

# BUSINESS HONORS - BBA

## Program Requirements

### Lower-Level Business Program (BUAD)

#### First Year

| Fall   |   | Semester<br>Credit<br>Hours |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| BUSN 101   | Freshman Business Initiative <sup>1</sup>                 | 3                           |
| MATH 140   | Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences <sup>2</sup> | 3                           |
| American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> ) <sup>3</sup>          |   | 3                           |
| Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> ) |   | 3                           |
| Communication  |   | 3                           |
| 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                                  |                             |
| ENGL 210   | Technical and Professional Writing                        |                             |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours</b>   |   | <b>15</b>                   |

#### Spring

|  |                                |           |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------|
| ECON 202   | Principles of Economics        | 3         |
| MATH 142   | Business Calculus <sup>4</sup> | 3         |
| American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> ) <sup>3</sup>                      |                                | 3         |
| Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )             |                                | 3         |
| Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> ) |                                | 3         |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours</b>   |                                | <b>15</b> |

#### Second Year

| Fall                         |   | Semester<br>Credit<br>Hours |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| ACCT 229                     | Introductory Accounting                   | 3                           |
| ECON 203                     | Principles of Economics                   | 3                           |
| ISTM 210                     | Fundamentals of Information Systems       | 3                           |
| POLS 206                     | American National Government <sup>3</sup> | 3                           |
| Communication <sup>1</sup>   |   | 3                           |
| 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                  |                             |
| ENGL 210                     | Technical and Professional Writing        |                             |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours</b> |   | <b>15</b>                   |

#### Spring

|  |   |           |
|--|---|-----------|
| ACCT 230   | Introductory Accounting                       | 3         |
| BUSN 203   | Statistical Methods for Business <sup>5</sup> | 3         |
| Creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> ) <sup>1</sup>                                   |   | 3         |
| Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> ) |   | 3         |
| Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )                 |   | 3         |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours</b>   |   | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>   |   | <b>60</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the specific major notes below for variations from the Business (lower level) requirements.

<sup>2</sup> MATH 148, MATH 152, MATH 168 and MATH 172 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 140.

<sup>3</sup> 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/>)

<sup>4</sup> MATH 147, MATH 151 and MATH 171 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 142.

<sup>5</sup> STAT 211 will be accepted in lieu of BUSN 203.

**Management Information Systems:** Students intending to major in Management Information Systems must add ISTM 250 Business Programming Logic and Design (3 credits) to second year fall curriculum in Business (lower level). The communication elective can be taken during the third year fall.

**Business Honors:** Students admitted to Business Honors (1) take BUSN 125 Business Learning Community I (3 credits) in place of BUSN 101 in the first year fall curriculum and (2) must add BUSN 225 Business Competency (3 credits) to the second year spring curriculum in Business (lower level). The creative arts elective can be taken during the third year fall.

**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 fourth year can be reduced by 1 credit.

## Upper-Level Business Honors Program

#### Third Year

| Fall                                |   | Semester<br>Credit<br>Hours |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| BUSN 325                            | Business Honors Seminar I                             | 1                           |
| FINC 341                            | Business Finance <sup>1</sup>                         | 3                           |
| MGMT 363                            | Managing People in Organizations <sup>1</sup>         | 3                           |
| MKTG 321                            | Marketing <sup>1</sup>                                | 3                           |
| Creative arts <sup>2</sup>          |   | 3                           |
| International elective <sup>3</sup> |   | 3                           |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours</b>        |   | <b>16</b>                   |
| Spring                              |   |                             |
| MGMT 311                            | Legal and Social Environment of Business <sup>1</sup> | 3                           |
| POLS 207                            | State and Local Government <sup>4</sup>               | 3                           |

|   |                                    |           |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------|
| SCMT 364                                      | Operations Management <sup>1</sup> | 3         |
| Upper-division business elective <sup>5</sup> |                                    | 3         |
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| <b>Semester Credit Hours</b>                  |                                    | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Fourth Year</b>                            |                                    |           |
| <b>Fall</b>                                   |                                    |           |
| Internship <sup>6</sup>                       |                                    | 2         |
| Upper-division business elective <sup>5</sup> |                                    | 3         |
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| General elective <sup>7</sup>                 |                                    | 3         |
| General elective <sup>7</sup>                 |                                    | 3         |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours</b>                  |                                    | <b>14</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>                                 |                                    |           |
| MGMT 466                                      | Strategic Management <sup>8</sup>  | 3         |
| International elective <sup>3</sup>           |                                    | 3         |
| Upper-division business elective <sup>5</sup> |                                    | 3         |
| General elective <sup>7</sup>                 |                                    | 3         |
| General elective <sup>7</sup>                 |                                    | 3         |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours</b>                  |                                    | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>            |                                    | <b>60</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Five of the nine Common Body of Knowledge classes listed must be taken as honors: ACCT 229, ACCT 230, FINC 341, ISTM 210, BUSN 203, SCMT 364, MGMT 311, MGMT 363, MKTG 321.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the major specific paragraph on the Lower-Level Business Program (BUAD). Select from approved creative arts elective courses.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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/>).'

<sup>5</sup> 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; MGMT 311, 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.*

<sup>6</sup> Select from ACCT 484, BUSN 484, FINC 484, IBUS 484, ISTM 484, MGMT 484, MKTG 484, SCMT 484.

<sup>7</sup> 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, MKTG 409, SCMT 309. Additional restrictions may apply: see academic advisor for information. May be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

<sup>8</sup> Must be taken as honors.

## Total Program Hours 120