

SPECIAL AREA

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Writing and Related Skills

COURSE	HRS	SEM/YR
English 1110.01* or 1110.02* or 1110.03*	3	
2 nd Writing Course (2367)	3	

Quantitative and Logical Skills

COURSE	HRS	SEM/YR
Mathematics 1131* or 1151*	5	
Statistics 1430	4	
CSE 1113 or 2111	1 or 3	

Natural Sciences (Minimum 10 credit hours)

NOTE: 10 credit hours of Natural Sciences are required (2-3 courses). There must be at least one biological science course, one physical science course, and one course with a laboratory.

COURSE	HRS	SEM/YR
Biological Science	3-5	
Physical Science	3-5	
Other Natural Science (If Needed)	3-5	

Social Sciences

COURSE	HRS	SEM/YR
Economics 2001.01	3	
Economics 2002.01	3	

Arts & Humanities

COURSE	HRS	SEM/YR
History	3	
Literature	3	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	
Cultures & Ideas or History or Foreign Language 1102.01	3-4	

Open Option (Minimum 6 credit hours)

NOTE: Open option courses may be selected from among other GE courses, service-learning courses, cross-disciplinary seminars, and/or study abroad for a minimum of six credit hours.

COURSE	HRS	SEM/YR
(Course)	3	
(Course)	3	

Social Diversity

NOTE: At least one course must be a designated social diversity course (typically embedded in other requirements).

COURSE	HRS	SEM/YR
(Course)		

Global Studies

NOTE: Two courses must be designated global studies courses (typically embedded in other requirements).

COURSE	HRS	SEM/YR
(Course)		
(Course)		

GE Total Hours 50-62

- * For students admitted to OSU Autumn 2018 or later a grade of B or better is required
- For students admitted to OSU Summer 2018 or earlier a grade of C or better is required

BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS:

COURSE	TITLE	HRS	PREREQ to BUSMHR 4490	PREREQ to Specialization	SEM/YR
ACCTMIS 2200	Introduction to Accounting I	3			
ACCTMIS 2300	Introduction to Accounting II	3			
BUSMGT 2320	Decision Sciences: Statistical Techniques	3	✓		
BUSMGT 2321	Business Analytics	1.5	✓		

Admission to the Business major is required in order to enroll in courses listed below:

COURSE	TITLE	HRS	PREREQ	SEM/YR
BUSMHR 2292	Business Skills & Environment	3	✓	
BUSMHR 2000	Introduction to International Business	1.5	✓	
BUSFIN 3500	Legal Environment of Business	1.5	✓	
BUSML 3380	Logistics Management	1.5	✓	
BUSFIN 3220	Business Finance	3	✓	
BUSMGT 3230	Introduction to Operations Management	3	✓	
BUSML 3250	Marketing Management	3	✓	
BUSMHR 3200	Organizational Behavior	3	✓	
BUSMHR 4490	Strategic Management	3		

Business Core Total Hours 33

SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

NOTE: Minimum 2.0 specialization GPA required to graduate.

The Special Area specialization must consist of 15-18 semester hours inside or outside of the college and must be upper-division courses. See back for steps to apply.

COURSE	TITLE	HRS	SEM/YR
(Course)			
(Course)			
(Course)			
(Course)			
(Course)			
(Course)			

Special Area Specialization Total Hours 15-18

OTHER COURSES AND ELECTIVES:

NOTE: A minimum of 121 credit hours and a cumulative 2.0 overall GPA are required for the B.S.B.A. degree

COURSE	TITLE	HRS	SEM/YR
BUSADM 1100/1100H	College of Business Survey	1	
ELECTIVES	(Courses)	7-22	

B.S.B.A. Total Hours Required 121

The Special Area Specialization (SAS) is designed for students who have well-defined academic and career interests which are not represented by the twelve specializations offered by the BSBA program. Students must be self-motivated and willing to work in consultation with faculty to develop a cohesive and interdisciplinary area of study.

STEPS TO DECLARING A SPECIAL AREA SPECIALIZATION:

- 1) Complete a thorough search of University academic programs (majors and minors) to ensure that the idea for the SAS does not exist at Ohio State through another college or department.
- 2) Talk to faculty in different departments about the SAS and potential courses for the major to make sure the program is well thought out and the courses are at an appropriate level of depth for the major.
- 3) Schedule an appointment with an Academic Advisor in the Fisher College of Business Undergraduate Programs and Advising office to go over the SAS application and requirements.
- 4) Complete an application for the SAS that includes:
 - Applicant information, faculty signatures, and the title of the SAS
 - Motives and rationale for the Special Area Specialization
 - A list of specific courses that comprise the major.
- 5) Students must have a 3.0 GPA at Ohio State for the SAS to be approved and have completed a minimum of 30 OSU hours.

It is the responsibility of the student to know the published policies governing the curriculum, as well as the regulations and procedures of the college and the university.

For potential updates visit fisher.osu.edu or contact an Academic Advisor.

GRADUATION APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Students must submit a graduation application one year before their anticipated graduation date. Failure to submit an application by the deadline may result in a delay in graduation. Find specific deadline dates and apply online here: https://fisher.osu.edu/undergraduate/graduation	
Graduation Term	Application Deadline (one year prior to graduation)
Autumn	To receive a graduating senior priority scheduling appointment for your final term: Apply by the end of Autumn semester one year prior to intended graduating semester
Spring	To receive a graduating senior priority scheduling appointment for your final term: Apply by the end of Spring semester one year prior to intended graduating semester
Summer	To receive a graduating senior priority scheduling appointment for your final term: Apply by the end of Summer semester one year prior to intended graduating semester