

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 2008 through Spring 2009

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Total Hours	122
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
Minimum Grade Average—OU Residence	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
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).	NO CORRESPONDENCE COURSES
			Balance of 9 hours to be chosen from: FIN 3960 , Honors Reading FIN 3980 , Honors Research 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 Fund Management 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.
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 at www.ou.edu/admrec/gened.htm . This course may be taken in the upper-division elective category.	Upper-Division Business - 9 hours
			ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS
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 , Elementary Functions) 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)	Free Electives 7 hours
			Upper-Division Electives 8 hours
Basic Business	22	ACCT 2113 , Fundamentals of Financial Accounting ACCT 2123 , Fundamental Managerial Accounting B AD 1001 , Personal Computing Productivity Tools B C 2813 , Business Communication 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 [‡]	Free Electives 7 hours
			Upper-Division Electives 8 hours
§Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List.			Free Electives 7 hours
			Upper-Division Electives 8 hours

* A 2.50 cumulative and OU grade point average is required for all courses attempted in the major (does not include FIN 3303).
 ‡ A 2.50 cumulative and OU grade point average is required for upper-division business courses (3000-4000 level).
 † 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.

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) ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3 3	ECON 1123 , Principles of Economics—Micro (Core III) ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3 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) †Natural Science (Core II)	3 3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
SOPHOMORE	ACCT 2113, Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 2123, Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting	3
	ECON 2843 , Elements of Statistics	3	B C 2813, Business Communication	3
	MATH 2123, Calculus II for Business, Life & Social Sciences	3	†Natural Science with Lab (2nd discipline) (Core II)	4
	MIS 2113 , Computer-Based Information Systems	3	†Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3
	♦Behavioral & Social Science	3	†Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
During the 2nd semester, sophomore year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for permission to enroll in upper-division Price College courses • Take Price College Assessment Test (PCAT) (see www.ou.edu/biz) • Recommended semester to study abroad 				
This major normally requires three semesters of study beyond the business core requirements.				
JUNIOR	FIN 3303, Business Finance	3	ACCT 3113, Intermediate Accounting I	3
	L S 3323, Legal Environment of Business	3	‡ECON 3113, Intermediate Price Theory	3
	MGT 3013, Principles of Organization and Management	3	FIN 3403, Financial Intermediaries and Markets	3
	MKT 3013, Principles of Marketing	3	FIN 4103, 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 Business Finance	3	FIN Elective	3
	FIN Elective	3	FIN Elective	3
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	1	Upper-Division Elective	3
	Upper-Division Elective	2		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	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 http://www.ou.edu/admrec/gened.htm . ‡ = 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One course must be P SC 1113, “American Federal Government” 			
Core IV	Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)				