MBA REQUIRED (CORE) COURSES

ACCT 720 - Strategic Cost Management
Study of the role of cost management methods in aiding managers in all of their planning, controlling and evaluating activities; focus on the role of managerial accounting information for decision-making throughout organizational activities.  FALL

FIN 740 - Advanced Financial Management
In-depth coverage of concepts and decision-making tools in financial analysis, cost of capital, capital structure, capital budgeting, and dividend policy through analyzing competitive situations and developing strategic views of key financial dimensions. Prereq: FIN 320.  SPRING

MGMT 750 - Advanced Organizational Behavior
Study of theory and current management research to facilitate leadership of individual and small-group behavior in organizations. Topics include motivation, reward, job satisfaction, stress, communication, and conflict resolution. Prereq: MGMT 320.  FALL

MGMT 751 - Advanced Operations Management
Advanced study of decision-making directed at creating, producing, and bringing goods and services to market under uncertain business conditions. Includes techniques from project/supply chain/quality/inventory management, forecasting, and aggregate planning. Prereq: STAT 330.  FALL

MRKT 760 - Strategic Marketing Management
Focus on the conceptual framework, managerial approach and analysis of understanding customer value and deploying marketing resources to communicate and deliver value in uncertain and dynamic marketplace environments. Prereq: MRKT 320.  SPRING

MIS 770 - Information Resources Management
Role of information resources in supporting organizational functions by providing a managerial perspective on use, design, and evaluation of information systems; use of information technologies for making and communicating decisions, and interacting with business functions. Prereq: Departmental approval.  FALL

BUSN 780 - Business Conditions Analysis
Preparation of students to analyze domestic and global economic factors that impact the U.S. and world economy.  SPRING

BUSN 789 - Advanced Strategic Management
Value-centered enterprise leadership, integrating functional business expertise into strategy formulation and implementation. Prereq: FIN 740, MGMT 750, MGMT 751, MRKT 760.  SPRING
APPROVED MBA ELECTIVE COURSES:

Accounting Electives (ACCT) -

610 Fraud Examination, 3 credits
Study of the pervasiveness and causes of fraud in society; exploration of methods of fraud detection and prevention, and on the investigation of financial statement fraud. Prereq: ACCT 201 or approved equivalent. FALL, SPRING

611 Advanced Fraud Examination, 3 credits
Advanced application of fraud examination principles that encompass the investigation and prevention of fraudulent financial transactions. Coursework is focused on the analysis of fraudulent financial statements and fieldwork involving actual organizations. Prereq: ACCT 610. FALL

615 Advanced Accounting, 3 credits
Study of advanced topics including consolidated statements, international operations, and derivative financial instruments. Prereq: ACCT 312 or approved equivalent. FALL

618 Tax Accounting I, 3 credits
Study of the theory and principles related to the determination of taxable income and computation of federal income taxes for individuals. Students will prepare manual and computerized tax returns. Prereq: ACCT 201 or approved equivalent. FALL, SPRING

619 Tax Accounting II, 3 credits
Study of the theory and principles related to the determination of taxable income and computation of federal income taxes for partnerships, corporations, trusts and estates, and other specialized tax issues. Prereq: ACCT 618. FALL, SPRING

620 Accounting Information Systems, 3 credits
Study of conceptual and practical aspects of accounting information systems with a focus on business processes. Practical application includes use of software in a lab setting. Prereq: MIS 370 or approved equivalent, ACCT 312 or approved equivalent. FALL, SPRING

621 Auditing I, 3 credits
Study of audit principles and practices including evidence gathering, internal controls, sampling and testing, report writing, ethics and legal liabilities. Prereq: ACCT 312 or approved equivalent. FALL, SPRING

622 Auditing II, 3 credits
Advanced application of audit principles in organizational situations through case studies and the investigation of current issues in auditing. Prereq: ACCT 621. SPRING

735 Applied Professional Research, 3 credits
This course will emphasize substantive accounting questions and issues that arise in practice. Professional research methods will be used to solve cases addressing these questions. Teamwork, communication skills, and analytical skills required of contemporary accounting practitioners will be developed. Prereq: ACCT 311, 312, and 320 or approved equivalents. FALL, SPRING
750 Accounting Theory, 3 credits
This course will examine the conceptual underpinnings of accounting, the development of those concepts, and accounting issues as related to contemporary financial reporting. Prereq: ACCT 311, 312, and 320 or approved equivalents. **SPRING**

755 Financial Statement Analysis, 3 credits
This course is the study of conceptual and practical aspects of the financial information in corporate annual reports. This course focuses on the interpretation and critical evaluation of financial information, rather than the mechanics of preparing financial reports. Prereq: ACCT 311, 312, and 320 or approved equivalents. **FALL**

Business Electives (BUSN) -

674 Cooperatives, 3 credits
Theory, practice, and evaluation of cooperatives including principles, management, marketing, finance, taxes, legal issues, and adjusting to change. Prereq: ECON 201 or approved equivalent. **FALL, SPRING**

730 Legal Aspects of Business, 3 credits
This course will study law related to business in the areas of agency, accountant legal liability, business organizations, contracts, debtor-creditor relationships, government regulations of business transactions, real property, sales, and the Uniform Commercial Code. **SPRING**

Finance Electives (FIN) -

610 Investment Analysis and Management, 3 credits
Evaluation of various securities for investment (stocks, bonds), investment analysis (fundamental and technical), concepts of efficient markets, and market risk. Portfolio management and international investment aspects are briefly covered. Prereq: FIN 320 or approved equivalent. **FALL, SPRING**

620 Speculative Markets, 3 credits
Evaluation of options, futures, and other derivative securities used for hedging, speculation, and arbitrage. Related market structure, trading strategies, and risks are examined. Prereq: FIN 320 and any FIN 400-level course, or approved equivalent. **FALL, SPRING**

630 Management of Financial Institutions, 3 credits
Development, role, and functions of depository financial institutions. Emphasis on domestic and international regulation, structure, management, and operations of commercial banks. Prereq: FIN 320 or approved equivalent. **FALL, SPRING**

640 International Finance, 3 credits
Concerns international financial markets, exchange rates, currency futures, and options. Includes financial aspects of international corporations, such as management of corporate assets and liabilities, capital structure, cost of capital, capital budgeting, and international risks. Prereq: FIN 320 or equivalent. **FALL, SPRING**

650 Money and Capital Markets, 3 credits
Examination of saving-investment decisions, flow of funds, interest rate theories, risk structure, and function of financial markets. Security pricing and portfolio strategies in money, bond, tax exempt, and foreign exchange markets. Prereq: FIN 320 or approved equivalent. **FALL, SPRING**
Management Electives (MGMT) -

630 Leadership in Organizations, 3 credits
This course will give students a comprehensive view of the principles, practices, and challenges of contemporary leadership and followership. Prereq: MGMT 320 or 301, or approved equivalent. SPRING

640 International Management, 3 credits
Focused on management challenges associated with business activity across national boundaries. Development of management skills for global contexts. Prereq: MGMT 320 or 301, or approved equivalent. FALL, SPRING

650 Human Resource Management, 3 credits
Survey of human resource management, including job analysis, recruitment, selection, performance appraisal, compensation, training, and labor relations. The impact of environmental influences, such as legislation, court decisions, and unions, on human resource activities are addressed. Prereq: MGMT 320 or 301, or approved equivalent. FALL, SPRING

651 Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution, 3 credits
An exploration of negotiation and conflict settlement in interpersonal, business, and international settings. Topics include techniques used in negotiations and alternative dispute resolution procedures such as mediation and arbitration. Prereq: MGMT 320 or 301, or approved equivalent. FALL

652 Compensation Management, 3 credits
Study of the human resource management function of compensation. Topics include job analysis, job evaluation, wage determination, pay-for-performance, and employee benefits. The impact of compensation on recruitment, satisfaction and performance is examined. Prereq: MGMT 320 or 301, or approved equivalent. SPRING

653 Understanding and Managing Diversity in Organizations, 3 credits
Use of case analysis and experiential learning to consider the theoretical perspectives and practical implications of different forms of diversity at three management levels: personal values and actions; group dynamics; institutional policies and practices. Prereq: MGMT 320 or 301, or approved equivalent. SPRING 2012-13 After 2013, offered in FALL

654 Labor-Management Relations, 3 credits
Analysis of human resource management in the presence of labor unions. Topics include: labor history, labor law, organizing unions, contract negotiations and administration, contract dispute resolution, labor-management cooperation, and strikes. Prereq: MGMT 320 or 301, or approved equivalent. SPRING

661 Supply Chain Management, 3 credits
Identification of key elements in a firm’s management of their supply chain. Theory and practical applications for analyzing and developing strategies to assist firms in obtaining and maintaining a competitive advantage. SPRING

671 Leading the Nonprofit Organization, 3 credits
This course covers theories, tools, and perspectives for leading and managing nonprofit organizations; exploration of similarities and differences between nonprofits and business firms; discussion of current and controversial issues in the nonprofit sector – all emphasizing practical applications for nonprofit leadership in managerial, staff, and volunteer roles. SPRING
752 Organizational Restructuring, 3 credits
This course provides students with a fundamental understanding of organizational restructuring and a broad range of restructuring activities, including mergers & acquisitions, reorganization, and downsizing. The emphasis is placed on the driving forces for and mechanisms of organizational restructuring and its impacts on organizations and employees.  **FALL 2012-13**

**Marketing Electives (MRKT) –**

610 Consumer Behavior, 3 credits
Examination of dimensions of consumer buying theories. Aimed at understanding the buying behavior of customers. Prereq: MRKT 320 or 301, or approved equivalent.  **FALL, SPRING**

620 Advertising and Integrated Marketing Communication, 3 credits
Examination of the use of advertising as part of the worldwide marketing function; prepares the student to analyze and plan integrated marketing communication campaigns. Prereq: MRKT 320 or 301, or approved equivalent.  **FALL, SPRING**

634 Sales and Sales Force Management, 3 credits
Examination of different aspects of effective personal selling with focus on decision areas pertaining to sales force management. Prereq: MRKT 320 or 301, or approved equivalent.  **SPRING**

640 International Marketing, 3 credits
Focused on identifying and satisfying global customer needs better than the competition, both domestic and international, and coordinating marketing activities within the context of the global environment. Prereq: MRKT 320 or 301, or approved equivalent.  **FALL, SPRING**

650 Marketing Research, 3 credits
Study of research methods with focus on research design, data collection, and analysis techniques. Prereq: MRKT 320 or 301 and STAT 331, or approved equivalents.  **SPRING**

670 Services Marketing, 3 credits
This course focuses on management and strategic issues as they relate to the marketing of service. Prereq: MRKT 320 or 301, or approved equivalent.  **SPRING**

**Transportation and Logistics Electives (TL) -**

711 Logistics Systems, 3 credits
Foundation material critical to establishing effective supply chains in various decision making environments. Topics include inventory theory, forecasting, aggregate planning, and project management. Decision making techniques include linear programming, process flow analysis, and simulation.  **FALL**

723 Advanced Supply-Chain Planning Across the Enterprise
Builds on theories and tools developed in TL 711. By understanding both current capabilities and evolving needs of an organization, the appropriate modifications to the organization’s supply chain can be identified. Prereq:  TL 711  **SPRING**
727 Organizational Change Management, 3 credits
Change management as the process of making either incremental improvements or radical changes to an organization for the purpose of enhancing both organizational and individual effectiveness. A multi-perspective systems viewpoint is employed, stressing pragmatic implications for leadership. Prereq: TL 711, 715, 719 or consent of instructor. FALL

729 Adaptive Planning in Logistics, 3 credits
Presents a systems view with a focus on how remote sensing technology enables sense and respond logistics. Topics include organizational structure, strategic alliances, programmed decision making, supply chain dynamics, and the value of information transparency. Prereq: TL 711, 715, and 719 or consent of instructor. SUMMER

735 Acquisition Contracts: Law/Management, 3 credits
Study of legal framework in the contracting process with emphasis on the law and legal processes of acquisition contracts. Prereq: TL 711, 715, 719 or consent of instructor. SPRING