

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an advisor and the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog, available online at www.siu.edu/registrar/.

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	ECON 112 Microeconomics (Dist SS)* 3 MATH 120 College Algebra (Dist NSM) ^{1*} 3 ENG 101 English Composition I* 3 CMIS 108 Computer Concepts* 3 SPC 105 Public Speaking* 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	ECON 111 Macroeconomics (Intro SS)* 3 MS 250 Mathematical Methods ^{1*} 3 ENG 102 English Composition II* 3 PHIL 106* or PHIL 207* or MATH 106* 3 Intro Natural Sciences ² 4 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 16
2	ACCT 200 Fundamentals of Financial Acct* 3 MS 251 Stat Analysis for Bus Decisions* 4 HIST 111b Western Civ II (Intro SS, II) ^{3*} 3 POLS 112 American National Government* 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 16	ACCT 210 Managerial Accounting* 3 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities ⁴ 3 Intro Fine Arts & Hum ⁴ or Nat Sci & Math ² 3 Dist Fine Arts & Humanities ⁴ 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
Admission to the School of Business is required to enroll in any 300- or 400-level business courses.		
3	GBA 301 Business Transitions I 1 MGMT 330 Understanding the Bus Environ 3 MKTG 300 Principles of Marketing 3 Intergroup Relations (IGR) ⁵ 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 16	CMIS 342 Info Systems for Business 3 FIN 320 Financial Management 3 MGMT 331 Managing Group Projects 3 Specialization Course ⁶ 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
4	IS 401 Business & Society 3 PROD 315 Operations Management 3 Specialization Course ⁶ 3 Specialization Course ⁶ 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	GBA 402 Business Transitions II 1 MGMT 441 Strategic Management* 3 Research Requirement* 3 Business Elective (300-400 level) 3 Specialization Course ⁶ 3 Specialization Course ⁶ /ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 16

*Courses which require a grade of C or better.

¹Students may substitute MATH 150 (with a grade of C or better) for MATH 120 and MS 250.

²One science course must have a lab.

³Additional approved choices: HIST 112b, 352b, 354b, 356b, 358, 360b, 413, 415, 416, or 460. If one of these HIST courses is substituted, students must take an additional Intro Social Science to satisfy SIUE General Education requirements.

⁴One literature course is required. For a list of approved choices, please visit the following website:
<http://www.siu.edu/business/advisement/undergrad.shtml>.

⁵Courses that fulfill this requirement may satisfy another General Education requirement. Refer to the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog or CougarNet for a list of approved courses.

⁶A specialization must be selected from the following areas: Computer Management & Information Systems, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, General Business Administration, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, or Marketing. See next page for additional information.

To enter Pre-Business status, students are required to have:

1. Completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. A cumulative grade point average of 2.25;
4. Completed ENG 101, ENG 102, SPC 105, PHIL 106 or PHIL 207 or MATH 106, and CMIS 108 with a grade of C or higher in each course.

ECONOMICS

2.25 GPA required in all ECON courses

ECON 301 _____
 ECON 302 _____
 ECON ELECT (300-400 level) _____
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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

MGMT 430 _____
 MGMT 475 _____
 MGMT 476 _____
 One of : _____
 MGMT 451, 461, 485 _____
 [or one of 431, 432, or 433]

**HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

MGMT 430 _____
 MGMT 431 (fall only) _____
 MGMT 432 (spring only) _____
 MGMT 433 (spring only) _____
 One of:
 ECON 331, MGMT 451, 485,
 PSYC 320, 473, SOC 304, 338,
 431, SPC 300, or 403 _____

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Students must complete one option:

OPTION A: FL 101, 102, 201, 202, 301,
 FL 111x, one 300- or 400-level FL Elective and one
 full semester of study abroad totaling 12-15 hrs.

or

OPTION B: FL 101, 102, 201, 202, 301,
 FL 111x and two 300- or 400-level FL electives and
 3 hrs. of study abroad (study or service learning trip).

All students must complete 4 of the following:

ECON 361 FIN 450 MKTG 476
 ECON 461 MGMT 461

GENERAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Requires four (4) business or non-business 300- or 400-level approved courses. Students interested in the General Business option will need to propose courses and rationale for request.

MARKETING

MKTG 377*⁵ _____
 MKTG 480 _____
 MKTG ELECT _____
 MKTG ELECT _____
 MKTG ELECT _____

FINANCE

C or higher required in FIN 320 for this specialization

FIN 420* _____
 FIN 430*⁵ _____
 FIN 460 _____
 FIN ELECT _____
 FIN ELECT _____

**COMPUTER MANAGEMENT &
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

2.5 GPA required in all CMIS courses

CMIS 270 _____
 CMIS 310 _____
 CMIS 450 _____
 CMIS 468 _____
 One of:
 CMIS 142, 230, 260, 300, _____
 462, 472, or 495

Students who plan to seek future employment with companies using systems based on COBOL are urged to take CMIS 260.

Students must be declared into the CMIS specialization in order to enroll in 300- and 400-level CMIS specialization courses.

MANAGEMENT

MGMT 430 _____
 Three of:
 MGMT 451, 461, 475, 485 _____
 [or one of 431, 432, or 433] _____

Note--Approved substitution for one above:
 POLS 320, PSYC 365, 474,
 SOC 338, SPC 403

* Course requires a C or better.

⁵ Fulfills research requirement in business core.

Declaration:

Declaration into this major requires admission to the School of Business and at least a 2.25 cumulative grade point average. (The CMIS specialization requires a 2.5 cumulative GPA.) Admission to the School of Business is by application only.

Retention and Graduation:

To be retained in the Business Administration program, students must maintain a 2.25 cumulative GPA. Students who do not meet this requirement for two consecutive semesters will be removed from the program.

To graduate in the Business Administration program, students must have at least a 2.25 cumulative GPA, and at least a 2.25 business GPA. Students in the Economics specialization must also have at least a 2.25 economics GPA. Students in the CMIS specialization must also have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a 2.5 CMIS GPA.

Requirements to Apply for Admission to the School of Business:

1. Admitted to SIUE.
2. All official transcripts from all community colleges and other four-year institutions must be received by the Service Center at: SIUE Service Center, Registrar's Office, Box 1080, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1080
3. Minimum GPA necessary for full consideration is 2.25 on a 4.0 scale (in prerequisite courses and cumulative GPA). Please note that the grade point averages of applicants admitted to the School of Business are generally well above this minimum.
4. For summer applicants, students must pass **all of the following 9 prerequisite courses** with a grade of "C" or better by the end of the preceding spring semester.
5. For fall applicants, students must pass **all of the following 9 prerequisite courses** with a grade of "C" or better by the end of the preceding summer term.
6. For spring applicants, students must pass **all of the following 9 prerequisite courses** with a grade of "C" or better by the end of the preceding fall semester.
7. The prerequisite courses are: ENG 101, ENG 102, SPC 105, CMIS 108, ECON 111, ECON 112, MATH 120, MS 250, and ACCT 200.
8. Submission of a fully completed Application for Undergraduate Admission received by the School of Business Student Services Office by the appropriate deadline. Applications are available online at www.siu.edu/business or in Founders Hall 3301.
 - a. The application deadline for **SUMMER or FALL** admission is **March 1**.
 - b. The application deadline for **SPRING** admission is **October 1**.
 - c. Applicants will be notified of their status within approximately 45 days of the application deadline.

Admission decisions will be based primarily on the student's performance in collegiate-level work and a required essay. Other factors that may be considered in the admission decisions include, but are not limited to, courses taken, pattern and trend of grades, institutions attended, co-curricular activities, as well as career or work-related experience. The School of Business intends to admit students who demonstrate the greatest likelihood of academic success while also ensuring the diversity of the student body.

Admission to the School of Business is competitive, and not all students who apply to the School of Business will be admitted. The number of students admitted depends on the capacity of the School.

Students who are not fully admitted to a program will not be allowed to enroll in 300- and 400-level business courses.

All students who are accepted into the School of Business are **required** to attend an orientation session. Students who are admitted will attend an orientation session in the preceding semester. Students will not be allowed to register for 300-level business courses until they have attended an orientation session. Students who do not attend an orientation session will have the offer of admission rescinded and will not be allowed to register for any 300- or 400-level business courses.

For further information, contact the School of Business Student Services, FH 3301, 650-3840, or visit the website at www.siu.edu/business.