

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Credit Requirements

All business students need to complete 95 business credits:

- 30 credits of Lower Division Business Core
- 35 credits of Upper Division Business Core
- 30 credits minimum Upper Division Business Courses

All business students need to complete:

- 50 credits of General Education Requirements (Areas of Knowledge).
- 15 credits (minimum) of college—level composition and approved writing courses.
- 180 credits (minimum) to graduate with a BABA degree.

This document is a great resource for exploring the curriculum of the Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. Students should use this document in conjunction with the Degree Audit Report System (DARS) and regular advising sessions with the undergraduate business advisors.

Visit this website to schedule advising appointments:

www.tacoma.uw.edu/business/BABAadvising

Residence Requirements

All business students need to complete:

- 7 Upper Division Business Core courses, of which 5 (including T BUS 300 and T BUS 400) must be completed at the UW Tacoma.
- 30-35 credits of Upper Division business option courses. A maximum of 5 credits may be transferred in, please consult your advisor for more information.
- Upper Division Business courses transferred in cannot be more than 7 years old.

All UWT students must complete:

45 of the final 60 credits in matriculated status in residence at the UW Tacoma.

Credit Restrictions

- No more than 10 credits of internship (T BUS 468) coursework are applicable toward the degree. Business internship credit may not apply to the Upper Division business coursework requirement.
- No more than 10 credits of business independent research coursework (T BUS 469) may be applied to the degree.
- No more than 15 credits of internship and independent research combined is allowed.

Grade requirements

All business students must obtain:

- A 1.7 minimum grade in all Upper Division business coursework.
- A 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA in all Upper Division business courses.

Important Reminders!

- Only general elective coursework may be taken S/NS (Satisfactory/Not Satisfactory).
- All 300 level T BUS classes must be completed with a 1.7 or higher before taking the Capstone T BUS 400 (T BUS 330 may be taken concurrently). A graduation application must be on file to register for T BUS 400.
- Upper Division business courses within your core and option may not fulfill Area of Inquiry requirements.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARDS								
Admission is competitive and the standards below are only the minimum to ensure consideration.								
2.75 Cumulative GPA 2.75 Business GPA	Minimum 2.0 in each Lower Division Business Core and math.	Applicants must have English Composition, Intro to Financial Accounting, Microeconomics or Macroeconomics and two other prerequisite courses completed at the time of application. All prerequisites must be completed before the quarter that student is applying for starts.						

Course numbers are for courses taught at UW Tacoma. Please see transfer course information on our website for other equivalents.

General Education Requirements			Lower Division Business Core			
Areas of Inquiry Arts and Humanities (A&H) Subtotal Social Sciences (SSc) T BECON 220 (Microeconomics) T BECON 221 (Macroeconomics) T BGEN 218 (Intro to Business Law) Psychology, Sociology, or Anthropology Subtotal	credits 10 5 5 5 5 20		T ACCT 210 Financial Accounting I T ACCT 220 Financial Accounting II T ACCT 230 Managerial Accounting T BECON 220 Microeconomics T BECON 221 Macroeconomics T BGEN 218 Intro to Business Law Subtotal Upper Division Business Core T BUS 300 (Managing Organizations)	5 5 5 5 5 5		
Natural Sciences (NSc) Statistics (T MATH 110) Subtotal	5 		T BUS 301 (Quantitative Analysis for Business) T BUS 310 (Effective Managerial Communications) T BUS 320 (Intro to Marketing Management) T BUS 330 (Intro to Info Tech) [non-ACCT only] or T ACCT 330 (Intro to Acct Info Systems) T BUS 350 (Business Finance) T BUS 400 (Business Policy & Strategic Mgmt.)	5 5 5 5 5		
Reasoning (RSN) Requirement fulfilled by statistics (NW)		Subtotal	35			
College Level English Composition T CORE 101 or T WRT 121 Subtotal Additional Writing Courses T WRT 211 or any 'W' course	5 5		Options (see details on next page) Accounting Finance General Business Management Marketing	35 30 30 30 30		
T BUS 310	5					
Subtotal	10		General Electives (100-400 level)			
students admitted to UWT autumn 2023 and later need 5 credits Admission Deficiencies Clear up any admission deficiencies	3-5		Credits to bring total to 180 (varies)			

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The requirements below are subject to change. This is a tentative guide for informational purposes only.

Options: There are 5 options available with the Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. Students may select only one option.						
Accounting						
T ACCT 301 (Intermediate Acct. I)	5 🗌					
T ACCT 302 (Intermediate Acct. II) 5						
T ACCT 303 (Intermediate Acct. III)	5 🗌					
T ACCT 311 (Cost Acct.) 5						
T ACCT 411 (Auditing Standards)	5 🗌					
T ACCT 451 (Indiv. Income Taxation)	5 🗌					
T ACCT elective	5 🗌					
Subtotal	35					
Finance		Management				
30 credits from 300 & 400 level T FIN &	TBECON courses	30 credits from T MGMT courses	_			
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Subtotal	30	Subtotal	30			
General Business		Marketing				
30 credits of Business courses. T ACCT/T BUS 468, T BUS 469		T MKTG 450 (Consumer Marketing)	5 🗌			
and TBGEN courses do not apply.	-	T MKTG 460 (Research Methods)	5 🗌			
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	5	15 credits from T MKTG courses				
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Subtotal	30	Subtotal	30			