

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Suggested Four Year Graduation Plan for Business Majors
2009-2011 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 or 1 | BUSAD 250 | Introduction to Business | 3 |
| **BUSAD 150 | Computer Competencies | R | # MATH 151 | Calculus for Business | 3 |
| ECON 101 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | ECON 102 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ENGL 150 | Critical Thinking and Comm. | 3 | Social Science | | 3 |
| # MATH 150 | Discrete Math for Business | 3 | @ International Perspective | | 3 |
| LIB 160 | Library Instruction | .5 | | | |
| Social Science | | 3 | | | |
| Humanities | | 3 | | | |
| | Total | 16.5 | | Total | 15 = 31.5 |

SOPHOMORE

| <u>SEMESTER 3</u> | | | <u>SEMESTER 4</u> | | |
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| <u>COURSES</u> | | <u>CREDITS</u> | <u>COURSES</u> | | <u>CREDITS</u> |
| BUSAD 201 | Career Issues in Business | .5 | BUSAD 301 | Prof. Employment Preparation | .5 |
| ACCT 284 | Financial Accounting | 3 | ## Core BLOCK Courses | | 6 |
| ENGL 250 | Written, Oral and Visual and Electronic Communication | 3 | SP CM 212 | Fund. Of Public Speaking | 3 |
| STAT 226 | Intro to Business Statistics | 3 | ACCT 215 | Legal Environment of Business | 3 |
| Natural Science | | 3 | PHIL 230 | Moral Theory and Practice | 3 |
| General Elective | | 3 | % Com S 207 or General Elective | | 0-3 |
| | Total | 15.5 = 47 | | Total | 15.5 = 62.5 |

JUNIOR

| <u>SEMESTER 5</u> | | | <u>SEMESTER 6</u> | | |
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| <u>COURSES</u> | | <u>CREDITS</u> | <u>COURSES</u> | | <u>CREDITS</u> |
| ## Core BLOCK Courses | | 6 | ## Core BLOCK Courses | | 6 |
| % & COMS 207, STAT 326 or General Elective | | 3 | Major Course | | 6 |
| Humanities | | 3 | & Stat 326 or General Elective | | 0-3 |
| @ US Diversity | | 3 | | | |
| | Total | 15 = 77.5 | | Total | 15 = 92.5 |

SENIOR

| <u>SEMESTER 7</u> | | | <u>SEMESTER 8</u> | | |
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| <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 | | 3 | Major Course | | 6-9 |
| Major Course | | 9 | General Electives | | 3-6 |
| | Total | 15 = 107.5 | | Total | 15 = 122.5 |

@ 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 without adequate computer background may take COM S 103 instead of BUSAD 150.

% 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.

Core BLOCK Courses

BLOCK A ACCT 285: Management Accounting

MIS 330: Management Information Systems

BLOCK B FIN 301: Principles of Finance

SCM 301x Principles of Supply Chain Management

BLOCK C MGMT 370: Management of Organizations

MKT 340: Principles of Marketing

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.

Block B For Spring 2010 Only If you have taken OSCM 320 then take LSCM 360; If you have taken LSCM 360 then take OSCM 320 - If you have not taken either then take SCM 301x - After Spring 2010 only SCM 301 will be offered.

| Professional Program Requirements: | Graduation Requirements: |
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| 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. |