

BUSINESS, B.S. (INTERCOLLEGE)

Begin Campus: World Campus

End Campus: World Campus

Suggested Academic Plan

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Accounting Option: Business, B.S. at World Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C [‡]	3
MIS 204	3 ECON 102 [†]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 110 ^{††}	4
	15	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D [‡]	3
BA 243	4 STAT 200 (General Education) ^{††}	4
ECON 104 [†]	3 General Education	3
General Education Course	3 General Education	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	17	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
FIN 301 [*]	3 BA 420 [*]	1
MGMT 301 [*]	3 MKTG 301 [*]	3
ACCTG 471 [*]	3 IB 303 [*]	3
ACCTG 404 [*]	3 ACCTG 472 [*]	3
	ACCTG 403 (or ACCTG 403W) [*]	3
	15	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3

SCM 301 [*]	3 ACCTG 495 [*]	6
ACCTG 405 [*]	3 400-level Business Supporting Course [*]	0-3
400-level Business Supporting Course (ACCTG 426 is recommended) [*]	3 Elective	1
Elective	3	
	15	10-13

Total Credits 120-123

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Entrepreneurship Option: Business, B.S. at World Campus

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MIS 204	3 ECON 102 [†]	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 110 ^{††}	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
15		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D [‡]	3
BA 243	4 STAT 200 (General Education) ^{††}	4
ECON 104 [†]	3 General Education	3
General Education Course	3 General Education	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
17		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
FIN 301 [*]	3 BA 420 [*]	1
MGMT 301 [*]	3 SCM 301 [*]	3
MKTG 301W [*]	3 IB 303 [*]	3
ENTR 300 [*]	3 ENTR 320 [*]	3
15		13

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
ENTR 400 [*]	3 BA 495A [*]	6
Option Course - ENTR 4XX [*]	3 Option Course - ENTR 4XX [*]	3
Option Course - ENTR 4XX or CAS 352 - Organizational Communication or ENGL 419 Advanced Business Writing [*]	3 400-level Business Supporting course [*]	0-3
Elective	3 Elective	1
15		13-16

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MIS 204	3 ECON 102 [†]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 110 ^{††}	4
	15	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D [†]	3
BA 243	4 STAT 200 (General Education) ^{††}	4
ECON 104 [†]	3 General Education	3
General Education Course	3 General Education	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	17	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
FIN 301 [*]	3 IB 303 [*]	3
MGMT 301 [*]	3 MKTG 301 [*]	3
Option Course (ACCTG/FIN/FINSV/RM) 300 or 400 level [*]	3 FINSV 411 (or ACCTG 405 - Federal Income Taxation) [*]	3
Elective	3 Option Course (ACCTG/FIN/FINSV/RM) 300 or 400 level [*]	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 420 [*]	1 BA 422W [*]	3
BA 421 [*]	3 ACCTG 495 [*]	6
FIN 420 [*]	3 400-level Business Supporting Course [*]	0-3
SCM 301 [*]	3 Option Course (ACCTG/FIN/FINSV/RM) [*]	3
Option Course (ACCTG/FIN/FINSV/RM) 300 or 400 level [*]	3	
Elective	1	
	14	12-15

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MIS 204	3 ECON 102 [†]	3
General Education Course	3 MATH 110 ^{††}	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
15		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D [‡]	3
BA 243	4 STAT 200 (General Education) ^{††}	4
ECON 104 [†]	3 General Education	3
General Education Course	3 General Education	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
17		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
FIN 301 [*]	3 BA 420 [*]	1
MGMT 301 [*]	3 SCM 301 [*]	3
MKTG 301W [*]	3 IB 303 [*]	3
HPA 101 [*]	3 HPA 332 [*]	3
15		13

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
300 or 400-level HPA Course [*]	3 BA 495A [*]	6
Additional Option Course or 300-400 level Business Course [*]	3 300 or 400-level HPA or 300-400 level Business Course [*]	3
300 or 400-level HPA or 300-400 level Business Course [*]	3 400-level Business Supporting courses [*]	0-3
Elective	3 Elective	1
15		13-16

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ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3	CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C [‡]	3
MIS 204	3	ECON 102 [†]	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	MATH 110 ^{††}	4
	15		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4	ENGL 202D [‡]	3
BA 243	4	STAT 200 (General Education) ^{††}	4
ECON 104 [†]	3	General Education	3
General Education Course	3	General Education	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	17		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3	BA 322 [*]	3
FIN 301 [*]	3	IB 303 [*]	3
MGMT 301 [*]	3	Option Course (Communications) or Additional Credits in 300 or 400-level Management or Marketing courses [*]	3
MKTG 301W [*]	3	Option Course 300-400-level Management [*]	3
SCM 301 [*]	3	Option Course 300-400 level Marketing [*]	3
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BA 420 [*]	1	BA 422W [*]	3
BA 421 [*]	3	BA 495A [*]	3
Option Course (300-400-level Management or Marketing) [*]	3	Option Course (Communications) or Additional Credits in 300 or 400-level Management or Marketing courses [*]	3
Option Course 400-level Management or Marketing) [*]	3	400-level Business Supporting courses [*]	3

Elective	3 Elective	1
	13	13

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General Education Course	3 MATH 110 ^{††}	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
15		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ACCTG 211	4 ENGL 202D [‡]	3
BA 243	4 STAT 200 (General Education) ^{††}	4
ECON 104 [†]	3 General Education	3
General Education Course	3 General Education	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
17		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 321 [*]	3 BA 322 [*]	3
FIN 301 [*]	3 BA 420 [*]	1
MGMT 301 [*]	3 SCM 301 [*]	3
MKTG 301W [*]	3 IB 303 [*]	3
Individualized Option Course [*]	3 Individualized Option Course [*]	3
15		13

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BA 421 [*]	3 BA 422W [*]	3
Individualized Option Course [*]	3 BA 495A [*]	3
Individualized Option Course [*]	3 Individualized Option Course [*]	3
Individualized Option Course [*]	3 400-level Business Supporting courses [*]	3
Elective	3 Elective	1
15		13

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