

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2023-2024 CURRICULUM GUIDE

BUSINESS: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEGREE: BA

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Students may choose to major in one of five Business Concentrations: Accounting, Finance, International Business, Legal Studies, Sustainability

SUGGESTED four-year plan of study (other class schedules are possible) for Business Administration BA with no concentration:

<i>Fall Semester Classes</i>		<i>Spring Semester Classes</i>	
Freshman	Units		Units
SSI 1	1	SSI 2	1
ECON 101 ¹ (SL core)	1	MATH 160 or 260 ² (MA core; either course)	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1
LR (Language Requirement, if needed) or Elective	1	LR (if needed) or Elective	1
Sophomore	Units		Units
BUS 205 ²	1	BUS 305, 310, 315 ³ , or 340	1
BUS 305, 310, or 340	1	BUS 305, 310, 315 ³ , or 340	1
Approaches core	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Junior	Units		Units
BUS 305, 310, or 340	1	BUS elective 2 (300+) ⁴	1
BUS elective 1 (300+) ⁴	1	BUS elective 3 (300+) ⁴ or Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Senior	Units		Units
Senior Research Seminar ⁵ or Elective	1	Senior Research Seminar ⁵ or Elective	1
BUS elective 3 (300+) ⁴ or Elective	1	BUS elective 3 (300+) ⁴ or Elective	1
CN core ⁶ or Elective	1	CN core ⁶ or Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Fulfillment of the Experiential Learning* requirement and min. of 32 units required to graduate

Notes: *Refer to the Bulletin for details on how to meet the Experiential Learning Requirement.

Students must earn a grade of C- or better in all prerequisite courses and in all courses that count toward the major.

- 1) ECON 101 with a C- or higher, or permission of instructor, is a prerequisite for BUS 310.
- 2) BUS 205, ECON 101, and MATH 160 or 260, are prerequisites for BUS 315.
- 3) BUS 315 is recommended the semester following BUS 205.
- 4) Courses used to satisfy the three Business electives at the 300-400 level and senior research seminar requirement (1 unit) may not also be used to satisfy university core requirements. BUS 240, 241, 300, and 316; CONN 387, 390, and 478 may not be used to fulfill business electives or the senior seminar requirements.
- 5) Students must complete the foundation courses and have senior standing before taking the senior research seminar. Check course descriptions, as well as semester by semester course offerings, for 400-level BUS classes to determine if they fulfill the Senior Research Seminar requirement. Courses approved: BUS 432, 439, 463, 476, 478, 482, and 485.
- 6) Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement.
- 7) Students may pursue one or more Concentrations (Accounting, Finance, International, Legal Studies and Sustainability). See "Business Major Concentrations" in the Bulletin for more details on each.

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COURSE CHECKLIST

DEPARTMENT: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (no concentration)

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (min. D- letter grade)			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (11 units; min. C- letter grade for courses for major and all prerequisites)		
COURSE	Units	Complete	COURSE	Units	Complete
Argument and Inquiry: Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry 1 and Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry 2 (SSI 1 and SSI 2)			ECON 101*	1	X
SSI 1		<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 160 or 260*	1	X
SSI 2		<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Foundation Courses:		
Five Approaches to Knowing:			BUS 205	1	X
1)Artistic		<input type="checkbox"/>	BUS 305	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2)Humanistic		<input type="checkbox"/>	BUS 310	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
3)Mathematical (MATH 160 or 260)*		<input type="checkbox"/>	BUS 315	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
4)Natural Scientific		<input type="checkbox"/>	BUS 340	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
5)Social Scientific (ECON 101)*		<input type="checkbox"/>	Three BUS Electives 300+:**		
Connections (one unit; CONN 387, 390, or 478)		<input type="checkbox"/>	1.	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (min. D- letter grade)			2.	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Language Requirement (LR) Complete ONE option:			3.	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
1)Two courses approved for the Language requirement		<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Research Seminar***	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) One approved Language course if either of the following are true: A. Scored 4 or 5 on AP foreign language exam OR 5, 6, or 7 on IB higher level language exam B. Heritage Learner: non-English language spoken at home; bilingual to some degree.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<p align="center">THIS FORM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION ANALYSIS</p>		
3) High School diploma is from school where primary language of instruction was not in English		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Experiential Learning Requirement (EXLN): Four options; See Advisor for details.		<input type="checkbox"/>			
KNOWledge, Identity & Power Requirement: One course. See Bulletin for details. Course may also fulfill other program/graduation requirements..					
KNOW Course (BUS 365)		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Upper Division Level Requirement: Three units outside department of first major; 300+ courses or 200+ courses with at least two prerequisites.					
*Upper Div #1		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Upper Div #2		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Upper Div #3		<input type="checkbox"/>			

NOTES:

*Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement. *These major requirements may be used to fulfill university core requirements.

**Business electives (3 units) at 300-400 level (BUS 240, 241, 300, and 316; CONN 387, 390, and 478 do not count for the Business elective or senior research seminar requirements). Courses used to satisfy the Business electives and senior research seminar requirement may not also be used to satisfy university core requirements.

***Students must complete the foundation courses and have senior standing before taking the Senior Research Seminar. Courses approved: BUS 432, 476, 478, 482, and 485. Courses used to satisfy this requirement may not also be used to satisfy the Business electives or the university core requirements.

All Business majors must select and meet with a Business faculty advisor.

Transfer students choosing to major in the School of Business and Leadership should consult with the Registrar to determine transferability of business courses completed elsewhere. The SBL Director may be consulted for additional input.

A minimum of five BUS courses toward the major must be completed in residence at Puget Sound, or a waiver must be approved.

Students planning to pursue a graduate degree in Business, such as an MBA, are encouraged to take calculus (MATH 180, 181).

Students may, but are not required to, pursue one or more Concentrations in Accounting, Finance, International, Legal Studies, or Sustainability. See specifics of each "Business Major Concentrations" in the Bulletin.