BUSN - MAYS BUSINESS SCHOOL (BUSN)

BUSN 101 Freshman Business Initiative
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours. (BUSI 1301) Freshman Business Initiative. Freshman orientation to business and to Mays Business School; introduction to majors within the business school and associated career opportunities; introduction and development of personal and professional competencies, with emphasis on self-leadership, business communication, ethical decision making, and teamwork. Prerequisite: Freshmen admitted to Mays Business School; also taught at Galveston campus.

BUSN 125 Business Learning Community I
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours. Focuses on the base competencies that relate to effectively managing people, tasks and organizations, and change and innovation; develops skills in personal and professional competencies, analytical and critical thinking skills, written and oral communication skills, interpersonal skills and problem-solving skills; research emphasis. Prerequisite: Selection for Mays Business School Honors Program.

BUSN 203 Statistical Methods for Business
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours. (BUSI 2305) Statistical Methods for Business. Collection, tabulation and presentation of numerical data; sampling, estimation of averages and variation, probability and error, hypothesis testing and correlation. Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: STAT 201 or BUSN 203; STAT 201 may not be used to satisfy the BUSN 203 requirement in BBA degree programs. Prerequisites: MATH 140, MATH 142, or equivalent; Business, Agribusiness, and Maritime Business Administration majors; also taught at Galveston campus.

BUSN 213 Overview of the Energy Industry
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour. Overview of the business model of energy companies; study of how the different functional areas of an energy firm work together to create value. Prerequisite: Admission to Mays Business school.

BUSN 225 Business Competency
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours. Application of core business competencies of leadership, communication, decision making, ethics and teamwork. Prerequisites: BUSN 101 or BUSN 125; selection for Mays Business School Honors Program.

BUSN 232 Resource Development
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours. Examination of the size, scope and distinctiveness of the nonprofit sector; development of a comprehensive view of the nonprofit sector by engaging with a diversity of perspectives from private, government or nonprofit organizations. Prerequisite: Mays Business School major; junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.

BUSN 254 Business Honors Seminar I
Credit 1. 1 Other Hour. Development and analysis of professional skills for application in the workplace. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in BUSN 125 and BUSN 225; Business Honors majors.

BUSN 285 Directed Studies
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Other Hours. Directed study of selected problem in business not covered in other courses. May be taken two times for credit. Prerequisites: Freshman or sophomore classification admitted to Mays Business School and approval of instructor.

BUSN 289 Special Topics in...
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours. Selected topics in an identified area of business and public service. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: Freshman or sophomore in business.

BUSN 299 Professional and High Impact Experiences
Credits 0. 0 Other Hours. Participation in professional and/or high impact experiences. May be repeated for credit. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

BUSN 302 Nonprofit Perspectives
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour. Examination of the size, scope and distinctiveness of the nonprofit sector; development of a comprehensive view of the nonprofit sector by engaging with a diversity of perspectives from private, government or nonprofit organizations. Prerequisite: Mays Business School major; junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.

BUSN 325 Business Honors Seminar I
Credit 1. 1 Other Hour. Development and analysis of professional skills for application in the workplace. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in BUSN 125 and BUSN 225; Business Honors majors.

BUSN 326 Business Honors Seminar II
Credit 1. 1 Other Hour. Development and analysis of professional skills for application in the workplace. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in BUSN 125 and BUSN 225; Business Honors majors.

BUSN 355 Corporate and Business Intelligence
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours. Integration of foundational business knowledge, internship competencies, and area of focus coursework through a capstone project based on a selected organization. Prerequisites: MKTG 321, MGMT 363, and SCMT 364; Business majors.
BUSN 432 Strategic Philanthropy
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours. Examination of historical trends in philanthropy; participation in grant making process through the lens of a private foundation; engagement with local and national philanthropic leaders; development of personal philanthropic ethic through a grant making simulation that includes due diligence, writing grants and reaching collective decisions. Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.

BUSN 481 Seminar
Credits 0-1. 0-1 Other Hours. Exploration of current business topics or competencies. May be taken four times for credit. Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.

BUSN 484 Internship
Credits 0 to 4. 0 to 4 Other Hours. Professional internship or practical experience in a field in which the student is interested, under the direction of the business honors director or a business school faculty member. May be taken two times for credit. Prerequisite: Business honors major or approval of instructor.

BUSN 485 Directed Studies
Credits 1 to 6. 1 to 6 Other Hours. Directed study on selected problems in the area of business administration not covered in other courses. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: Admission to upper division in Mays Business School; approval of instructor.

BUSN 489 Special Topics in...
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours. Selected topics in an identified area of business and public service. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: Junior or senior in business.

BUSN 491 Research
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Other Hours. Research conducted under the direction of faculty member in Mays Business School. May be repeated 1 times for credit. Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification admitted to Mays Business School and approval of instructor.