

College of Business Core Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts Economics major and majors in the School of Construction, Design and Project Management are excluded from these program and admission requirements.

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Special Requirements for Business Majors	Cr Hrs	Cr Rec	Cr Bal	Prerequisites / Periodicity
ECO 155 - Principles of Macroeconomics ²	3			
ECO 165 - Principles of Microeconomics	3			
PSY 121 - Introductory Psychology ²	3			
Foundation Courses				
ACC 201 - Introduction to Financial Accounting ⁴	3			12 hours, C or better in MTH 134 or higher (not MTH 145)
ACC 211 - Introduction to Managerial Accounting ⁴	3			ACC 201
ITC 201 - Introduction to Current & Emerging Technologies in Business	3			
LAW 231 - Legal Environment of Business	3			24 hours
MGT 286 - Business Communications and Professional Development	3			ENG 105 or 110
QBA 237 - Basic Business Statistics	3			C or better in MTH 134 or higher (not MTH 145)
Upper Division Courses				
ITC 429 - Application of Current & Emerging Technologies in Business ³	3			ITC 201 ¹
FIN 380 - Financial Management	3			54 hours, ACC 201, ACC 211, ECO 155, ECO 165 & QBA 237 ¹
MGT 340 - Principles of Management	3			54 hours, PSY 121 ¹
MGT 487 - Strategic Management and Policy	3			102 hours, FIN 380, MKT 350, MKT 364 ¹
MKT 350 - Principles of Marketing	3			54 hours, PSY 121 ¹
MKT 364 - Operations Management ⁵	3			QBA 237, MGT 340 ¹
Globalization Requirements				
Complete 3 hours from the following:				
Foreign Language (any course codes)	3			
ACC 506 - International Accounting	3			C or better in ACC 302 ¹
ANT 100 - World Cultures ²	3			
ANT 303 - Cultural Anthropology	3			
ANT 330 - Peoples and Cultures	1-3			Demand
ANT 332 - Peoples and Cultures of Africa	3			Demand
ANT 334 - Peoples and Cultures of Japan	3			Demand
ECO 346 - International Economic Development	3			ECO 155 and ECO 165/ Fall odd
ECO 456 - Comparative Economic Systems	3			ECO 155/ Spring
ECO 565 - International Economics	3			ECO 155 and ECO 165/ Spring
ENG 341 - Survey of English Literature II	3			ENG 110
ENG 361 - Survey of European Literature II	3			ENG 110/ demand
FIN 582 - International Financial Management	3			B- or Better in FIN 380 ¹
FIN 586 - International Financial Statement Analysis	3			B- or Better in FIN 380 ¹
GBL 250 - Introduction to Global Studies and Globalization	3			12 hours
GRY 100 - World Regional Geography ²	3			
GRY 305 - Selected World Regions	3			Demand
GRY 320 - Cultural Geography	3			Fall
GRY 321 - Economic Geography	3			30 hours/ Spring
GRY 323 - World Political Geography	3			Spring
GRY 429- Geography of World Tourism	3			
HST 340 - Industrialization in Global Perspective	3			HST 122/ demand
HST 350 - Latin American Civilization	3			Demand
HST 380 - Premodern East Asia	3			Fall
HST 381 - Modern East Asia	3			Spring
IDS 297 - International Culture and Study Abroad ²	3			Demand, Permission
IDS 397 - International Culture and Study Abroad	3			Permission
LAW 539 - Legal Regulation of International Commerce	3			LAW 231/ demand ¹
LCR 303 - Coping with Culture	3			Spring
LLT 215 - Asian Cultural Studies	3			Demand
LLT 225 - German Cultural Studies	3			Demand
MGT 447 - International Management	3			MGT 340 or concurrent enrollment/Demand ¹
MKT 464 - Global Supply Chain Management	3			MKT 350/ Fall ¹
MKT 474 - International Marketing	3			MKT 350 ¹
MUS 239 - Introduction to World Music ²	3			
PLS 205 - Comparative Politics	3			PLS 101
PLS 232 - International Relations	3			PLS 101
PLS 544 - Government and Politics of the Middle East	3			PLS 101, Recommended: 50 Hours/ Fall
PLS 545 - Asian Politics	3			PLS 101, Recommended: 50 Hours/ Spring
PLS 548 - Latin American Politics	3			PLS 101, Recommended: 50 Hours/ Spring
PLS 550 - Modern African Politics	3			PLS 101, Recommended: 50 Hours/ Fall
REL 110 - World Religions ²	3			
REL 330 - Judaism	3			Demand
REL 350 - Islam	3			Demand
REL 355 - Buddhism	3			Recommended: REL 110/Demand
REL 360 - Hinduism	3			Recommended: REL 110/Demand
SOC 150 - Introduction to Society	3			

¹Business and undecided majors must be admitted to degree program

²May be used to meet general education requirements

³Accounting majors will substitute ACC 341

⁴ACC 206 may replace ACC 201 & ACC 211 for students in the honors college

⁵Marketing majors may take either MKT 364 or MKT 450

Students must have a 2.50 or higher GPA at time of graduation in all upper-division COB courses attempted at MSU

At least 50% of the business courses required must be taken at MSU-Springfield

It is recommended that all business majors complete at least 50% of the hours required for graduation outside the College of Business. QBA 237 & QBA 337 are excluded from this recommendation.

Other options to complete globalization requirement (must meet all requirements outlined in the MSU undergraduate catalog):

1) Pre-approved study away program

2) Pre-approved internship abroad

3) Pre-approved international short term COB faculty led program

For advisement only. Consult appropriate catalog for degree requirements