Core III)	3	ECON 1123 , Principles of Economics—Micro (Core III)	3
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, or 1493, United States 1865-Present	3	MATH 1743, Calculus I for Business, Life & Social Sciences (Core I)	3
	MATH 1643, Precalculus for Business, Life, and Social Sciences	3	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
				†Natural Science (Core II)
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
During the 2nd semester, sophomore year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for degree candidacy • Recommended semester to study abroad 				
SOPHOMORE	ACCT 2113 , Fundamental Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 2123, Fundamental Managerial Accounting	3
	B AD 2091, Business and Professional Basics	1	B C 2813, Business Writing	3
	ECON 2843 , Elements of Statistics	3	†Natural Science with Lab (2nd discipline) (Core II)	4
	MATH 2123, Calculus II for Business, Life & Social Sciences	3	†Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3
	MIS 2113 , Computer-Based Information Systems	3	†Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
	♦Behavioral & Social Science	3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
This major normally requires three semesters of study beyond the business core requirements.				
JUNIOR	FIN 3303, Business Finance (may not be taken online)	3	ACCT 3113, Intermediate Accounting I	3
	L S 3323, Legal Environment of Business	3	‡ECON 3113, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
	MGT 3013, Principles of Organization and Management	3	FIN 3403, Financial Intermediaries and Markets	3
	MKT 3013, Principles of Marketing	3	FIN 3103, Investments	3
	Upper-Division Elective	3	†Western Civilization and Culture (Core IV)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SENIOR	ACCT 3123, Intermediate Accounting II	3	B AD 4013, Business Strategy and Policy—Capstone	3
	FIN 4303, Advanced Corporate Finance	3	FIN Elective (Major Elective)	3
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	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	Upper-Division Elective	2	Upper-Division Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
♦ = Behavioral and Social Science courses must be chosen from the following: anthropology, psychology, sociology, political science, or geography (economic, human or political). † = University-Wide General Education course, refer to the online listing . ‡ = Will fulfill upper-division General Education requirement unless Economics is second major.				
University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)				
Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or Capstone are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.				
Core I	Symbolic and Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses) •English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses •Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course •Foreign Language—0–10 hours, 2 courses in the same language, (which can be met by successfully completing two years of the same foreign language in high school) •Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking)			
Core II	Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) •Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.			
Core III	Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses) •One course must be P SC 1113, "American Federal Government"			
Core IV	Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses) •Understanding Artistic Forms—3 hours, 1 course •Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 •Non-Western Cultures—3 hours, 1 course			
Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)				