MANAGEMENT, B.S. (BUSINESS)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: University Park

Program Description

This major provides students with knowledge and skills managers need to deal with contemporary management challenges, such as leading and motivating people of different ages and backgrounds, developing strategies for competing in the global economy, and balancing the interest of multiple stakeholders in a complex legal, political, and ethical environment. The management core provides a general overview of the knowledge and skills required for effectively managing people and organizations. Students then supplement that overview with either the Human Capital Management concentration or the Organizational Leadership concentration. Career opportunities are in management trainee positions, human capital management, customer service, consulting, and family businesses.

Human Capital Management Concentration

The HCM concentration prepares students for a professional career in human resources management, and develops skills and expertise in areas such as planning, staffing, job design, employee development, performance management, compensation, change management, and managing diversity.

Organizational Leadership Concentration

The Organizational Leadership concentration provides students with knowledge of the attributes, processes and skills associated with leadership in dynamic times. It emphasizes student development of capabilities in leading themselves and others, leading change, and leading strategically in a global economic and social environment.

What is Management?

Organizations need leaders—people who can effectively manage organizations and the people in them, as well as develop and implement strategies that will lead to success. Gain the knowledge and skills managers need to deal with contemporary challenges including leading and motivating people, decision making, developing strategies for competing in the global economy, balancing the interests of multiple stakeholders in complex, legal, political, and ethical environments, and leading change.

MORE INFORMATION (https://undergrad.smeal.psu.edu/majors/management)

Entrance to Major

This program currently has administrative enrollment controls. Administrative Enrollment Controls are initiated when limitations of space, faculty, or other resources in a major prevent accommodating all students who request them. Students must follow the administrative enrollment controls that are in effect for the semester that they enter the university.

First-Year Students Entering Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

In order to be eligible for entrance to this major, students must satisfy the following requirements:

- completed 44-59 credits at Penn State (actual credits taken at the University)
- completed with a grade of C or better: ECON 102, FIN 301, MATH 110 or MATH 140, MGMT 301, MKTG 301, and SCM 200 or STAT 200
- completed ECON 102
- earned a minimum of 3.20 cumulative GPA

Students Who Entered Prior to Summer 2018

Students who entered the University prior to the summer 2018 semester should view the administrative enrollment controls for the semester that they entered the university (http://advising.psu.edu/entrance-major-requirements) on the Academic Advising Portal.

Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Science degree in Management, a minimum of 120 credits is required with at least 15 credits at the 400 level:

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General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)

- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Knowledge Domains

- Arts (GA): 6 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)

- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

12 of these 45 credits are included in the Requirements for the Major.
University Degree Requirements

First Year Engagement

All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement

6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements

- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum

3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits

A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work

Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition

The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

Requirements for the Major

This includes 12 credits of General Education courses: 3 credits of GWS courses; 6 credits of GQ courses; 3 credits of GS courses.

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44.

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<td>Business Law I: Introduction to Contracts, Liability Issues, and Intellectual Property</td>
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Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better

- ECON 104 Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy
- ENGL 202D Effective Writing: Business Writing
- MIS 204 Introduction to Business Information Systems
- SCM 301 Supply Chain Management

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better

- MATH 110 Techniques of Calculus I
- MATH 140 Calculus With Analytic Geometry I
- SC 200 Introduction to Statistics for Business
- OR STAT 200 Elementary Statistics

Select one of the following areas of concentration:

Human Capital Management Concentration

- MGMT 341 Human Resource Management

Select 6 credits of the following:

- MGMT 441 Organizational Staffing and Development
- MGMT 443 Performance Management
- MGMT 445 Managing a Diverse Workforce

Organizational Leadership Concentration

- MGMT 355 Leadership and Change in Organizations

Select 6 credits of the following:

- MGMT 420 Negotiation and Conflict Management
- MGMT 445 Managing a Diverse Workforce
- MGMT 461 International Management

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Attainment of 12th-credit level proficiency in a single foreign language

Select 6 credits of supporting coursework from an approved departmental list

1 Proficiency must be demonstrated by either examination or coursework.

Academic Advising

The objectives of the university’s academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of-class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information need to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.
Suggested Academic Plan

University Park Campus and Commonwealth Campuses

The course series listed below provides only one of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an Academic Requirements or What If report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

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Total Credits 120

1. Course requires a C or better for major and General Education (2nd course ONLY; the first course of the two options does not require a C)
2. Course requires a C or better for major (2nd course ONLY; the first course of the two options does not require a C)
3. Course requires a C or better for Entrance to Major
4. Course requires a C or better for General Education (2nd course ONLY; the first course of the two options does not require a C)

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
† Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
# Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
‡ Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy University Requirements (United States and International Cultures). W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement. GWS, GQ, GHW, GN, GA, GH, and GS are abbreviations used to identify General Education program courses. General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS, and Integrative Studies). Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of ‘C’ or better.

Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

Additional Notes:

In order to promote student academic success, the Smeal faculty has designated the successful completion of specific ’entrance to major’ courses prior to the beginning of ’major field’ course work. In order to ensure all students are equally prepared for success, the Smeal College of Business requires that the following ’entrance to major’ courses must be completed at a Penn State campus: ACCTG 211, MGMT 301, MKTG 301 and FIN 301.

Therefore, transfer courses or those designated as direct equivalent courses for the four courses listed above will not be credited toward Smeal entrance to major progress.

Please note that pursuant to AACSB accreditation standards, the Smeal College requires that all upper division courses within the departments sponsoring the major be completed in residence at University Park under the instruction of Smeal College faculty.

For example, students in the Management major must complete in residence with Smeal College faculty all 300 level and above Management courses.
Petitions for hardship exceptions from this policy may be made to the Smeal College of Business Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education.

Advising Notes:
- It is highly recommended that students at University Park take SCM 301 in their 4th semester.
- It is highly recommended that students at campuses that do not offer SCM 301 take ENGL 202D in their 4th semester.
- Students must complete 12th credit level in a foreign language. Credits vary based on skill level.

Management Notes:
- According to the University Policy, a student must take 3 or more courses in a specific area to complete a concentration in that area. Therefore students interested in a Human Capital Management or Organizational Leadership concentration should take at least 3 courses in those areas as outlined by the MGMT department.

Management Degree Requirements (MGMT):
Program Year 2019

Course Descriptions

1. Take all of the following Management courses (9 credits) - A grade of 'C or better' is required in all MGMT courses.
   a. MGMT 326
   b. MGMT 451W
   c. MGMT 471

2. Select a Concentration Area (9 credits) - Students must select Human Capital Management or Organizational Leadership Concentration; a grade of 'C or better' is required in all MGMT courses
   a. Human Capital Management
      i. Take MGMT 341
      ii. Select two courses from the following
         1. MGMT 441
         2. MGMT 443
         3. MGMT 445
   b. Organizational Leadership
      i. Take MGMT 355
      ii. Select two courses from the following
         1. MGMT 420
         2. MGMT 445
         3. MGMT 461

3. Select one Two-Piece Sequence from the following list (6 credits)
   a. Accounting - select two courses from the following: ACCTG 404, ACCTG 471, ACCTG 471
   b. Business Law - B LAW 424, B LAW 425, B LAW 441, B LAW 444, B LAW 445, B LAW 446, B LAW 497, B LAW 499
   c. Business Sustainability - BA 441 and BA 442
   d. Economics - Select 3 credits of 300/400 level Economics and select 3 credits of 400 level Economics
   e. Entrepreneurship - MGMT 425 and either MGMT 426 or MGMT 427
   f. Finance - Select two courses from the following: FIN 305, FIN 406, FIN 408
   g. Information Systems Management - MIS 301 and MIS 446
   h. International Business - Select two courses from the following: IB 303, IB 403, IB 404, IB 450, IB 460, IB 470, IB 497 Sustainability & International Business
   i. Marketing - Select either MKTG 330 or MKTG 327 and select either MKTG 445 or 422
   j. Real Estate - RM 303 and RM 450
   k. Risk Management - RM 302 and RM 440
   l. Supply Chain and Information Systems - Select two courses from the following: SCM 404, SCM 405, SCM 406

Please Note: In lieu of completing a Two-Piece Sequence, students may complete one of the designated University minors listed below provided the minor has a minimum of six credits of 400-level course work that can be used in the two-piece category according to the course layout in the degree audit system.

Smeal College Minors
- Information Systems Management (ISM)
- International Business (IB)
- Legal Environment of Business (LEBUS)
- Supply Chain and Information Sciences & Technology (SCIST)

Liberal Arts Minor or Concurrent Major
- Economics (ECON)

College of IST Minor or Concurrent Major
- Information Sciences and Technology (IST)

Eberly College of Science Minor or Concurrent Majors
- Mathematics (MATH)
- Statistics (STAT)

World Language Minors and Concurrent Majors
- Arabic Language (ARAB)
- Chinese Language (CHNS)
- French and Francophone Studies (FR)
- German (GER)
- Greek (GREEK)
- Hebrew (HEBR)
- Italian (IT)
- Japanese Language (JAPNS)
- Korean Language (KORLG)
- Latin (LATIN)
- Portuguese (PORT)
- Russian (RUS)
- Spanish (SPAN)

Additional University Approved Minors for Management (MGMT)
- Health Policy and Administration (H P A)

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