Bachelor of Science Degree in Business

123 Credits
2010 - 2011

General Requirements for Major:

To qualify for admission to the degree program you must:

a. Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable credits and attain a cumulative GPA of 2.00

b. Complete the pre-business core courses (see in BOLD below) with a 2.3 GPA (original and repeat grades from IPFW and all IU campuses are counted)

c. repeat no more than two of the pre-business courses and if a course is repeated it may be repeated only one time.

You must receive a grade of C- or better in each required English composition, Business, and Economics course. Transfer students must see an advisor regarding validation of transfer credits in Business or Economics and all students are responsible for knowing degree requirements and prerequisites.

General Education Guide:

Business majors may not count any BUS, OLs, or ECON courses toward General Education credits (with the exception of OLS 454 for Area 6). Beware of courses with over-lapping course content that will not count such as ETCS 106 and ECON E200.

Foreign Language courses will be counted as General Education electives. IDIS 110 also counts as a general education elective.

1. General Education
   
   Area I Linguistic and Numerical Foundations (9 credits)
   - ENG W131 Elementary Composition
   - COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech
   - MA 15300 Algebra & Trigonometry

   Computer Literacy requirement is met by BUS K211+K212+K213

   Area II Physical & Natural Sciences (6 credits)
   *No lab required*
   - ANTH E105, ANTH L200, SPEA E162, COM 30300, PSY 33500, INTL I200, PACS P200

   Area III The Individual, Culture & Society (6 credits)
   - PSY 12000 Elementary Psychology or SOC S161 Principles of Sociology (choose one)

   Select one from following list:
   - ANTH E105, ANTH L200, SPEA E162, COM 30300, PSY 33500, INTL I200, PACS P200

   Area IV Humanistic Thought (6 credits)
   - PHIL 11100 Ethics

   Area V Creative & Artistic Expression (3 credits)
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   Area VI Inquiry & Analysis (3 credits)
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   Additional General Education Selections
   Required courses and selections from general education subjects so that total General Education credits = 53
   - COM 32300 Business & Professional Speaking
   - ENG W233 Intermediate Expository Writing
   - ENG W331 Business & Administrative Writing
   - MA 22900 Calculus

   Credits Required 53 - Credits Completed = Credits Remaining

   It is not necessary to complete all General Education courses before beginning your major courses. It is recommended that some are saved for Junior & Senior year.

2. Business & Economics Core (46 credits)

   **BUS J200 is a one time seminar you should attend in the semester you are completing your final pre-business courses.**

   It is recommended that Accounting majors take no more than 2 accounting classes in a semester.

   Economics majors should try to complete ECON E321 & ECON E322 as early in the curriculum as possible. ECON E321 is not a pre-req for ECON E322.

   Marketing electives are any 400 level BUS course starting with M or BUS D490 or E Commerce.

   
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3. Concentration (15-24 Credits)

   Accounting (24) Economics (15) Finance (24) Management (21) Marketing (21)

   | BUS A311 | ECON E202 | BUS F320 | BUS D300 | BUS D300 |
   | BUS A317 | ECON E200 | BUS F310 | BUS K327 | BUS M303 |
   | BUS A325 | ECON E201 | BUS F345 | BUS Z440 | BUS M450 |
   | BUS A331 | ECON E322 | BUS ECON E321 | BUS | BUS M4 |
   | BUS A312 | ECON E321 | BUS F335 | BUS F340 | BUS M4 |
   | BUS A314 | ECON E321 | BUS F420 | BUS F446 | * |
   | BUS A332 | ECON E321 | BUS F446 | BUS F494 | * |
   | BUS A422 | ECON E321 | BUS ECON E322 | BUS | *
   | BUS A422 | ECON E321 | BUS ECON E322 | BUS | *
   | BUS A425 | ECON E321 | BUS ECON E322 | BUS | *
   | BUS A437 | ECON E321 | BUS ECON E322 | BUS | *
   | BUS A441 | ECON E321 | BUS ECON E322 | BUS | *

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4. Free Electives for a total of 123 credits required for graduation.

   Accounting & Finance majors need 6 free elective credits.

   Economic Majors need 9 free elective credits.

   Management & Marketing majors need 3 free elective credits.

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Management electives are any 400 level BUS course that begins with D, K, P, W, or Z, or BUS M426.
## RECOMMENDED 2-YEAR PLAN

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* when looking for courses that fit in a particular general education area go to my.ipfw.edu and click on the enrollment tab. Choose look up classes to add. Highlight all the course subjects, then go to the attribute box and choose GED2 or GED5 depending on the area you need. Click the class search button and it will pull up a list of classes that fit in that area.

**The business program requires that your Area 3 course be from the following list: ANTH E105 Culture and Society, ANTH L200 Language & Culture, SPEA E162 People and Environment, COM 30300 Intercultural Communication, PSY 33500 Stereotyping & Prejudice, INTL I200 Intro International Studies, PACS P200 Peace & Conflict Studies

## FAQ and REGISTRATION ERRORS

Q: While attempting to register for a certain class, I'm getting a Pre-req or test score error, what does this mean?
A: You have not taken the needed pre-requisite or placement test for this course. To find out what the pre-requisite course is, click on the CRN number (in blue) and then click on the course title.

Q: While attempting to register for a certain class, I'm getting a Major, Minor, or Concentration Restriction error, what does this mean?
A: You are attempting to register for an upper level business course before you have been admitted into the Bachelor’s program. Before you are able to take these courses you must complete all pre-business classes and fill out a Request for Admission to Upper Level Program form online at http://www.ipfw.edu/bms/resources/advisingservices/

Q: While attempting to register for a certain class, I'm getting a Class Standing Restriction error, what does this mean?
A: You do not hold the proper class standing (Sophomore > 29 credits, Junior > 59 credits, Senior > 89 credits) to take this course. If you are only 1 or 2 credits short, contact your advisor to see if an over-ride can be given.

Q: While attempting to register for a certain class, I'm getting a Time Conflict registration error, what does this mean?
A: You are already enrolled in a course that meets at this time.

Q: While attempting to register for a certain class, I'm getting a Department Permission or Instructor Permission error, what does this mean?
A: You must receive permission from the department or the instructor of this particular course before enrolling in it.

Q: While attempting to register for a certain class, I’m getting an error that I must also take another class, what does this mean?
A: The specific section of this course is part of a Learning Community or is being “team taught” with another class. In order to enroll in this section of this course, you must enroll in all of the course sections that are linked together. To do this, enter the CRN #’s for each section in the boxes at the bottom of the registration screen and click “submit changes.”

Q: What does it mean if I have a hold on my account?
A: Holds refer to the restriction of a student’s eligibility to enroll in classes and must be removed by the department who placed the hold. To find out why you have a hold, look on the bottom left column of the enrollment tab and click on “Holds.”

Q: How can I get into a class that is already full?
A: Your advisor cannot sign you into a closed class without the instructor’s permission. You must first contact the instructor and ask if they would be willing to sign you into their full class. An email granting permission for you to enroll must be sent from the instructor to your advisor before your advisor will enroll you.

Q: How do I schedule an appointment with my advisor?
A: You may schedule an appointment online by going to http://www.ipfw.edu/bms/resources/advisortrac.shtml