

Business Administration Core Requirements BS

Undergraduate Core Requirements For BS In Business Administration

Intellectual Competencies

English

- [ENGL 1020 - Core Composition I](#)
- [ENGL 2030 - Core Composition II](#)

Total: 6 Hours

Math

Choose one:

- [MATH 1070 - Algebra for Social Sciences and Business](#)
- [MATH 1110 - College Algebra](#)

Total: 3 Hours

Knowledge Areas

Biological and Physical Sciences

Choose two; one course with a laboratory is required:

- [ANTH 1303 - Introduction to Biological Anthropology](#)
- [BIOL 1550 - Basic Biology: Ecology and the Diversity of Life](#)
- [BIOL 1560 - Basic Biology: From Cells to Organisms](#)
- [BIOL 2051 - General Biology I](#) and
- [BIOL 2071 - General Biology Laboratory I](#)
- [BIOL 2061 - General Biology II](#) and
- [BIOL 2081 - General Biology Laboratory II](#)
- [CHEM 1474 - Core Chemistry: Chemistry For the Consumer](#)
- [CHEM 2031 - General Chemistry I](#) and
- [CHEM 2038 - General Chemistry Laboratory I](#)
- [CHEM 2061 - General Chemistry II](#) and
- [CHEM 2068 - General Chemistry Laboratory II](#)
- [ENVS 1042 - Introduction to Environmental Sciences](#)
- [GEOG 1202 - Introduction to Physical Geography](#)
- [GEOL 1072 - Physical Geology: Surface Processes](#)
- [GEOL 1082 - Physical Geology: Internal Processes](#)
- [PHYS 1052 - General Astronomy I](#)
- [PHYS 1100 - Foundations of Physics](#)
- [PHYS 2010 - College Physics I](#) and
- [PHYS 2030 - College Physics Lab I](#)
- [PHYS 2020 - College Physics II](#) and
- [PHYS 2040 - College Physics Lab II](#)
- [PSYC 2220 - Biological Basis of Behavior](#)
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Total: 7-8 Hours

Humanities

Choose one:

- [CHIN 1000 - China and the Chinese](#)
- [ENGL 1601 - Telling Tales: Narrative Art in Literature and Film](#)
- [ENGL 2600 - Great Works in British and American Literature](#)
- [ETST 2155 - African American History](#)
- [FREN 1000 - Introduction to Cultures of the French- Speaking World](#)
- [GRMN 1000 - Germany and the Germans](#)
- [HIST 1361 - U.S. History to 1876](#)
- [HIST 1362 - U.S. History Since 1876](#)
- [HIST 1381 - Paths to the Present](#)

- [PHIL 1012 - Introduction to Philosophy: Relationship of the Individual to the World](#)
- [PHIL 1020 - Introduction to Ethics and Society: The Person and the Community](#)
- [PHIL 2441 - Logic and Language](#)
- [RLST 1610 - Introduction to Religious Studies](#)
- [RLST 2660 - World Religions](#)
- [SPAN 1000 - Introduction to Cultures of the Spanish Speaking World](#)

Total: 3 Hours

Arts

Choose one:

- [FINE 1001 - Introduction to Art](#)
- [PMUS 1001 - Music Appreciation](#)
- [THTR 1001 - Introduction to Theatre & Arts in the Community](#)

Total: 3 Hours

Behavioral Sciences

Choose one:

- [ANTH 1302 - Introduction to Archaeology](#)
- [ANTH 2102 - Culture and the Human Experience](#)
- [COMM 1011 - Fundamentals of Communication](#)
- [COMM 1021 - Introduction to Media Studies](#)
- [PSYC 1000 - Introduction to Psychology I](#)
- [PSYC 1005 - Introduction to Psychology II](#)

Total: 3 Hours

Social Sciences

- [ECON 2012 - Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics](#)

Total: 3 Hours

Cultural Diversity

Choose one:

- [ANTH 3142 - Cultural Diversity in the Modern World](#)
- [COMM 3271 - Communication and Diversity](#)
- [ECON 3100 - Economics of Race and Gender](#)
- [ENGR 3400 - Technology and Culture](#)
- [ETST 3704 - Culture, Racism and Alienation](#)
- [ETST 3794 - Ethnic Diversity in American Literature](#)
- [HIST 3345 - Immigration and Ethnicity in American History](#)
- [MGMT 4100 - Managing Cultural Diversity](#)
- [PHIL 3500 - Ideology and Culture: Racism and Sexism](#)
- [PSCI 3034 - Race, Gender, Law and Public Policy](#)
- [PSCI 3035 - Political Movements: Race and Gender](#)
- [PSYC 4485 - Psychology of Cultural Diversity](#)
- [SOCY 3020 - Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.](#)
- [RLST 4000 - Religion and Cultural Diversity](#)
- [THTR 3611 - Drama of Diversity](#)

Total: 3 Hours

International Perspectives

Choose one:

- [ENGR 3600 - International Dimensions of Technology and Culture](#)
- [PSCI 3022 - Introduction to Comparative Politics](#)
- [PSCI 3042 - Introduction to International Relations](#)

Total: 3 Hours

Core Total: 34-35 Hours

Business School Specific Graduation Requirements

- [COMM 2050 - Business and Professional Speaking](#)
- [ECON 2022 - Principles of Economics: Microeconomics](#)
- [ENGL 3170 - Business Writing](#)¹
- [MATH 1080 - Polynomial Calculus](#)^{2,3}
- A grade of 'C' or better must be earned to fulfill this requirement.
- Experiential Learning - Can be satisfied by: Internship, Project based course, Study Abroad Credits / Units: 3

Notes:

1. Students are strongly encouraged to take ENGL 2030 from the university core requirements before completing ENGL 3170.
2. The required sequence of MATH 1070 or MATH 1110 from the university core requirements and MATH 1080 may be satisfied by a 6-semester-hour calculus sequence instead. A grade of C- or better in any of these courses is required to fulfill this requirement.
3. MATH 1080 grade must be a C or better to fulfill this requirement.

Business Core

A grade C or better must be earned in each of the business core courses in order to (a) enroll in a course for which it is a prerequisite and (b) graduate.

Students should complete the business core in the order listed below:

- [DSCI 2010 - Business Statistics](#)
- [ACCT 2200 - Financial Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis](#)
- [ACCT 2220 - Managerial Accounting and Professional Issues](#)
- [ISMG 2050 - Introduction to Business Problem Solving](#)
- [BLAW 3000 - Legal and Ethical Environments of Business I](#)
- [MGMT 3000 - Managing Individuals and Teams](#)

- [MKTG 3000 - Principles of Marketing](#)
- [FNCE 3000 - Principles of Finance](#)
- [ISMG 3000 - Technology In Business](#)
- [DSCI 3000 - Operations Management](#)
- [MGMT 4500 - Business Policy and Strategic Management](#)

Total: 33 Hours

International Studies

International Business

Choose one:

- [FNCE 4370 - International Financial Management](#)
- [MGMT 4400 - Environments of International Business](#)
- [MKTG 4200 - International Marketing](#)
- [MKTG 4220 - Asian Business Development and Marketing](#)
- [MKTG 4580 - International Transportation](#)

Total: 3 Hours

Other courses in international business may be offered periodically that satisfy the international studies requirement.

Area Of Emphasis

Business majors must complete the prescribed courses in an area of emphasis comprising a minimum of 15 semester hours taken at CU Denver. Business students are advised to select an area of emphasis prior to completing the business core, and are required to declare a major area of emphasis by the time they have accumulated 60 to 75 semester hours. The courses in the area of emphasis are completed in the junior and senior years after completing the business core. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for courses in the area of emphasis.

The areas of emphasis include accounting, finance, financial management, human resources management, information systems, international business, management or marketing. The

specific requirements for these areas of emphasis are described in subsequent sections.

Experiential Learning

Business students must earn 3 semester hours of credit in an approved experiential learning course. Experiences that may qualify for experiential credit include internships, project-based courses, business courses taken at a foreign university, study abroad programs.

Experiential learning is a graduation requirement for students beginning their bachelor degree program at any institution in summer 2007 or later. Students beginning their bachelor degree program prior to summer 2007 are not required to meet the experiential learning requirement. Students may petition to waive the experiential learning requirement based on hardship or substantial work experience.

Other Courses

Students may choose other courses freely, subject to the following general rules:

- only nonremedial (college-level, as determined by the Business School) courses will count toward the BS degree
- all students receiving the BS degree in business must take at least 48 upper-division semester hours, of which 42 semester hours must be upper-division business credit (excluding the economics core courses).
- students must complete 30 hours of actual business course work, including the area of emphasis, after acceptance to the Business School
- at least 50 percent of the business credits applied to the degree must be taken at CU Denver

Guidelines for Elective Credits. Elective credits should be selected carefully because not all classes are acceptable. Generally, to be acceptable, electives must be taught by regular University of Colorado faculty, must have a form of assessment, such as a term paper and/or examinations, and must be regular classroom-type classes. Course coverage must be college level, not repetitious of other work applied toward the degree, must be academic as opposed to vocational or technical and must be part of the regular university offerings.

Specifically, the school *will* accept:

- a maximum of 6 semester hours of the theory of physical education, theory of recreation and/or theory of dance
- a maximum of 6 semester hours of approved independent study, internships, experimental studies, choir, band and/or music lessons, art lessons
- a maximum of 12 semester hours of advanced ROTC, providing the student is enrolled in

the program and completes the total program

The school will *not* accept: activity physical education classes, recreation, workshops, orientations, dance, teaching methods, practicums and courses reviewing basic skills in computers, English composition, mathematics and chemistry.