

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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The College of Business is committed to providing students with a quality education in the functional areas of business, a systematic exposure to the global business issues they will face in their careers, and an introduction to applying the technologies that will be a part of their work life. In addition, students may choose elective courses that will help prepare them for careers in specific areas in which they have an interest.

Undergraduate majors offered are: Accounting, Accountancy, Business Administration, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, and Marketing. Academic minors are Accounting, Agribusiness (corporate track), Business Administration, Fraud Investigation, Logistics Management, and Management Information Systems.

The College of Business is accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Admission Requirements

Students who wish to pursue a major in the College of Business at NDSU enroll as pre-professional students for their freshman and sophomore years. Pre-professional students apply for admission at least one semester prior to enrolling in the professional program. To be considered for admission, students must submit to the Dean's Office a completed application, application fee, and current NDSU transcript.

Admission to the professional program requires successful completion of all pre-professional requirements, junior standing, and a minimum 2.50 institutional cumulative grade-point average. Students must be admitted into a professional program prior to enrolling in the advanced 300-400-level accounting, business administration, and/or management information systems courses.

The College of Business has specific policies on transfer course evaluations. The transfer of business courses into the professional program is limited to credit earned at AACSB accredited business programs. Contact the COB Student Service Center for more information.

Degree Programs

The College of Business offers undergraduate programs leading to the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Accountancy degrees. A Master of Business Administration is offered and is described in the Graduate Bulletin online at www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/bulletin.

Degree Requirements

Students are required to complete the course requirements of one of the majors in the college. Requirements for graduation are those in existence at the time of admission to the professional program. In addition, all majors must maintain a 2.50 institutional cumulative grade-point average.

Students must be accepted into the professional program prior to the completion of the last 30 credits in required 300-400 level accounting, business administration, management information systems, and computer science courses. The last 30 credits must be completed in residence.



Course Requirements

Students must have junior standing (60 credits) and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 to enroll in 300-400 level courses in the College of Business.

Students are required to earn a minimum grade of "B" in ACCT 200: Elements of Accounting I, and ACCT 201: Elements of Accounting II, or the equivalent courses in transfer, to enroll in 300-400 level accounting courses.

Cooperative Education

Cooperative Education, a program of the Career Center, offers undergraduate and graduate students an opportunity to integrate classroom study with paid, career-related work experience for academic credit. Work may be full or part time. Credit is granted through Continuing Education and awarded directly by the Cooperative Education program. A cooperative education experience may substantially improve students' employment opportunities after graduation.

Department of Accounting and Information Systems

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Practicum Requirement

Majors in the Department of Accounting and Information Systems are required to complete a three-credit practicum experience while enrolled in the professional program. This requirement prepares the student for the accounting or management information systems world through practical experience in their primary area of study. Students must consult with their academic advisor and obtain approval prior to enrolling in the practicum. The following choices are available to meet the practicum requirement for Accounting or Accountancy majors:

ACCT 397, Cooperative Education/Internship
ACCT 413, Accounting Internship
BUSN 415, Small Business Institute
BUSN 486, Senior Thesis
UNIV 492, Study Abroad
IME 456, Program and Project Management

Note: Only ACCT 397 and ACCT 413 will count toward the accounting credit hours required for the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam.

Management Information Systems majors can satisfy the practicum requirement with one of the following choices:

MIS 413, MIS Service Internship
BUSN 415, Small Business Institute
BUSN 486, Senior Thesis
MIS 397, Cooperative Education in MIS
UNIV 492, Study Abroad
IME 456, Program and Project Management
CSCI 445, Capstone: Software Projects

Accounting Major

Accounting is a profession that deals with providing financial information used in making business decisions. Financial accountants prepare financial statements used in investing and lending decisions. Auditors examine financial statements and attest to their status. Management accountants evaluate and communicate internal financial information used by managers to operate a business. Forensic accountants specialize in the investigation and detection of, and protection against, fraud and abuse. Accountants also provide tax advisory services to firms, clients, and governmental agencies. With their specialized knowledge concerning the internal operation of a business, many accountants provide management advisory services. Also, because of the specialized knowledge, many accountants advance into management positions.

Students majoring in Accounting are required to learn how to use computers in business and must take courses in many other aspects of business to understand how an accountant's work relates to marketing, management, finance, and production.

This four-year program leads to a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Accounting. Completion of this program qualifies students to take the examinations required to become a Certified Management Accountant (CMA), and Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE).

Accountancy Major

Accountancy involves a range of skills that includes collecting, measuring, interpreting, analyzing, and communicating financial activity. A major in Accountancy focuses on the development of such skills along with an understanding of the legal, social, and ethical responsibilities involved in the accounting profession.

This five-year program leading to a Bachelor of Accountancy degree is specifically designed to prepare students for a career in public accounting. This program fulfills the requirement in North Dakota and other states for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination.

Sample '08-09 Curriculum Accounting/Accountancy Majors¹**General Education Requirements Credits**

First Year Experience (F):	
BUSN 189, Skills for Academic Success	1
Communications (C):	
COMM 110, Fund of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 110 ² , 120, College Comp I, II	3,3
ENGL 320, Busn & Professional Writing	3
Quantitative Reasoning (R):	
STAT 330, Intro to Statistics	3
Science & Technology (S)	10
Including: CSCI 116, Busn Use of Computers	
Humanities & Fine Arts (A)	6
Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):	
ECON 201, Prin of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202, Prin of Macroeconomics	3
Wellness (W)	2
Cultural Diversity (D) ³	--
Global Perspective (G)	--
ECON 201, Prin of Microeconomics	3
Total	40

Pre-Professional Requirements Credits

ACCT 200, Elem of Accounting I	3
ACCT 201, Elem of Accounting II	3
MATH 146, Applied Calculus I	4
PSYC 111, Intro to Psychology	3
PHIL/RELS 210, Ethics or	
PHIL 216, Business Ethics	3
STAT 331, Regression Analysis	2
Total	18

Professional Requirements Credits

BUSN 340, Prin of Finance	3
BUSN 350, Found of Management	3
BUSN 360, Found of Marketing	3
BUSN 430, Legal/Social Envir of Busn	3
BUSN 489, Strategic Mgmt	4
MIS 370, Mgmt Info Systems	3
ACCT 311, 312, Intermediate Acct I, II	4,4
ACCT 320, Cost Management Systems	3
ACCT 420, Acct Info Systems	3
ACCT 421, Auditing I	3
ACCT Practicum	3
Total	39

Additional Requirements (Accounting) Credits

ACCT 318, Taxation in Mgmt Decisions or	
ACCT 418, Tax Accounting I	3
ACCT 300-400 Level Elective ⁴	3
BUSN/ECON 300-400 Level Electives ⁴	9
Free Electives (min)	10
Total	25

Additional Requirements (Accountancy) Credits

BUSN 352, Operations Mgt	3
BUSN 431, Business Law I	3
ECON 324, Money & Banking	3
ACCT 321, Gov/Not-for-Profit Acct	3
ACCT 415, Advanced Accounting	3
ACCT 418, Tax Accounting I	3
ACCT 419, Tax Accounting II	3
ACCT 422, Auditing II	3
COMM Elective ⁴	3
ACCT Elective ⁴	3
BUSN 300-400 Level Electives	6
Free Electives (min)	17
Total	53

Curriculum Total (min)-Accounting 122**Curriculum Total-Accountancy 150**

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- May double count with select Humanities & Fine Arts, Social & Behavioral Science and/or Science & Tech, Gen Ed Courses.
- Refer to department or curriculum guide for course options.

Accounting Minor

Students earning majors in other fields may select a minor in Accounting. A minor includes Elements of Accounting I and II (ACCT 200 and 201), Intermediate Accounting I (ACCT 311), Cost Management Systems (ACCT 320), plus six credits in approved accounting courses. In addition, students must earn a 2.50 cumulative grade-point average in the accounting courses to be awarded a minor. A minor approval form and fee are required. Completion of a minor in Accounting provides students with additional depth in accounting that many employers prefer.

Fraud Investigation Minor

Students in this interdisciplinary minor will study the causes of fraud, as well as the detection, investigation, and prevention of fraud. See Interdisciplinary Programs section for further information.

Management Information Systems Major

Management Information Systems concerns the collection, organization, analysis, and dissemination of information for the planning and control of business/organizational operations. The Management Information Systems (MIS) program is designed for students who wish to prepare for professional careers in information processing or information systems in business and government. The program is designed to develop technical skills and administrative insights required for design, development, implementation, maintenance, and management of organizational information systems.

The MIS program at NDSU is a collaborative effort by the faculty of two disciplines: Management Information Systems and Computer Science. The objective is to provide students with both theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience. In addition to the required courses in management information systems and computer science, majors must complete a practicum in the management information systems area. Students pursuing an MIS major typically earn a Computer Science minor.

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree provides sufficient background and skills to support a successful career in technical computing (for example, programmer, systems analyst, or systems designer), systems or network administration, database administration, information technology management, sales, or technical sales support.

Sample '08-09 Curriculum Management Information Systems Major¹**General Education Requirements Credits**

First Year Experience (F):	
BUSN 189, Skills for Academic Success	1
Communications (C):	
COMM 110, Fund of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 110 ² , 120, College Comp I, II	3,3
ENGL 320, Busn & Professional Writing	3
Quantitative Reasoning (R):	
STAT 330, Intro to Statistics	3
Science & Technology (S)	10
Including: CSCI 116, Busn Use of Computers	
Humanities & Fine Arts (A)	6
Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):	
ECON 201, Prin of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202, Prin of Macroeconomics	3
Wellness (W)	2
Cultural Diversity (D) ³	--
Global Perspective (G)	--
ECON 201, Prin of Microeconomics	3
Total	40

Pre-Professional Requirements Credits

ACCT 200, Elem of Accounting I	3
ACCT 201, Elem of Accounting II	3
CSCI 227, Computing Fundamentals I	3
CSCI 228, Computing Fundamentals II	3
MATH 146, Applied Calculus I	4
PSYC 111, Intro to Psychology	3
PHIL/RELS 210, Ethics or	
PHIL 216, Business Ethics	3
SOC 110, Intro to Sociology	3
STAT 331, Regression Analysis	2
Electives (min)	5
Total	32

Professional Requirements Credits

BUSN 340, Prin of Finance	3
BUSN 350, Found of Management	3
BUSN 352, Operations Mgmt	3
BUSN 360, Found of Marketing	3
BUSN 430, Legal/Social Envir of Busn	3
BUSN 489, Strategic Mgmt	4
MIS 370, Mgmt Info Systems	3
MIS 375, Database Design for Busn Appl	3
MIS 376, Data & Telecom Admin	3
MIS 470, Adv Mgmt Info Systems	3
CSCI 315, System Analysis & Design	3
CSCI 316, System Testing & Maintenance	3
CSCI 372, Comparative Program Languages	3
CSCI 489, Social Implications of Computers	3
Programming Language Elective ⁴	3
Technology Elective I ⁴	3
Technology Elective II ⁴	3
BUSN Elective ⁴	3
MIS Practicum	3
Total	58

Curriculum Total 130

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- May double count with Select Humanities & Fine Arts, Social & Behavioral Science and/or Science & Tech, Gen Ed Courses.
- Refer to department or curriculum guide for course options.

Management Information Systems Minor

The Management Information Systems minor is intended for students who are planning careers that involve more active roles as computer users and evaluators, designers, and/or builders of information systems. The minor will provide exposure to issues relevant to the management of information technologies and the means to achieve organizational goals.

Contact the Department of Accounting and Information Systems for specific course and minimum grade point average requirements. A minor approval form and fee are required.

Department of Management, Marketing, and Finance

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The major programs in the College of Business are designed to introduce students to all the functional areas of business, such as accounting, finance, management, and marketing. The Business Administration major allows students to achieve a broad base of knowledge in business, while majors in Finance, Management, and Marketing provide greater depth of knowledge in their respective areas.

The general education component of all of the major programs has been designed to develop basic skills, such as oral and written communication, as well as an understanding of people, culture, and natural phenomena. A thorough background in mathematics, statistics, computer science, and economics provides the student with the theory and analytical tools required for leadership in the modern business world.

To meet the changing needs in today's global environment, the College of Business emphasizes international coverage. International courses in finance, marketing, management, and business enable students to develop skills in understanding the global dimensions of decision-making. Students who wish to pursue international careers should consider a second major in International Studies or develop conversational skills in one or more foreign language.

Students completing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Business find positions in banks, insurance companies, retail business, manufacturing, government service, and some manage their own business.

Sample '08-09 Curriculum Business Administration Major¹

General Education Requirements	Credits
First Year Experience (F):	
BUSN 189, Skills for Academic Success	1
Communications (C):	
COMM 110, Fund of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 110 ² , 120, College Comp I, II	3,3
ENGL 320, Busn & Professional Writing	3
Quantitative Reasoning (R):	
STAT 330, Intro to Statistics	3
Science & Technology (S)	10
Including: CSCI 116, Busn Use of Computers	
Humanities & Fine Arts (A)	6
Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):	
ECON 201, Prin of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202, Prin of Macroeconomics	3
Wellness (W)	2
Cultural Diversity (D) ³	--
Global Perspective (G)	--
ECON 201, Prin of Microeconomics	
Total	40

Pre-Professional Requirements	Credits
ACCT 200, Elem of Accounting I	3
ACCT 201, Elem of Accounting II	3
MATH 146, Applied Calculus I	4
PHIL 216, Business Ethics or PHIL/RELS 210, Ethics	3
PSYC 111, Intro to Psychology	3
SOC 110, Intro to Sociology	3
STAT 331, Regression Analysis	2
Free Electives (min)	9
Total	30

Professional Requirements	Credits
BUSN 340, Prin of Finance	3
BUSN 350, Found of Management	3
BUSN 351, Found of Org Behavior	3
BUSN 352, Operations Mgmt	3
BUSN 360, Found of Marketing	3
BUSN 430, Legal/Social Envir of Busn	3
BUSN 451, Managerial Economics	4
BUSN 489, Strategic Mgmt	4
MIS 370, Mgmt Info Systems	3
ECON 324, Money & Banking	3
Finance 300-400 Level Elective ⁴	3
Management 300-400 Level Elective ⁴	3
Marketing 300-400 Level Elective ⁴	3
Environment of Busn 300-400 Level Elective ⁴	3
Additional 300-400 Level BUSN Elect(min)	12
Total	56

Curriculum Total 126

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- May double count with select Humanities & Fine Arts, Social & Behavioral Science and/or Science & Tech, Gen Ed Courses.
- Refer to department or curriculum guide for course options.

Students may choose one of the following concentrations in finance, marketing, or human resource management. List of required courses for a concentration is available in the COB Student Service Center.

Sample '08-09 Curriculum Finance Major¹ (Pending Approval)

General Education Requirements	Credits
First Year Experience (F):	
BUSN 189, Skills for Academic Success	1
Communications (C):	
COMM 110, Fund of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 110 ² , 120, College Comp I, II	3,3
ENGL 320, Busn & Professional Writing	3
Quantitative Reasoning (R):	
STAT 330, Intro to Statistics	3
Science & Technology (S)	10
Including: CSCI 116, Busn Use of Computers	
Humanities & Fine Arts (A)	6
Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):	
ECON 201, Prin of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202, Prin of Macroeconomics	3
Wellness (W)	2
Cultural Diversity (D) ³	--
Global Perspective (G)	--
ECON 201, Prin of Microeconomics	
Total	40

Pre-Professional Requirements	Credits
ACCT 200, Elem of Accounting I	3
ACCT 201, Elem of Accounting II	3
MATH 146, Applied Calculus I	4
PHIL 216, Business Ethics or PHIL/RELS 210, Ethics	3
PSYC 111, Intro to Psychology	3
SOC 110, Intro to Sociology	3
STAT 331, Regression Analysis	2
Free Electives (min)	10
Total	31

Professional Requirements	Credits
BUSN 340, Prin of Finance	3
BUSN 350, Found of Management	3
BUSN 360, Found of Marketing	3
BUSN 430, Legal/Social Envir of Busn	3
BUSN 441, Investment Analysis & Mgmt	3
BUSN 443, Mgmt of Financial Institutions	3
BUSN 446, Corporate Finance	3
BUSN 489, Strategic Mgmt	4
MIS 370, Mgmt Info Systems	3
300-400 Level BUSN Electives ⁴	9
300-400 Level Finance Electives ⁴	9
Additional 300-400 Level Electives	9
Total	55

Curriculum Total 126

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- May double count with select Humanities & Fine Arts, Social & Behavioral Science and/or Science & Tech, Gen Ed Courses.
- Refer to department or curriculum guide for course options.

Sample '08-09 Curriculum Management Major¹

General Education Requirements	Credits
First Year Experience (F):	
BUSN 189, Skills for Academic Success	1
Communications (C):	
COMM 110, Fund of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 110 ² , 120, College Comp I, II	3,3
ENGL 320, Busn & Professional Writing	3
Quantitative Reasoning (R):	
STAT 330, Intro to Statistics	3
Science & Technology (S)	10
Including: CSCI 116, Busn Use of Computers	
Humanities & Fine Arts (A)	6
Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):	
ECON 201, Prin of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202, Prin of Macroeconomics	3
Wellness (W)	2
Cultural Diversity (D) ³	--
Global Perspective (G)	--
ECON 201, Prin of Microeconomics	
Total	40

Pre-Professional Requirements	Credits
ACCT 200, Elem of Accounting I	3
ACCT 201, Elem of Accounting II	3
MATH 146, Applied Calculus I	4
PHIL 216, Business Ethics or PHIL/RELS 210, Ethics	3
PSYC 111, Intro to Psychology	3
SOC 110, Intro to Sociology	3
STAT 331, Regression Analysis	2
Free Electives (min)	10
Total	31

Professional Requirements	Credits
BUSN 340, Prin of Finance.....	3
BUSN 350, Found of Management.....	3
BUSN 351, Found of Org Behavior.....	3
BUSN 352, Operations Mgmt.....	3
BUSN 360, Found of Marketing.....	3
BUSN 430, Legal/Social Envir of Busn.....	3
BUSN 450, Human Resource Management.....	3
BUSN 489, Strategic Mgmt.....	4
MIS 370, Mgmt Info Systems.....	3
300-400 Level BUSN Electives ⁴	9
300-400 Level Management Electives ⁴	9
Additional 300-400 Level Electives.....	9
Total	55

Curriculum Total 126

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- 3 May double count with Select Humanities & Fine Arts, Social & Behavioral Science and/or Science & Tech, Gen Ed Courses.
- 4 Refer to department or curriculum guide for course options.

**Sample '08-09 Curriculum
Marketing Major¹**

General Education Requirements	Credits
First Year Experience (F):	
BUSN 189, Skills for Academic Success.....	1
Communications (C):	
COMM 110, Fund of Public Speaking.....	3
ENGL 110 ² , 120, College Comp I, II.....	3,3
ENGL 320, Busn & Professional Writing.....	3
Quantitative Reasoning (R):	
STAT 330, Intro to Statistics.....	3
Science & Technology (S).....	10
Including: CSCI 116, Busn Use of Computers	
Humanities & Fine Arts (A).....	6
Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):	
ECON 201, Prin of Microeconomics.....	3
ECON 202, Prin of Macroeconomics.....	3
Wellness (W).....	2
Cultural Diversity (D) ³	1
Global Perspective (G).....	1
ECON 201, Prin of Microeconomics	
Total	40

Pre-Professional Requirements	Credits
ACCT 200, Elem of Accounting I.....	3
ACCT 201, Elem of Accounting II.....	3
MATH 146, Applied Calculus I.....	4
PHIL 216, Business Ethics or	
PHIL/RELS 210, Ethics.....	3
PSYC 111, Intro to Psychology.....	3
SOC 110, Intro to Sociology.....	3
STAT 331, Regression Analysis.....	2
Free Electives (min).....	10
Total	31

Professional Requirements	Credits
BUSN 340, Prin of Finance.....	3
BUSN 350, Found of Management.....	3
BUSN 360, Found of Marketing.....	3
BUSN 430, Legal/Social Envir of Busn.....	3
BUSN 460, Consumer Behavior.....	3
BUSN 463, Marketing Research.....	3
BUSN 465, Marketing Strategy.....	3
BUSN 489, Strategic Mgmt.....	4
MIS 370, Mgmt Info Systems.....	3
300-400 Level BUSN Electives ⁴	9
300-400 Level Marketing Electives ⁴	9
Additional 300-400 Level Electives.....	9
Total	55

Curriculum Total 126

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- 3 May double count with select Humanities & Fine Arts, Social & Behavioral Science and/or Science & Tech, Gen Ed Courses.
- 4 Refer to department or curriculum guide for course options.

Business Administration Minor

Majors outside the College of Business often select a minor in Business Administration. A minor in Business Administration requires a minimum of 24 credits. At least 12 credits in 300-400 level business administration courses must be completed at NDSU in the College of Business. Prior departmental approval is required for any 300-400 level course not completed at NDSU but used to satisfy the minor requirements.

Students must earn a 2.50 grade point average that is based on the courses used for the Business Administration minor. A minor approval form and an application fee are required. This minor is not available to students with majors in the College of Business.

Practicum/Internships

Students are encouraged to complete a practicum experience while enrolled in the professional program. The practicum prepares students for challenges of the business world through practical experience in their primary area of study. Students must consult with their academic advisor and obtain approval prior to enrolling in the practicum. Credits will be applied as free electives in the major.

**Sample '08-09 Curriculum
Business Administration Minor**

Requirements	Credits
ACCT 102, Fundamentals of Accounting or	
ACCT 200, 201, Elem of Accounting I, II.....	3 or 6
ECON 105, Elements of Economics or	
ECON 201, Prin of Microeconomics &	
ECON 202, Prin of Macroeconomics.....	3 or 6
BUSN 340, Principles of Finance and/or	
BUSN 350, Foundations of Mgmt and/or	
BUSN 360, Foundations of Mktg.....	3,3
300-400 Level BUSN Electives ¹	12
Total (min)	24

¹ Includes MIS 370.

Agribusiness (Corporate Track) Minor

The 21-credit Agribusiness minor with a corporate track is an alternate track to the Agribusiness minor in the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics. The minor supplements a student's technical training in agricultural sciences with an understanding of fundamental business concepts and applies business strategies to corporate agribusiness decision-making. The Agribusiness minor with a corporate track is restricted to students with a major in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, excluding agricultural economics and agribusiness majors.

This minor includes ACCT 102, ECON 201, BUSN 340, 350, and 360 plus three credits at the 300-400 level in AGECE and three credits at the 300-400 level in BUSN. See the Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resource section for further information.

Logistics/Management Minor

The College of Business participates in the inter-disciplinary minor in Logistics. Companies and the public increasingly rely on an effective and efficient logistics system to remain competitive. See Interdisciplinary Programs section for further information.

Certificate Programs

Certificate programs in Finance, Human Resource Management, and Marketing provide an opportunity for individuals to enhance their knowledge base and become more productive in their professional careers. The programs focus on key concepts and tools that are consistent with current practice.

Prospective students are subject to the university's admission policies and procedures. Contact the COB Student Service Center for program requirements and policies.

Graduate Program

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is available. For more complete details, see The Graduate Bulletin online at www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/bulletin