

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/MASTER OF SCIENCE
MICHAEL F. PRICE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

| Academic Year | General Requirements | Program |
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| For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2026 through Spring 2027 | Minimum Total Credit Hours 140 Minimum Upper-Division Hours 40 Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages: Overall - Combined and OU 3.00 Major - Combined and OU 3.00 Upper-Division Business Courses - Combined and OU 3.00 | Economics/Finance A296/F435 Q193 Bachelor of Business Administration/Master of Science |

OU encourages students to complete at least 28 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 5 years.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 140
Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 40

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 3.00
Major GPA - Combined and OU: 3.00
Upper-Division Business Courses GPA - Combined and OU: 3.00

Program Code: A296/F435 Q193

General Education and College Requirements

Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the approved General Education course list published at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>.

MINIMUM OF 40 HOURS REQUIRED FOR UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|--|---|--------------|
| Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication | | 6-16 |
| ENGL 1113 | Principles of English Composition (Core I) | |
| ENGL 1213 | Principles of English Composition (Core I) or EXPO 1213 Expository Writing | |
| Language (Core I) - Students who have completed two years of high school language are exempt from this general education requirement (0-10 hours). | | |
| <i>Mathematics</i> | | 6 |
| MATH 1643 | Functions and Modeling for Business, Life and Social Sciences (Core I) ¹ | |
| MATH 1743 | Calculus I for Business, Life and Social Sciences (Core I) ^{1, 4, 5} | |
| Core Area II: Natural Science | | 7 |
| Natural Sciences - Choose two courses taken from the biological and/or physical sciences. The two courses must be from different disciplines and at least one course must include a laboratory component (Core II) | | |
| Core Area III: Social Science ² | | |
| P SC 1113 | American Federal Government (Core III) | 3 |
| Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities | | 12 |
| HIST 1483 | United States to 1865 (Core IV) or HIST 1493 United States, 1865 to the Present | |
| PHIL 1273 | Introduction to Business Ethics (Core IV: Western Culture) | |
| Choose one course in each of the following fields (Core IV): | | |
| Artistic Forms ³ | | |

World Culture ³

Core Area V: First-Year Experience **3**

Choose one course

Basic Business ⁴ **19**

ACCT 2113 Fundamental Financial Accounting ⁵

B AD 1001 Personal Computing Productivity Tools ⁵

B C 2813 Strategic Communication for Business Professionals ⁵

ECON 1113 Principles of Economics-Macro (Core III-SS) ^{2, 5}

ECON 1123 Principles of Economics-Micro (Core III-SS) ^{2, 5}

ECON 2843 Elements of Statistics (Core I-M) ⁵

MIS 2113 Computer-Based Information Systems ⁵

Total Credit Hours **56-66**

¹ Substitute: MATH 1523 for MATH 1643; MATH 1823 or MATH 1914 for MATH 1743.

² Two courses, 6 hours, of Core III Social Science are required and one course must be P SC 1113. ECON 1113 or ECON 1123 will meet the other 3 hours of this requirement.

³ It is recommended students take either World Culture or Artistic Forms at the 3000/4000 level to fulfill the university requirement of one upper-division course outside the major from the approved University-Wide General Education. It may also be satisfied in the upper-division or free elective categories.

⁴ College requirement: in order to progress to upper-division business courses, students must earn grades of C or better in all Basic Business prerequisite course requirements and MATH 1743.

⁵ Minimum grade of C required.

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including a minimum of 40 upper-division hours. B AD 2110, B AD 2113, MKT 2013 and MGT 2013 will not count for credit toward a BBA.

In order to progress to upper-division business courses, students must earn grades of C or better in all Basic Business prerequisite course requirements.

Admission to the B.B.A in Economics/M.S. in Finance accelerated program:

- ACCT 2113, ACCT 2123, FIN 2303 must be completed before applying for admission.
- A grade of C or better is required in FIN 2303 for accelerated BBA/MS students.
- During the third year, apply for admission to the accelerated program. A 3.00 overall GPA is required for admission to the accelerated program.

Undergraduate Major Requirements

Any 3000- or 4000-level ECON course will count in the Economics major grade point average unless otherwise specified, including additional hours taken to fulfill electives.

A maximum of six hours of transfer work will apply toward the major.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| ECON 3113 | Intermediate Microeconomic Theory | 3 |
| ECON 3133 | Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory | 3 |
| Choose 12 hours of upper-division economics | | 12 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 18 |

Required Courses

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|--|---|--------------|
| Core Requirements | | 12 |
| L S 3323 | Legal Environment of Business | |
| MGT 3013 | Principles of Organization and Management | |
| MKT 3013 | Principles of Marketing | |
| B AD 4013 | Business Strategy and Policy ¹ | |
| Upper-Division Business Requirements | | 3 |
| Choose 3 hours from the following fields: ACCT, B AD, B C, EMGT, ENT, FIN, L S, MGT, MIS, MKT, and SCM | | |
| Additional Requirements | | 11 |
| ACCT 2123 | Fundamental Managerial Accounting | |
| B AD 2091 | Career Readiness I-Transitioning to the Workplace | |
| B AD 3091 | Career Readiness II-Advancing in the Workplace | |
| FIN 2303 | Business Finance ² | |
| ENT 2113 | Innovation & Entrepreneurship | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 26 |

¹ Requires completion of all other business core courses prior to enrollment and permission from Price Academic Advising Services.

² A grade of C or better is required in FIN 2303 for accelerated BBA in Economics/MS in Finance students.

Graduate Requirements

The Non-Thesis degree is a coursework-only degree; a Non-Thesis examination is not required.

Up to 12 hours of graduate level courses from the department-maintained list and approved by the Graduate College can be shared between the BBA and MS FIN.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Core Courses | | |
| <i>Choose one of the following:</i> | | 2 |
| FIN 5322 | Financial Derivatives | |
| FIN 5392 | Financial Intermediation and Banking | |
| Graduate Electives | | 30 |
| Choose 30 hours of graduate level electives from a list maintained by the finance division and approved by the Graduate College. Up to 12 hours of graduate level electives can be shared between the BBA and MS Finance programs. | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 32 |

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/price-business/college-business-administrated-programs/economics-bba-finance-master-science/>).

Suggested Semester Plan of Study

Additional hours may be required if remedial math or language is required. Please see an academic counselor to develop a plan of study.

During the 2nd semester, third year:

- Take GMAT
- Interview for internship
- Apply for admission to Master's program

| Year | FIRST SEMESTER | | Hours | SECOND SEMESTER | | Hours | |
|------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| FRESHMAN | ECON 1113 | Principles of Economics-Macro (Core III) ¹ | 3 | B AD 1001 | Personal Computing Productivity Tools ¹ | 1 | |
| | ENGL 1113 | Principles of English Composition (Core I) | 3 | ECON 1123 | Principles of Economics-Micro (Core III) ¹ | 3 | |
| | MATH 1643 | Functions and Modeling for Business, Life and Social Sciences | 3 | ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213 | Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing | 3 | |
| | | General Education Artistic Forms (Core IV) ² | 3 | MIS 2113 | Computer-Based Information Systems ¹ | 3 | |
| | | First-Year Experience (Core V) ² | 3 | | Natural Science (Core II) ² | 3 | |
| | | | | P SC 1113 | American Federal Government | 3 | |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | CREDIT HOURS | | 16 | |
| SOPHOMORE | ACCT 2113 | Fundamental Financial Accounting ¹ | 3 | ACCT 2123 | Fundamental Managerial Accounting | 3 | |
| | B AD 2091 | Career Readiness I-Transitioning to the Workplace | 1 | ENT 2113 | Innovation & Entrepreneurship | 3 | |
| | B C 2813 | Strategic Communication for Business Professionals ¹ | 3 | FIN 2303 | Business Finance | 3 | |
| | ECON 2843 | Elements of Statistics ¹ | 3 | PHIL 1273 | Introduction to Business Ethics (Core IV: Western Culture) | 3 | |
| | | Free Elective | 3 | | Natural Science with lab (2nd discipline) (Core II) ² | 4 | |
| | HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 | United States to 1865 or United States, 1865 to the Present | 3 | | | | |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 16 | CREDIT HOURS | | 16 | |
| JUNIOR | ECON 3113 | Intermediate Microeconomic Theory | 3 | ECON 3133 | Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory | 3 | |
| | L S 3323 | Legal Environment of Business | 3 | | ECON Upper-Division Elective | 3 | |
| | MGT 3013 | Principles of Organization and Management | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 | |
| | MKT 3013 | Principles of Marketing | 3 | | World Culture (Core IV) ² | 3 | |
| | B AD 3091 | Career Readiness II-Advancing in the Workplace | 1 | | Upper-Division General Education Elective ³ | 3 | |
| | | Free Elective | 1 | | | | |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 14 | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | |
| SENIOR | | Graduate Econ Elective Course ⁴ | 3 | | Graduate Econ Elective Course ⁴ | 3 | |
| | | ECON Elective | 3 | | Graduate Requirement Course ⁴ | 3 | |
| | | Graduate Requirement Course ⁴ | 3 | | Graduate Requirement Course | 2 | |
| | | Graduate Requirement Course | 2 | | Free Elective | 3 | |
| | | Free Elective | 2 | | Free Elective | 2 | |
| | | Free Elective | 3 | B AD 4013 | Business Strategy and Policy | 3 | |
| | | CREDIT HOURS | | 16 | CREDIT HOURS | | 16 |
| | | SUMMER | | | | | |
| | | | Graduate Requirement Course | 2 | | | |
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| | CREDIT HOURS | | 8 | | | | |
| FIFTH YEAR | | Graduate Requirement Course | 2 | | | | |
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| | | Graduate Requirement Course | 2 | | | | |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 8 | | | | |

¹ Grade of C or better required.

² University-Wide General Education course, refer to online listing.

³ May be free elective if artistic form, World culture, or science is 3000- or 4000-level.

⁴ These courses are dual-counted, fulfilling requirements for both the undergraduate degree and the graduate business degree (140 total hours with 12 shared hours).