BUSINESS HONORS - BBA

Selection through a separate application process is required to participate in Business Honors. Students apply to Business Honors as incoming freshmen or during the spring semester of their freshman year. Both are competitive selection processes. More information is available at https://mays.tamu.edu/bba-business-honors/.

Bachelor of Business Administration

A Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Business Honors is a degree available only to students admitted to Mays’ Business Honors program. The Business Honors major is designed for students whose academic excellence is matched by strong character, leadership skills, and teamwork. The Business Honors major prepares students to begin careers in all fields or to continue on to a graduate program or professional school.

Students pursuing a BBA in Business Honors must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and meet other program requirements to continue in Business Honors. Students are required to complete a total of 30 hours of honors coursework plus an internship for credit. Other program requirements apply.

Business Honors majors work closely with an academic advisor to identify a set of courses to meet their academic goals. They may pursue a double major in Business Honors and one of the six other BBA majors (accounting, finance, management, management information systems, marketing and supply chain management).

Upper-Level Entry Requirements and Application Procedures

Students who meet the University and college entrance requirements enter Mays Business School as lower-level business (BUAD) majors. Students are encouraged to complete the freshman and sophomore sequences of courses as listed under Curriculum in Business.

Enrollment of Mays Business School students in junior- and senior-level business courses is limited to those who have been admitted to upper-level (also referred to as upper division) in one of the seven BBA majors: accounting, business honors, finance, management, management information systems, marketing, and supply chain management.

The BBA (accounting, business honors, finance, management, management information systems, marketing, and supply chain management) upper-level entry requirements and application procedures are as follows:

1. Admission to Upper-Level Major: To be admitted to an upper-level major, a BUAD student must be admitted to Mays Business School and have:
   a. Satisfactorily completed the following five courses:

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b. Submitted application for upper level admission no later than the last class day of the semester before their expected upper level entry term. **NOTE:** For summer upper level entry, all requirements must be completed BEFORE the first class day of the FIRST SUMMER SESSION.

c. Upper level (UL) admission requirements include completion of the three remaining lower-level Core Business Knowledge (CBK) courses prior to or during the first UL semester. Business students must preregister for and complete the following three remaining lower-level CBK courses at Texas A&M during their first upper-level semester, unless satisfactorily completed prior to upper-level entry:

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d. BUAD students may preregister for upper-level business courses in the semester for which they have applied for upper level. However, students who fail to complete upper-level requirements shall not be permitted to remain registered in upper-level business classes.

2. Transfer Students: Transfer students admitted to Mays Business School will be classified as lower-level business (BUAD) majors until they complete all requirements listed previously in item 1, at which time they may apply for admission to an upper-level major field of study. Transfer students may immediately apply for upper-level when admitted to Mays Business School if, and only if, they meet all upper-level requirements at that time.

3. Change of Curriculum Students: Texas A&M students who change curriculum into Mays Business School from another college or department at the University enter the business school as lower-level Business (BUAD) students until they complete all requirements listed previously in item 1. Change of curriculum students who, when admitted to the business school, qualify to apply for admission to an upper-level major may do so.

4. Junior- and Senior-Level Business Courses: Preference for available seats in junior- and senior-level business courses will be given to students who have been admitted to a BBA degree granting major in Mays Business School. All ineligible students who pre-register for upper-level business classes are subject to cancellation of their registration in these courses.

Program Requirements

Lower-Level Business Program (BUAD)

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American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) 2

Communication

Select one of the following:

COMM 203 Public Speaking
COMM 205 Communication for Technical Professions
COMM 243 Argumentation and Debate
ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric

Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)

Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)

Semester Credit Hours

Spring

ECON 202 Principles of Economics 3
MATH 142 Business Calculus 3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) 2
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)

Second Year

Fall

ACCT 229 Introductory Accounting 3
ECON 203 Principles of Economics 3
ISTM 210 Fundamentals of Information Systems 3
POLS 206 American National Government 2 3
Communication

Select one of the following:

COMM 203 Public Speaking
COMM 205 Communication for Technical Professions
COMM 243 Argumentation and Debate
ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric

Total Semester Credit Hours

Spring

ACCT 230 Introductory Accounting 3
MGMT 211 Legal and Social Environment of Business 3
POLS 207 State and Local Government 2 3
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)

Fourth Year

Fall

BUSN 484 Internship 3
General elective 2 3
General elective 2 3
Upper-Division Business Elective 4 3
Upper-Division Business Elective 4 3

Spring

MGMT 466 Strategic Management 5 3
General elective 2 3
International elective 3 3

1 MATH 141, MATH 148, MATH 152, MATH 166 and MATH 172 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 140.
2 For those students under ROTC contract, see Requirement 7 of the "Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree" (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information).
3 MATH 131, MATH 147, MATH 151 and MATH 171 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 142.

Management Information Systems: Students intending to major in Management Information Systems must add ISTM 250 Business Programming Logic and Design (3 credits) to sophomore year curriculum in Business (lower level). The creative arts elective or a communication elective can be taken during the junior year.

Business Honors: Students admitted to Business Honors must add (1) BUSN 125 Business Learning Community I (3 credits) to the freshman year curriculum and (2) BUSN 225 Business Competency (3 credits) to the sophomore year curriculum in Business (lower level). The creative arts elective or a communication elective can be taken during the junior year.

Finance: Students intending to major in Finance must add FINC 210 to freshman year curriculum in Business (lower-level). The general elective taken in the senior year can be reduced by 1 credit.

Upper-Level Business Honors Program

Third Year

Fall

FINC 341 Business Finance 1 3
MKTG 321 Marketing 1 3
SCMT 303 Statistical Methods 1 3
General elective 2 3
International elective 3 3

Spring

MGMT 363 Managing People in Organizations 1 3
SCMT 364 Operations Management 1 3
Upper-Division Business Elective 4 3
Upper-Division Business Elective 4 3

Fourth Year

Fall

BUSN 484 Internship 3
General elective 2 3
General elective 2 3
Upper-Division Business Elective 4 3
Upper-Division Business Elective 4 3

Spring

MGMT 466 Strategic Management 5 3
General elective 2 3
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Semester Credit Hours  

| Semester Credit Hours | 12 |

Total Semester Credit Hours  

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1. Five of the nine Common Body of Knowledge classes listed must be taken as honors: ACCT 229, ACCT 230, FINC 341, ISTM 210, SCMT 303, SCMT 364, MGMT 211, MGMT 363, MKTG 321.

2. Elective courses are open to any course offered for University credit, except ACCT 209, ACCT 210, FINC 409, IBUS 301, ISTM 209, KINE 198, MGMT 209, MGMT 309, MGMT 409, SCMT 309. Additional restrictions may apply; see academic advisor for information. May be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

3. Six hours required. A complete list of approved courses is available in the Undergraduate Advising Office, Room 238, Wehner Building. In the BBA curricula, three hours of approved international elective coursework simultaneously fulfills the University's International and Cultural Diversity Graduation requirement.

4. Any 300- or 400-level business course (ACCT, FINC, IBUS, ISTM, MGMT, MKTG, SCMT) except FINC 341, FINC 409; MGMT 309, MGMT 363, MGMT 466; MKTG 321, MKTG 409; SCMT 303, SCMT 309, SCMT 364. At least one course must be designated as writing designated (W) or oral communication (C). Select in consultation with an academic advisor.

5. Must be taken as honors.

Total Program Hours 120