**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2013-2014**

**DEGREE TYPE: B.S.**

**REQUIRED DEGREE CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 126**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 40 CREDITS**

**Lower Division Requirements – 37 Credits**

- First Year Experience (F) - 1 Credit
  - BUSN 189 Skills for Academic Success 1 cr
  - Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take BUSN 189.

- Communication (C) - 9 Credits
  - *ENGL 110 College Composition I 3 cr
  - *ENGL 120 College Composition II 3 cr
  - *COMM 110 Fund of Public Speaking 3 cr

- Quantitative Reasoning (R) - 3 Credits
  - *STAT 330 Introductory Statistics 3 cr

- Science & Technology (S) - 10 Credits
  - *CSCI 116 Business Use of Computers 4 cr

- Wellness (W) - 2 Credits
  - *ENGL 110 College Composition I 3 cr
  - *ENGL 120 College Composition II 3 cr

**Upper Division Requirements - Writing – 3 Credits**

- ENGL 320 Business & Professional Writing 3 cr

**PRE-COLLEGE OF BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS - 14 CREDITS**

- *ACCT 200 Elements of Accounting I 3 cr
- *ACCT 201 Elements of Accounting II 3 cr
- *MATH 103 College Algebra 3 cr

- A grade of ‘B’ or better is required for admission into professional majors in the College of Business. This is waived for students who place into Math 105 or higher.

- *PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology 3 cr

**PRE-COLLEGE OF BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS - CONTINUED**

- *STAT 331 Regression Analysis 2 cr

**PRE- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS - 7 CREDITS**

- *MATH 144 Mathematics for Business 4 cr

  - A grade of ‘C’ or better is required for admission into professional majors in College of Business

- *SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology 3 cr

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 56 CREDITS**

- FIN 320 Principles of Finance 3 cr
- MGMT 320 Foundations of Management 3 cr
- MGMT 330 Foundations of Organizational Behavior 3 cr
- MGMT 360 Operations Management 3 cr
- MRKT 320 Foundations of Marketing 3 cr
- BUSN 430 Legal and Social Environment of Business 3 cr
- BUSN 487 Managerial Economics 4 cr
- BUSN 489 Strategic Management (Capstone Course) 4 cr
- MIS 320 Management Information Systems 3 cr
- ECON 324 Money and Banking 3 cr

**300-400 Level Courses – 18 Credits**

At least one 300-400 level course in each of the following four areas: 1) FIN, 2) MGMT, 3) MRKT, 4) Environment of Business - BUSN 318, 340, 341, 347, 383, 431, 432, 433, 440, or 474

**Additional 300-400 level College of Business Electives – 6 Credits**

Any courses from the College of Business (ACCT, FIN, LEAD, MGMT, MIS, MRKT)

**DEGREE ELECTIVES - 9 CREDITS TO REACH 126**

**Degree Requirements and Notes:**

- Business courses from programs that do not hold AACSB International accreditation cannot be used for major or minor requirements in the College of Business (CoB); such courses may be eligible for use as free elective. The CoB accepts a maximum of nine credits of non-NDSU 300-400 level business courses from AACSB programs with approval of the department.
- Admission into the Business Administration Major: Students must successfully complete the pre-college and pre-business administration major courses that are indicated with an asterisk (*), achieve junior standing (60 credits), and earn a 2.50 institutional cumulative grade point average. Students must submit an application to the CoB.
- Admission to the business administration major is required to enroll in advanced 300 or 400 level CoB courses.
- A grade of C or better is required in transfer courses accepted for ACCT 200 and 201 and all 300-400 level accounting, business administration, finance, management, management information systems, and marketing courses.
- A letter grade must be earned in any course that fulfills a major requirement.
- Requirements for graduation are those in place at the time of admission to the business administration major.
- Students must include one of the following international courses in their plan of study: BUSN 340, BUSN 341, FIN 440, MGMT 440, or MRKT 440

- A 2.50 cumulative grade point average is required to enroll in 300-400 level CoB courses. A letter grade must be earned in any course that fulfills a major requirement.
- Students must earn a 2.50 institutional GPA to graduate.
- Of the credits completed in residence at least 30 credits must be in 300 and 400 level CoB courses.
- Students must be accepted to the business administration major prior to the completion of the last 30 credits in 300 and 400 level CoB courses.
- For multiple majors within CoB, at least 15 unique credits of 300-400 level CoB courses must exist between the majors.
- Internship and cooperative education credits may be applied toward the total credits required for graduation as non-major electives.
- Students should refer to www.ndsu.edu/business for current and complete listing of the major requirements.