Students lacking an undergraduate business degree will need to take a single 6-hour leveling course (BUAD 5006). The BUAD 5006 course covers fundamental concepts from accounting, economics, finance, management, management information systems, marketing, and statistics in an online format.

Ultimate Flexibility:
- We plan to offer the eight core classes twice annually—the goal being to offer each core class once per year face-to-face and once per year entirely online. Face-to-face classes may be entirely face-to-face or may be hybrid format (partially online).
- We are increasing the number of hybrid offerings.
- You can choose whether to take: classes face-to-face, classes online, or a mixture of each.
- This flexibility allows you to complete the MBA on YOUR schedule in the format that best suits your learning needs. It also gives you the peace of mind to know that if life presents opportunities or challenges that take you away from Wichita Falls, you can typically finish your degree online without losing any credits.
- All courses needed for the MBA are available online except for the capstone class (MGMT 6883) which will be offered online for the first time in Spring 2016.

Concentrations:
- We offer an Accounting concentration (designed for individuals with an undergraduate degree in accounting).
- We offer an Energy Management (Oil & Gas) concentration (available to all MBA students regardless of their undergraduate degree/major).
- At present, concentration classes are only offered in face-to-face or hybrid format.
- Students are not required to choose a concentration.

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Dear Prospective MBA Student,

I am delighted to hear of your interest in our MBA Program. The first step is to submit an application to the Graduate School/MBA Program (which can be done online at: https://www.applytexas.org). As part of the admission process, you will submit official transcripts, TOEFL/IELTS scores (if applicable), and GMAT scores to the Graduate School (we REQUIRE the GMAT: http://www.mba.com). Members of Beta Gamma Sigma and/or individuals that have a prior graduate degree may be exempted from the GMAT requirement.

Once the Graduate School receives a complete admission packet (application, official transcripts, official GMAT score, etc.), the complete application packet is forwarded to me where it will be reviewed. Materials submitted by international applicants will be reviewed internally by our International Services Office prior to coming to me. You will be promptly notified of the committee’s decision on your application. Assuming you are admitted, I will serve as your academic advisor, and we will work together to plan your course of study.

At present, we offer two types of admission (while we look at your entire application packet, your cumulative undergraduate GPA and GMAT scores are key elements for admission). With regards to these criteria:

1. **Unconditional Admission** means that the applicant meets both our minimum cumulative GPA requirement (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) and our minimum GMAT score requirement (480); other criteria may apply.

2. **Conditional Admission** means that the applicant exceeds one of the two minimum criteria (either GPA or GMAT) and is slightly below on the other criteria. A conditionally admitted applicant can earn no grade lower than a “B” in the first four graduate level MBA courses; other conditions may be imposed.

Our MBA Program is a 33-hour, non-thesis program. In most cases, if you have an undergraduate business degree you will have already satisfied our common body of knowledge (leveling) requirement. The program is generally completed in one to two years (depending upon the pace selected by the student). A degree plan for the MBA Program follows.

MSU has a number of graduate merit scholarships, graduate assistantships, and competitive waivers--all of which are awarded on a competitive basis. International students and/or out-of-state students that are granted a competitive waiver pay in-state tuition. Our MBA Program website can be found at: mwsu.edu/mba.

We look forward to receiving your application. Feel free to contact us at graduateschool@mwsu.edu or at 940-397-4920. With any questions unique to international applicants, please contact Kerrie Cale, Associate Director for the Office of International Services, at 940-397-4344 or at kerrie.cale@mwsu.edu.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Bob Thomas**

Bob Thomas, Ph.D., CPA  
Graduate Coordinator-MBA Program  
Associate Professor of Accounting
I. Common Body of Knowledge

Option A (27 hours):

* ACCT 2143 Financial Accounting ................................................................. __
* ACCT 2243 Managerial Accounting ............................................................ __
* ECON 2333 Macroeconomic Principles ....................................................... __
* ECON 2433 Microeconomics Principles ...................................................... __
* FINC 3733 Business Finance ................................................................. __
* BUAD 3033 Business and Economic Statistics ........................................... __
* MGMT 3013 Organizational Behavior ......................................................... __
* MKTG 3723 Principles of Marketing ............................................................ __
* MIS 3003 Management Information Systems ............................................. __

* Can be waived with previous coursework and/or relevant work experience or by testing

Option B (6 hours):

BUAD 5006 Foundations for the MBA .......................................................... __

II. MBA Course Work (33 hours)

ACCT 5213 Cost Analysis and Control ............................................................ __
BUAD 5603 Advanced Applied Business Statistics ........................................ __
ECON 5113 Managerial Economics OR ECON 5143 Macroeconomics .......... __
FINC 5713 Financial Administration ............................................................ __
MIS 5113 Information Technology Management ......................................... __
MGMT 5443 Current Issues in Organizational Behavior ............................... __
MKTG 5513 Seminar in Marketing ............................................................... __
MGMT 6883 Seminar in Business Policy ....................................................... __
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NOTES: (1) A maximum of 6 hours of graduate elective courses may be transferred from other universities with the consent of the Graduate Coordinator. (2) Concentration students will take their three electives (9 hours) in the concentration area (concentration courses must be preapproved by the Graduate Coordinator); the concentration area will be noted on the student’s transcript.
The mission of the Dillard College MBA program is to prepare and qualify individuals for professional success and mobility within the rapidly changing global business environment. The program is designed to assist students in assuming leadership positions within a broad range of organizations. Flexibility for students to develop their personal interests is facilitated through electives and targeted internships. Students have opportunities to participate in projects with actual local businesses, as well as to select projects and papers that appeal to their individual interests and career goals. All of this is done in the presence of dedicated professors that not only know their students, they demonstrate genuine concern for their educational goals.

Why is getting your MBA important?
The MBA program at MSU is a valuable and necessary supplement for many with undergraduate degrees in both business and non-business disciplines. At the MBA level, students begin applying real world examples, both in the form of case studies and hands-on applications. In doing so, this educational experience becomes one of real life applications rather than simply theoretical exercises.
What do students at MSU say about our MBA?

MSU offers the perfect balance between a close interactive college environment and all the excitement of a larger university. MSU offers great value: the benefits that MSU offers far outweigh the costs associated with it. MBA classes are generally small, and most of the same students move through the courses together. This is a great opportunity to really get to know your classmates. My first semester in the MBA program I was assigned to a group of 3 other students, and we've become best friends and great study-buddies from then on!
- Lacy Morgan

I liked the fact that we work in groups on presentations. Not only is it a good experience for communication skills, but you get to know other people real well throughout the MBA program.
- Matt Loftis

The curriculum is competitive with that of any larger schools and the facilities are exceptional. This coupled with an attractive price and committed faculty, it is a clear decision.
- Richard Whatcott

Being on a three-year controlled Air Force tour at Sheppard, this assignment afforded a perfect opportunity for me to earn a master prior to having to move again. With a number of options available, primarily in the form of on-line programs, I was attracted to MSU by the brick-and-mortar classroom environment that I desired, and, most notably, the strong recommendation of another Air Force officer who earned his MBA at MSU. Low student/teacher ratio means very personal and interactive classroom environment. A very nice Dillard COBA facility. Enough flexibility to allow for military duties (e.g. night flying, cross-country flying) but still accomplish all degree requirements.
- Capt. Will Vaughn
The Dillard College of Business Administration

The Dillard College is committed to providing leadership as the region’s center of excellence in business education and service. We are achieving this vision through our high quality MBA program and the economic development services provided by our centers. The Dillard College is located in a beautiful, 88,000-square-foot facility that opened in August 2006. The investment of $1.5 million in state-of-the-art instructional technology positions the college on the leading edge in preparing students for career success and mobility.

The Dillard College faculty are first and foremost committed to excellence in teaching. We maintain small classrooms and seminars where faculty get to know their students and provide them with the personal attention that assures a quality educational experience. The Dillard College MBA program has the small, private college feel in a regional university setting. We know that MBA students require flexibility—to that end we hold our classes in the evening and offer online and hybrid alternatives to maintain flexible scheduling to accommodate the various needs of our students.

Midwestern State University is located less than a two-hour ride from the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and Oklahoma City. A number of state highways and a regional airport provide accessibility to the campus which is nestled in a beautiful residential area of Wichita Falls.