

## **Master of Business Administration 8-Week Course Schedule**

**Program Description:**

MBA courses are offered in two 8-week sessions during the academic semester. The student can take one or two courses per 8-week session. Summer courses will be available depending on adequate student enrollment.

Applicants to the MBA program will be considered for one of two program tracks. The number of credit hours required for the MBA degree will vary from 36-51 hours depending on the prior preparation and academic background of the applicant. Each applicant will be evaluated individually to determine the number of credit hours required for program completion.

Generally, students with an undergraduate degree in business will complete the general MBA in 36 credit hours. Students desiring an area of concentration will be required to complete 39 credit hours. Students with a prior business degree would be able to complete the MBA program in three semesters or in 12 months in an accelerated full-time program.

Students without any previous business, economics, statistics or quantitative methods courses would need a maximum of 51 credits hours to complete the MBA program. A two-track admissions process will be required with an individual evaluation on the number of prerequisite foundation courses needed for each applicant in Track 2. For example, a student with prior course work in economics would only need 12 hours in foundation courses.

Students applying for provisional admissions must complete the Foundations Courses in their first semester. Exemptions from foundation courses will not be considered with provisional admissions. Students admitted provisionally must complete foundation courses prior to starting the 36-hour degree program.

**All students will take the Core Courses listed below:**

**Core Courses (30 Credit Hours)**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ACCT 504	Managerial Accounting	3
BGMT 535	Business Analytics & Statistics	3
BGMT 506	Organizational Behavior & Development	3
MKTG 507	Marketing Strategy	3
BGMT 514	Operations & Supply Chain Management	3
MGIS 507	Management Information Systems	3
FINA 504	Financial Management	3
FINA 505	Managerial Economics	3
BGMT 511	Leadership and Ethics	3
BGMT 529	Global Strategic Management	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>

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**Elective Courses (Select two/ 6 Credit Hours)**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BGMT 510	Sustainability Entrepreneurship	<b>3</b>
BGMT 509	Systems Approach and Project Management	<b>3</b>
ACCT 507	Contemporary Issues in Accounting	<b>3</b>
ACCT 506	Cost Analysis and Control	<b>3</b>
BGMT 518	Management of Human Resources	<b>3</b>
BSEF 517	International Economics and Finance	<b>3</b>
MKTG 514	International Marketing	<b>3</b>
BGMT 516	International Business Management	<b>3</b>
BSEF 514	Investments	<b>3</b>
MKTG 509	Marketing Functions	<b>3</b>
MKTG 503	Business Research Methods	<b>3</b>

*\*Other elective courses may be taken with the approval of the academic advisor.*

**Prerequisite Foundation courses:**

Foundation courses can be completed at the undergraduate or graduate level based on the table below.

<b>UNDERGRADUATE COURSES GRADE OF "B" OR BETTER (27 hours)</b>	<b>GRADUATE FOUNDATION COURSES (15 hours)</b>
ACCOUNTING I & II (6 HOURS)	ACCT 501 ACCOUNTING & FINANCE FUNDAMENTALS (3 HOURS)
MARKETING (3 HOURS)	MKGT 507 MARKETING MANAGEMENT (3 HOURS)
MICROECONOMICS & MACROECONOMICS (6 HOURS)	FINA 501 ECONOMICS FOUNDATIONS (3 HOURS)
STATISTICS AND/OR QUANTITATIVE METHODS (6 HOURS)	FINA 526 QUANTITATIVE METHODS (3 HOURS)
BUSINESS LAW I & II (6 HOURS)	BLAW 503 BUSINESS LAW & ETHICS (3 HOURS)
<b>STUDENTS WITH A GRADE OF "C" IN ANY OF THE ABOVE COURSES MUST COMPLETE THE FOUNDATION COURSE IN THAT AREA. FOUNDATION COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED FIRST PRIOR TO STARTING THE DEGREE COURSES.</b>	

Students who have undergraduate degrees in disciplines other than business must complete the appropriate foundation course(s) prior to starting the MBA degree courses.

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