

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Suggested Four Year Graduation Plan for Business Majors  
2007-2009 Catalog

**FRESHMAN**

<u>SEMESTER 1</u>			<u>SEMESTER 2</u>		
<u>COURSES</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>COURSES</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
BUSAD 101/102	Orientation	.5-1	# MATH 151	Calculus for Business	3
ECON 101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	SP CM 212	Fund. Of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	Critical Thinking and Comm.	3	ECON 102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
# MATH 150	Discrete Math for Business	3	Social Science		3
LIB 160	Library Instruction	.5	@ International Perspective		3
Social Science		3			
Humanities		3			
	Total	16-16.5		Total	15 = 31

**SOPHOMORE**

<u>SEMESTER 3</u>			<u>SEMESTER 4</u>		
<u>COURSES</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>COURSES</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
ACCT 284	Financial Accounting	3	# Professional Program Core BLOCK Courses		6-9
COM S 103	Computer Applications	4	PHIL 230	Moral Theory and Practice	3
ENGL 250	Written, Oral and Visual and Electronic Communication	3	ACCT 215	Legal Environment of Business	3
STAT 226	Intro to Business Statistics	3	% General Elective		0-3
Humanities		3			
	Total	16 = 47		Total	15 = 62

**JUNIOR**

<u>SEMESTER 5</u>			<u>SEMESTER 6</u>		
<u>COURSES</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>COURSES</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
# Professional Program Core BLOCK Courses		6-9	# Professional Program Core BLOCK Courses		6-9
Natural Science		3	Major Course Requirements		6
% & General Elective		3-6	General Elective		0-3
	Total	15 = 77		Total	15 = 92

**SENIOR**

<u>SEMESTER 7</u>			<u>SEMESTER 8</u>		
<u>COURSES</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>COURSES</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
ENGL 302	Business Communication	3	MGMT 478	Business Policy and Strategic Management	3
International or Global Perspective		3	Major Course Requirements		6-9
Major Course Requirements		6	General Electives		3-6
@ US Diversity		3			
	Total	15 = 107		Total	15 = 122

@ Courses in these areas may also be used for Humanities or Social Science.

# Students in the BUSECON major will take MATH 160 and ECON 207 instead of MATH 150 and 151.

% Students in the MIS major will take COM S 207 in Semester 4 or 5 instead of a General Elective.

& Students in the ACCT, FIN or BUSEC majors will take STAT 326 in Semester 5 or 6 instead of a General Elective.

**#Professional Program Core BLOCK Courses**

BLOCK A	ACCT 285: Management Accounting	MIS 330: Management Information Systems
BLOCK B	FIN 301: Principles of Finance	OSCM 320: Production/Operations Management
BLOCK C	MGMT 370: Management of Organizations	MKT 340: Principles of Marketing
		LSCM 360: Business Logistics

Students should take the Core BLOCK that contains the core course for their chosen major the first semester after entering the professional Program.

**ALL BLOCKS** must be completed prior to taking MGMT 478 in the last semester.

Accounting: BLOCK A	Logistics and Supply Chain Management: BLOCK C	Marketing: BLOCK C
Finance: BLOCK B	Operations and Supply Chain Management: BLOCK B	Management: BLOCK C
Business Economics: BLOCK B	Management Information Systems: BLOCK A	

Professional Program Requirements:	Graduation Requirements:
1) Completion of 30 credits, foundation courses, ENGL 150 credit, unmet high school requirements, and ENGL 101 courses. 2) Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, or a minimum 2.5 GPA in the foundation courses.	1) Grade of "C" or higher in at least 30 credits applied to the business core and major. 2) 42 credits of 300+ level courses 3) 50% of required Business courses must be earned at Iowa State. 4) 122 credits and a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0. 5) Grade of "C" or higher in 2 of the 3 ENGL courses.