

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The purpose of the MBA is to prepare students for successful and rewarding careers in a diverse, global business environment in which “intrapreneurial” cultures must be the norm and organizational complexity is a way of life. SAGU Business faculty and staff members work closely with students to equip them with business knowledge, highest level of critical thinking/decision making skills, and social connectedness aptitude that are essential strengths for future employment and leadership opportunities.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program the student will be able to:

1. Use team building and high performance management behaviors of collaboration, service, and teamwork as they lead a team task that results in effective team performance.
2. Demonstrate knowledge and application of best business practices common across industry for MBA programs.
3. Demonstrate how to integrate Christian principles into business practices.

Program Entrance Requirements

The following prerequisites must be met for admittance into the Masters of Business Administration curriculum:

1. The student must hold a regionally or professionally accredited undergraduate degree in Business, Accounting, Marketing, or a related area.
2. Students not having met the aforementioned requirement must successfully complete twelve hours of undergraduate courses in Business from the following:
 - ACC 2213 Principles of Financial Accounting
 - BUS 1123 Survey of Economics
 - BUS 2253 Business Law I
 - BUS 3413 Statistics
 - MGT 2313 Principles of Management
 - MKT 2323 Principles of Marketing

Senior Component

Once each year the department will sponsor a not-for-credit seminar for MBA students. This seminar will bring in a special speaker to challenge students on a theme of relevance. It will also be used to provide sessions which orient students to either the Thesis or the Capstone course. Attendance at one seminar with the orientation session will be required prior to any enrollment in the Thesis course or the Capstone course. There will be a fee for the seminar.

Graduation Requirements

Students must apply for graduation with the Registrar’s office. Application for graduation must be made by the end of late registration in the semester in which the student anticipates to graduate. In order to qualify for a specific graduation date, graduating students must have all program and course requirements completed. Contact the Graduate School Office and the Registrar’s Office for more information.

Business Administration

RESEARCH COMPONENT: 3 hours

BUS 5233 Applied Business Research

PROFESSIONAL COMPONENT: 33 hours

BUS 5123 Global Business Economics

BUS 5133 Managerial Accounting

BUS 5143 Corporate Finance

BUS 5153 Business Ethics

BUS 5163 Management Information Systems

BUS 5173 Organizational Strategy

BUS 5183 Business Leadership

BUS 5193 Advanced Marketing Strategies

BUS 5213 Managerial Decision Making

BUS 5223 Organizational Behavior

Students must choose from one of the following courses in the final semester of the program:

BUS 6983 Synthesis*

BUS 6993 Capstone

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS 36

*Synthesis is a research paper that reflects on a student's professional experience as interpreted through the principles gleaned in the MBA program. The approach to the synthesis paper should be discussed with an approved MBA advisor during the first or second term. A student prospectus for the synthesis paper should be submitted and approved by the advisor prior to enrollment in the final course BUS 6983 Synthesis.