

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR

Requirements for a Major in Business Administration

48 credits in Business Administration, of which a minimum of 25 must be completed at Worcester State University.

Code	Title	Credits (15-16 credits)
Ancillary Courses		
EC-110	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
EC-120	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
EN-253	Business Communications	3
MA-150	Statistics I	3
or EC-150	Statistics	
MA-202	Business Calculus	3-4
or EC-202	Introduction to Mathematical Economics	
Common Business Core		(36 credits)
<i>Lower Division</i>		
BA-200	Principles of Management	3
BA-210	Financial Accounting I	3
BA-220	Financial Accounting II	3
BA-230	Managerial Accounting	3
BA-250	Analytical Techniques in Business	3
<i>Upper Division</i>		
BA-305	Organizational Behavior	3
BA-312	Operations Management I	3
BA-316	Financial Management	3
BA-318	Principles of Marketing	3
BA-350	Business Information Systems and Applications	3
BA-320	Business Law I	3
or BA-480	The Legal Environment of Business	
BA-490	Business Strategy and Policy	3
BA Electives		(12 credits)
Other Upper Division (300-level or above) Business Administration courses		12
Total Credits		63-64

Note: A student may apply any two of the following EC courses towards the BA major as either part of the BA electives or as courses within either the Finance or International Business concentration or within the BA minor.

Code	Title	Credits
EC-205	Money, Banking, and Monetary Policy (Finance Concentration)	3
EC-301	Economic Development (International Business Concentration)	3
EC-307	International Finance (Finance or International Business Concentration)	3
EC-308	International Trade (International Concentration)	3

Once LASC requirements are satisfied, students may select general requirements.

Students are required to meet with their academic advisor to review their courses for the upcoming semester. A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation. First-year and transfer students with 45 or fewer credits at the time of admission shall complete two academic programs (a major/major or major/minor) to qualify for graduation. For more information, please view the MajorPlus section of this catalog.

Sample Timeline for Completion of Degree Business Administration

(For all students entering in Fall 2012 or later. LASC courses may be taken in a different sequence than shown below, pending course availability and student preferences.)

Year One

Semester One		Credits
LASC	First-Year Seminar (FYS)	3
EN-101	College Writing I (WR)	3
BA-200	Principles of Management	3
EC-150	Statistics (QR) ¹	3
or MA-150	or Statistics I	
EC-120	Introduction to Macroeconomics (HBS)	3
or EC-110	or Introduction to Microeconomics	
Credits		15

Semester Two

EN-102	College Writing II (WR)	3
EC-120	Introduction to Macroeconomics (HBS)	3
or EC-110	or Introduction to Microeconomics	
LASC	LASC Elective (CON)	3
LASC	LASC Elective	3
BA-2XX+	200+ Major Elective	3
Credits		15

Year Two

Semester Three

EC-202	Introduction to Mathematical Economics	3-4
or MA-202	or Business Calculus	
EN-253	Business Communications	3
BA-210	Financial Accounting I	3
LASC	LASC Elective (USW)	3
LASC	LASC Elective (GP)	3
Credits		15-16

Semester Four

BA-220	Financial Accounting II	3
BA-250	Analytical Techniques in Business	3
BA-318	Principles of Marketing	3
LASC	LASC Elective (NSP)	4
LASC	LASC Elective (TLC)	3
Credits		16

Year Three

Semester Five

BA-305	Organizational Behavior	3
BA-230	Managerial Accounting	3
or BA-374	or Cost Accounting	
BA-316	Financial Management	3
LASC	LASC Elective (NSP)	3-4
SELECT	General Elective	3
Credits		15-16

Semester Six

BA-312	Operations Management I	3
BA-350	Business Information Systems and Applications	3
BA-320 or BA-480	Business Law I or The Legal Environment of Business	3
SELECT	BA Concentration Elective	3
SELECT	General Elective	3
Credits		15

Year Four**Semester Seven**

BA-490	Business Strategy and Policy	3
SELECT	General Elective	3
LASC	LASC Elective (CA)	3
LASC	LASC Elective (ICW)	3
SELECT	General Elective	3
Credits		15

Semester Eight

SELECT	BA Concentration Elective	3
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SELECT	General Elective	3
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Credits		15
Total Credits		121-123

¹ One QR must be a MA course

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