## UNIVERSITY CORE

### 27-31 semester hours:

**LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES**
- 6-8 semester hours:

- **LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE**
  - 3-4 semester hours:

- **CREATIVE ARTS**
  - 3 semester hours

- **AMERICAN HISTORY**
  - 6 semester hours:
    - HIST 1133 American History to 1865
    - HIST 1233 American History since 1865

- **GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE**
  - 6 semester hours:
    - POLS 1333 American Government
    - POLS 1433 American Government

- **COMPONENT AREA OPTION – Cultural and Global Understanding**
  - 3-4 semester hours:

## BUSINESS CORE

### 27 semester hours:

- **ENGL 1143** (Comm.) (C or higher) ………………….………………
- **ENGL 1153, 2123, 2203; MCOM 1243, 2403; or SPCH 1133, 2423 (Comm.)**
- **MATH 1203** Math Analysis for Business or 1233 College Algebra (Math)
- **BUAD 1033** Foundations of Business (CAO - Undgrd. Inq. & Creativity)
- **ACCT 2143** Financial Accounting
- **ACCT 2243** Managerial Accounting
- **MIS 2003** Information Technology Concepts for Business
- **ECON 2333** Macroeconomic Principles (Social & Behavioral Sciences)
- **ECON 2433** Microeconomic Principles

To matriculate to the upper division business curriculum (i.e. Professional Business Core⁹), students must have completed all nine (27 semester hours) of the Business Core⁹ courses listed above (with an overall GPA of 2.2) and have completed an additional 15 hours in the University Core⁸.

## PROFESSIONAL WRITING FOR BUSINESS

### 3 semester hours:

- **ENGL 2223**

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### PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CORE

### 27 semester hours:

- **MIS 3003** Management Information Systems
- **MGMT 3013** Organizational Behavior
- **BUAD 3033** Business & Economic Statistics
- **LSBA 3233** Legal & Ethical Environment of Business
- **International Component**
- **MGMT 3453** Operations Management
- **MKTG 3723** Principles of Marketing
- **FINC 3733** Business Finance
- **MGMT 4853** Strategic Management (Graduating Seniors only)

## APPROVED ELECTIVES

To reach a total of 120 hours:

- **MGMT 3333** Teams and Teamwork
- **MGMT 3353** International Management
- **MGMT 4413** Human Resource Perspectives
- **MGMT 4513** Employment Relations
- **MGMT 4553** Independent Study in Management
- **MGMT 4663** Special Topics in Management
- **MGMT 4783** Entrepreneurial Planning
- **MGMT 4793** Entrepreneurial Consulting
- **MGMT 4893** Internship in Management
- **LSBA 3243** Commercial Law
- **BUAD 4993** International Issues in Business
- **ECON 3703** Money, Banking, & Monetary or 4643*** Int’l Econ & Finca

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*I have read and understand this is not an official record of work taken and it does not supersede catalog requirements for which I am fully responsible.*

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**Staff/Faculty Advisor**

**Department Chair**

**Dean**

*See back of page for endnotes and suggested course of study.*
**GRADE OF TOUGHNESS**

This degree plan will be filed in accordance with Tex. Educ. Code Sec. 51.9685 and does not supersede catalog and admission requirements for the Dillard College of Business Administration. The student is held responsible for meeting all requirements of the catalog selected for graduation.

1. **The Life and Physical Sciences** requirement may be fulfilled by taking any two of the following courses, and their respective labs, if applicable: BIOL 1103, 1133, 1134, 1144, 1233, 1234, 1544, CHEM 1103, 1143, 1243, 1303, EOSI 1114, GEOS 1134, 1234, GNSC 1104, 1204, PHYS 1144, 1244, 1533, 1624, 2644.

2. **The Language, Philosophy and Culture** requirement may be fulfilled by taking one of the following courses: ENGL 2413, 2423, 2613, 2623, 2813, 2823, FREN 1134, GERM 1134, HIST 1333, 1433, HUMN 2013, 2023, 2033, 2043, PHIL 1033, 2033, 2133, 2213, 2223, 2333, SPAN 1134.

3. **The Creative Arts** requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: ART 1413, MCOM 2213, MUSC 1033, 2733, THEA 1503, 2423.

4. **The Cultural and Global Understanding** requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: EDUC 2013, FREN 1234, GERM 1234, HSHS 1013, HUMN 2013, 2023, 2033, 2043, INTS 2503, LAT 2503, MCOM 1233, 2523, MUSC 2733, POLS 2523, SOCL 2233, SPAN 1234, WGST 2503.

5. Students must complete all nine (27 semester hours) of the **Professional Business Core** with an overall GPA of 2.0 in those courses.

6. The **International Component** requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: ECON 4643(i), 4723, MGMT 3353(i), MKTG 4643, BUAD 4993, POLS 4333, 4653.

7. The **MGMT 4853 Strategic Management** course is restricted to graduating seniors only and must be taken during the student's final semester.

8. Approved electives may be upper or lower division courses from any college on campus, and must be approved by the student's advisor. Developmental courses and EXPH activity courses cannot be counted as electives.

9. In order to matriculate to the upper division business curriculum (i.e., **Professional Business Core**), students must complete the DCOBA Admissions Application to be admitted. Additionally, students must complete all nine (27 semester hours) of the **Business Core** courses with an overall GPA on those courses of 2.2, and have completed an additional 15 hours in the **University Core**.

10. If the **MGMT 3353** or **ECON 4643** course fulfills a requirement in the major, then it cannot fulfill the **International Component**.

**NOTE:** By completing the **Business Core** courses, the following **University Core** requirements have also been satisfied: Communications, Mathematics, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Component Area Option – Undergraduate Inquiry & Creativity.

### SUGGESTED PROGRAM OF STUDY

#### Freshman year, first semester

- **ENGL 1143**  
- **MATH 1203 Analysis for Business or MATH 1233 College Algebra**  
- **BUAD 1033 Foundations of Business**  
- **POLS 1333 American Government**  
- **Creative Arts**  

**SEMESTER HOURS** 15

#### Freshman year, second semester

- **ENGL 1153, 2123, 2203; MCOM 1243, 2403; or SPCH 1133, 2423**  
- **ACCT 2143 Financial Accounting**  

**SEMESTER HOURS** 15

#### Sophomore year, first semester

- **ACCT 2243 Managerial Accounting**  
- **ECON 2433 Microeconomics**  
- **Language, Philosophy & Culture**  
- **HIST 1133 American History to 1865**  
- **Life & Physical Sciences**  

**SEMESTER HOURS** 15 to 17

#### Sophomore year, second semester

- **ENGL 2223 Professional Writing for Business**  
- **BUAD 3033 Business & Economic Statistics**  
- **Life & Physical Sciences**  
- **HIS 1233 American History since 1865**  

**SEMESTER HOURS** 15 to 17

#### Junior year, first semester

- **MGMT 3783 Entre. & Mgmt of Small Enterprises**  
- **MGMT 3013 Organizational Behavior**  
- **MKTG 3723 Principles of Marketing**  
- **FINC 3733 Business Finance**  
- **MIS 3003 Management Information Systems**  

**SEMESTER HOURS** 15

#### Junior year, second semester

- **MGMT 3453 Operations Management**  
- **MGMT Elective**  
- **MGMT Elective**  
- **LSBA 3233 Legal & Ethical Environment of Bus.**  

**SEMESTER HOURS** 15

#### Senior year, first semester

- **MGMT 4113 Leadership**  
- **MGMT 4213 Human Resource Management**  
- **MGMT 4613 Supervisory Management**  
- **Approved Elective**  
- **Approved Elective**  

**SEMESTER HOURS** 15

#### Senior year, second semester

- **MGMT 4033 Quantitative Methods**  
- **Approved Electives (if needed)**  
- **MGMT 4853 Strategic Management**  

**SEMESTER HOURS** 12 to 15

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*For additional information, contact an academic advisor or visit our web page: [www.mwsu.edu/academics/business/](http://www.mwsu.edu/academics/business/)*