

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR: FINANCE EMPHASIS

Program Requirements

A minimum of 57 credits is required, including the 21-credit Business Administration Base Curriculum, the 15-credit Business Administration Nucleus:

Code	Title	Credits
Base Curriculum		
ACC 201	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
ACC 202	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 201	Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3
ECON 202	Microeconomics	3
Select one of the following mathematics courses:		3-4
MATH 140	College Algebra (GT-MA1)	
MATH 141	Precalculus (GT-MA1)	
MATH 151	Calculus I (GT-MA1)	
One of the following:		3
BUAD 220	Spreadsheets and Analysis	
CS 120	Professional Computer Skills	
One of the following:		3
MATH 213	Probability and Statistics (GT-MA1)	
ECON 216	Statistics for Business and Economics	
Total Credits		21-22

The 15-credit Business Administration Nucleus forms the core for each of the emphasis areas and also comprises the bulk of the Standard Program. It is important that the student achieve a high level of understanding of the basic fundamental concepts represented by these courses to be successful in the completion of the required upper-level course work and in their business career. If BUAD 350 Human Resource Management Human Resource Management is used to satisfy the requirements of the Business Administration Nucleus, then it cannot be used to satisfy the elective requirement within the major.

Code	Title	Credits
Business Administration Nucleus		
BUAD 185	Business Communication	3
BUAD 210	Foundations of Business Law	3
BUAD 270	Principles of Marketing	3
BUAD 360	Managerial Finance	3
One of the following:		3
BUAD 333	Organizational Behavior	
BUAD 350	Human Resource Management	
Total Credits		15

And the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
BUAD 322	Financial Planning	3
BUAD 402	Commercial Bank Management	3

BUAD 460	Advanced Managerial Finance	3
BUAD 461	Investments	3
BUAD 491	Strategic Management	3
Two of the following:		6
BUAD 380	Commercial Lending & Credit Analysis	
BUAD 415	Portfolio Management	
ECON 361	Money, Banking, and Financial Markets	
Total Credits		21

Graduation Requirements

Undergraduate programs require a minimum of 120 semester credits for graduation. Of those 120 credits, 40 credits must be in upper-division courses (those marked 300 and above). Fifteen of these 40 upper-division credits must be earned in courses that are part of the standard or comprehensive major program being pursued.

Students are expected to review all graduation requirements, which can be found in the Western Undergraduate Catalog: Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/>).

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
BUAD 101	Business of Life	3
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GT-C01)	3
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences w/lab	4
HWTR 100	First Year Seminar	1
MATH 140	College Algebra (GT-MA1)	3
Credits		14
Spring		
ACC 201	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
ECON 201	Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-C02)	3
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences w/lab	4
Gen Ed	Area III	3
Credits		16
Year Two		
Fall		
ACC 202	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3
BUAD 185	Business Communication	3
ECON 216	Statistics for Business and Economics	3
Gen Ed	Area I	3
Gen Ed	Area III	3
Credits		15
Spring		
BUAD 220	Spreadsheets and Analysis	3
ECON 202	Microeconomics	3
Gen Ed	Area I	3
Gen Ed	Area III	3
Elective	Elective	3
Credits		15
Year Three		
Fall		
BUAD 210	Foundations of Business Law	3
BUAD 240	Strategic Negotiations	3
BUAD 270	Principles of Marketing	3
BUAD 360	Managerial Finance	3
ECON 361	Money, Banking, and Financial Markets	3
Credits		15

Spring		
BUAD 333 or BUAD 350	Organizational Behavior or Human Resource Management	3
BUAD 380 or BUAD 415	Commercial Lending & Credit Analysis or Portfolio Management	3
BUAD 460	Advanced Managerial Finance	3
Elective	Elective	6
	Credits	15
Summer		
BUAD 322	Financial Planning	3
	Credits	3
Year Four		
Fall		
BUAD 402	Commercial Bank Management	3
BUAD 461	Investments	3
Elective	Elective	9
	Credits	15
Spring		
BUAD 491	Strategic Management	3
Elective	Elective	9
	Credits	12
	Total Credits	120