

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (INTERCOLLEGE)

Degree Requirements

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-700 Professional Degree Policies (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

The online M.B.A. degree requires a minimum of 48 credits. At least 6 credits must be earned at the 500 level.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
MBADM 810	Team Performance	3
MBADM 811	Financial Accounting ¹	3
MBADM 812	Economics for Business Strategy ¹	3
MBADM 813	Data Analysis for Decision Making ¹	3
MBADM 814	Leadership Communications and Change Management	3
MBADM 815	Ethical and Responsible Business Leadership	3
MBADM 816	Managing and Leading People in Organizations	3
MBADM 820	Financial Management	3
MBADM 821	Marketing in a Global Environment	3
MBADM 822	Managing Supply Chains in Global Markets	3
MBADM 531	Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship	3
MBADM 830	Managing in the Digital Economy	3
Electives		
Select 9 elective credits		9
Culminating Experience		
MBADM 571	Global Strategic Management ²	3
Total Credits		48

¹ For students with exceptional credentials, MBADM 811, MBADM 812, and MBADM 813 may be waived. Students must petition the head of the graduate program to obtain a waiver for these courses, and students' credentials will be reviewed to assess their eligibility for a waiver. Obtaining a waiver for MBADM 811, MBADM 812, and MBADM 813 will not reduce the minimum 48 credits required for the degree. Alternate courses may be substituted for the courses waived.

² The culminating experience for the Online MBA is MBADM 571. As the course title implies, MBADM 571 gives students a view of the whole firm and helps them understand how finance, marketing, and operations collectively support the strategy and mission of the firm. Students in this course will typically analyze their own firm to give them a comprehensive understanding of how the firm intends to achieve its goals.

Attendance at a one-week Residency Experience at the start of the program is mandatory. Following the online MBA course schedule, which involves completing credits in six consecutive semesters, a student can complete the program in two years.

Other Relevant Information

The online MBA is an online graduate degree program delivered via World Campus (<http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/>). Students must be

computer literate and have immediate, ready, and reliable access to a computer and the Internet. Although not all aspects of the course are delivered via electronic media, Internet access is required to successfully complete the course of instruction, as well as participate in online discussion groups. See World Campus Technical Requirements (<http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/general-technical-requirements/>) for the most current technical requirements.

Students are required to complete the one-week residency experience. No alternatives and substitutions are possible.

Students may spread out their studies over a longer period of time to accommodate their professional and personal commitments, but it is strongly recommended they complete the degree in five years or less.