Business Administration

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Objectives
Students completing this major will:

- Develop a basic understanding of the fundamentals in three business disciplines.
- Tailor a program of study among related, but independent disciplines, providing a wider view of an organization.
- Develop an understanding interpersonal and business issues associated with three different business subject areas.
- If you want to launch a career in business, the Business Administration (BSA) major offers flexibility and choice. As a BSA major (no minor available) we provide you with the theory, tools and practical knowledge required for functioning within a general business environment. The major is for day HSB students interested in a general business degree at Saint Joseph's University and addresses the needs of students wanting to major in Business without specializing. Your course of study can be tailored to your interests as you choose two courses from any three of the seven departments in HSB for a total of six courses. You may only double major or minor in College of Arts and Sciences majors and minors if you declare a Business Administration major.

Requirements for the Business Administration Major

GEP Signature Courses (See Curricula): six courses
GEP Variable Courses (See Curricula): six to nine courses, including
Integrated Learning Component (ILC): three courses.

NOTE: In no case may an ILC course be double counted towards completing other requirements of the Business Administration major.

NOTES

1. Check the current Academic Catalog for any pre-requisites to the courses. You are responsible to complete any necessary pre-requisites.
2. Check the Course Schedule for overlays as many ILCs are approved overlay courses.
3. Check with the appropriate department for course scheduling as not all courses are offered every semester.

Required of all HSB students:
ECN 102 Macroeconomics

Plus, any two courses from the following areas:
ECN 321 International Trade
ECN 322 International Macroeconomics
ECN 330 Economics of Labor
ECN 360 Industrial Organization
ECN 365 Game Theory
ECN 370 Economic Development
ECN 375 Environmental Economics
ECN 390 The Economics of Health Care
ECN 410 Econometrics
ECN 415 Economic Forecasting
ECN 430 Modern Economic Systems
ECN 445 Economics of Multinational Enterprises
ECN 460 African Economies
ECN 465 Consumer Economics
ECN 470 Asian Economies
ECN 477 Chinese Economy
ECN 480 Economics of Poverty and Income Distribution
ECN 485 Economics of Migration and Immigration

English
ENG 206 Rhetoric in Modern Practice
ENG 263 Writing for Organizations
ENG 426 Nature Writing in America

Environmental Science
ENV 102 Environmental Theory and Ethics Seminar

Interdisciplinary Health Services Courses
IHS 211 The Health Care System

Philosophy
PHL 316 Food and Justice
PHL 326 Philosophy of Sport

Political Science
POL 111 Introduction to American Government and Politics
POL 113   Introduction to Comparative Politics  
POL 115   Introduction to Global Politics  
POL 117   Introduction to Political Thought  
POL 308   Congress and the Legislative Process  
POL 309   Advising the President  
POL 311   Constitutional Law: Civil Right and Liberties  
POL 313   Public Policy  
POL 314   Public Administration  
POL 323   Women & American Politics  
POL 324   Race & American Politics  
POL 326   Protesting Inequality  
POL 327   Environmental Politics in America  
POL 331   Latin American Politics  
POL 332   Politics of Japan  
POL 333   Asian Political Systems  
POL 334   Russian Politics  
POL 338   Democracy: Perspectives from Rome  
POL 367   Ethics in International Affairs  
POL 368   Global Gender Issues  

Psychology  
PSY 100   Introduction to Psychology  
PSY 123   Psychology of Men and Women  
PSY 200   Personality  
PSY 212   Multicultural Psychology  
PSY 230   Social Psychology  
PSY 235   Psychology of Gender  

Sociology  
SOC 101   Introductory Sociology  
SOC 102   Social Problems  
SOC 205   Ethics and Modern Relations  
SOC 208   Sociology of Gender  
SOC 211   Classical Sociological Theory  
SOC 253   Race and Social Justice  
SOC 262   White Collar Crime  
SOC 316   Fair Trade: From Co-op to Cup  
SOC 335   Classes and Power in the United States  
SOC 345   Law and Social Policy  
SOC 349   Poverty, Ethics and Social Policy  
SOC 358   Consumer Culture in Global Perspective  
SOC 363   Philadelphia: In Black and White  

Free electives: six courses  

Business Foundation: ten courses, including:  
ACC 101   Concepts of Financial Accounting  
ACC 102   Managerial Accounting  
ACC 100   Excel Competency (non-credit)  
DSS 200   Introduction to Information Systems  
DSS 210   Business Statistics  
DSS 220   Business Analytics  
FIN 200   Introduction to Finance  

MGT 110   Essentials of Organizational Behavior  
MGT 120   Essentials of Management  
MGT 121   Honors Organizations in Perspective  
(MU Honors students only)  
MGT 360   Legal Environment of Business  
MGT 361   Introduction to Law (MU Honors students only)  
MKT 201   Principles of Marketing  
BUS 495   Business Policy  

Major Concentration: six courses  
Two upper division courses from three different departments, choosing among the Departments of:  

- Accounting  
- Decision and System Sciences  
- Finance  
- Food Marketing  
- Management  
- Marketing  
- Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing.  

These courses must be in addition to any course that is part of the Business core and must be in three different departments, not majors. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of this degree, students majoring in Business Administration can NOT double major or minor within the Haub School of Business. A double major or minor in the College of Arts and Sciences would be permitted, with appropriate permissions from the College of Arts and Sciences.  

*See course descriptions in the Academic Catalog for prerequisites