

MARITIME BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - BS

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
BUSN 101	Freshman Business Initiative ¹	3
MARA 205	Introduction to Ships and Shipping ^{1,2}	3
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences ^{3,4}	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

ECON 202	Principles of Economics ^{1,3}	3
ISTM 210	Fundamentals of Information Systems ^{1,5}	3
MATH 142	Business Calculus ^{3,6}	3
POLS 206	American National Government	3
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ACCT 229	Introductory Accounting ^{1,3}	3
BUSN 203	Statistical Methods for Business ^{1,5}	3
ECON 203	Principles of Economics ^{1,3}	3
MARA 281	Seminar in Undergraduate Research Methods ¹	1
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

ACCT 230	Introductory Accounting ^{1,5}	3
MARA 212	Business Law ¹	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) ⁷		5
Semester Credit Hours		14
Total Semester Credit Hours		60

¹ Indicates required courses in the Maritime Business Administration major. These courses will be used to compute the major GPA. At the time of graduation, a MBAU major must have a GPA of at least 2.25 in their major. A MBAU major must achieve a grade of C or better in ACCT 229, ACCT 230; ECON 202, ECON 203 and BUSN 203 as a graduation requirement. These courses may be repeated as necessary to meet this requirement, and the requirement applies to courses taken at TAMUG or offered for transfer from other institutions.

² Students must register for MARA 205 their first semester at Texas A&M University Galveston Campus.

³ Students must satisfactorily complete ACCT 229, ECON 202, ECON 203, MATH 140, and MATH 142 prior to admission to upper-level BS-MBAU.

⁴ MATH 148, MATH 152, MATH 168, and MATH 172 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 140.

⁵ Students must complete ACCT 230, ISTM 210, and BUSN 203 during their first upper-level semester, unless satisfactorily completed prior to upper-level admission.

⁶ MATH 147, MATH 151, and MATH 171 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 142.

⁷ Students may satisfy the 9-credit hours of Life and Physical Science requirement through any combination of one, three or four credit hour courses.

Third Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
MARA 301	Ocean Transportation I ¹	3
MARA 363	The Management Process ¹	3
MGMT 311	Legal and Social Environment of Business ¹	3
MKTG 321	Marketing ¹	3
MARA elective ^{1,8}		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

FINC 341	Business Finance ¹	3
MARA 304	Marine Insurance ¹	3
SCMT 364	Operations Management ¹	3
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)		3
MARA elective ^{1,8}		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
MARA 373	Personnel Management ^{1,9}	3
MARA 440	Global Economy and Enterprise Management ^{1,10,11}	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) ⁷		4
MARA electives ^{1,8}		6
Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
MARA 421	Admiralty Law ¹	3
MARA 466	Strategic Management ^{1,10}	3
MGMT 481	Seminar in Management ¹	1

MARA electives ^{1,8}	6
General elective	1
Semester Credit Hours	14
Total Semester Credit Hours	60

⁸ Students should select 18 hours from the following courses: ACCT 315, ACCT 316; ECON 311, ECON 323, ECON 452; MARA 342, MARA 401, MARA 402, MARA 416, MARA 424, MARA 435, MARA 450, MARA 470, MARA 475, MARA 484, MARA 485, MARA 489, MARA 491, MARA 493 and SCMT 336.

⁹ Satisfies the 3 credit hour Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) (CD) requirement.

¹⁰ Designated writing intensive course.

¹¹ Satisfies the 3 credit hour International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) (ICD) requirement.

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS 120

All electives must be chosen in consultation with, and approved by, the student's academic advisor. Unless courses are specifically listed, see University Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/>) for a listing of course options for Communication; Mathematics; Life and Physical Sciences; Language, Philosophy and Culture; Creative Arts; American History; Government and Political Sciences; and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

The total hours may be increased if the student is required to take remedial math, remedial English or foreign language courses.

To earn the economics minor, the student's elective hours must include ECON 311, ECON 323, and ECON 452. For additional requirements of the economics minor, please see the Economics - Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/economics/minor/>).