

Business Administration

“If you think you will have an interest in business, investigate our program early in your academic career so you can find your passion early enough to explore it.”



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New students considering a major in business administration will need to take the following classes early in their studies: **ACCT 101 and 102, STAT 180, ECON 201 and 202.** An average GPA of 2.5 is required in these courses, along with an overall GPA of 2.0 after 27 semester hours to declare a Business Major.

Here are some examples of first semester schedules for a business administration major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ACCT 101 - Principles of Acct. I (3)	Major
2. ECON201 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	Major Prerequisite
3. FSEM 100P1 – Life Auditing, Fiscal Fitness (3)	FSEM
4. A course that interests you	
5. Any Gen Ed Requirement	Gen Ed

Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ACCT 101 - Principles of Acct. I (3)	Major
2. ECON 201 - Prin. of Macroeconomics (3)	Major Prerequisite, HES
3. GEOG 110 - Weather and Climate with Lab (4)	NS
4. A course that interests you	
5. Any Gen Ed Requirement	Gen Ed

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Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ACCT 101 - Principles of Acct. I (3)	Major
2. ECON 202 - Prin. of Microeconomics (3)	Major Prerequisite, HES
3. FSEM 100P2 – Finding Bad: What happens when (3)	FSEM
4. COMM 205 - Public Speaking (3)	Elective, SI*
5. PHYD 408 - Intercollegiate Field Hockey (1)	Elective

**Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Speaking Intensive (SI) or Writing Intensive (WI) attributes. These designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester, and are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*

***This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Talk to your Student Success Coordinator if you believe you should start at a higher level.*