

MINOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Everyone needs a little business in their back pocket. The College of Business offers an innovative minor in Business Administration to students across campus. The minor in Business Administration is built in a modular format with two parts: a solid grounding in key foundational knowledge, and an optional component so students can strategically choose courses that combine with their primary major or career interests. Students will develop competencies to understand the language and key concepts of business, and apply them in a wide variety of careers. In addition to earning the minor, given the diversity of program options, students could also earn a certificate in Business-to-Business Selling, Entrepreneurship, or Music Business while completing the 21-credit minor requirements.

Requirements Effective Fall 2022

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Students must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.000 in courses used to satisfy the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		
ACT 205	Fundamentals of Accounting	3
BUS 220	Ethics in Contemporary Organizations (GT-AH3)	3
FIN 200 or FIN 305	Personal Finance and Investing (GT-MA1) Fundamentals of Finance	3
MGT 305 or MKT 305	Fundamentals of Management Fundamentals of Marketing	3

Select one group from the following: 9-10

Group A: Select 3 courses (9 credits) from the following not previously taken:

BUS 205	Legal and Ethical Issues in Business
BUS 405A	Contemporary Business Topics: Entrepreneurship
BUS 405B	Contemporary Business Topics: International Business
CIS 200	Business Information Systems
FIN 200 or FIN 305	Personal Finance and Investing (GT-MA1) Fundamentals of Finance
MGT 305 or MKT 305	Fundamentals of Management Fundamentals of Marketing
MKT 330	Business Customer Relationships
REL 360	Real Estate Principles

Group B: Business-to-Business Selling (9 credits) ¹

MKT 330	Business Customer Relationships
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MKT 362	Professional Selling
MKT 363	Sales Management

Group C: Entrepreneurship (9-10 credits) ¹

Select one course from the following:

BUS 405A	Contemporary Business Topics: Entrepreneurship
MGT 340	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship

Select one course from the following:

ENGR 422	Technology Entrepreneurship
MGT 420	New Venture Creation
MGT 424/ IDEA 424	Design Thinking in Social Entrepreneurship
MGT 455/ IDEA 455	Designing for Defense

Select one course from the following (3-4 credits):

AM 373	Apparel Design and Retail Entrepreneurship
AREC 328	Small Agribusiness Management
AREC 428	Agricultural Business Management
BIOM 486A	Biomedical Design Practicum: Capstone Design I
CBE 451	Chemical and Biological Engineering Design I
CIVE 402	Senior Design Principles
ECE 401	Senior Design Project I
LEAP 310	Creative Industries Career Management
MECH 486A	Engineering Design Practicum: I
MGT 330	Creativity, Innovation, and Value Creation
MGT 360	Social and Sustainable Venturing

Group D: Music Business (9 Credits) ¹

BUS 361	Principles of Music Marketing
BUS 362	Making Money in Music
BUS 363	Concerts and Live Events

Program Total Credits: 21-22

¹ Completing this Group may satisfy a certificate – contact a Business advisor.