

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

BUSINESS CORE

A FOUNDATION IN BUSINESS

This program features a series of essential Business Core courses to help build interdisciplinary skills critical to workplace success. These courses

introduce students to key disciplines that support business careers and cover concepts related to general business principles, including accounting, marketing, management and the analytic skills that inform business decision-making.

The Business Core coursework introduces students to contemporary workplace applications. In each course, the learning experience is enhanced through activities that help students apply the course material, while shaping future education and career choices.

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

In this program, you'll learn to analyze business opportunities and risks, work with databases to examine statistical and financial data, and produce financial statements using GAAP guidelines. You'll also apply marketing strategies for products and services, and leverage technology to develop solutions for daily operations.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Want to pursue a business career but not sure where to focus? With this program, you'll be exposed to a range of coursework that can help you define your path.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry's [Business Administration degree program](#) may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- General and Operations Manager
- Sales Manager
- Administrative Services Manager
- Industrial Production Management
- Social and Community Service Manager
- Management Analyst

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

ESSENTIALS

- Communicate methods and findings
- Collaborate in a dynamic work environment
- Solve complex problems
- Analyze business-related data
- Apply appropriate technologies

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- Lead, manage and collaborate in diverse environments in physical and virtual settings
- Allocate financial and human resources, manage risk and analyze business opportunities
- Evaluate and solve complex business problems using numerical and qualitative data
- Use technology to develop business solutions to improve daily operations and long-term strategy

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- Apply leadership, resource management and conflict management techniques to solve business problems
- Analyze financial and statistical data using spreadsheet and database software
- Apply managerial theories and techniques to improve organizational performance and foster continuous improvement
- Effectively communicate business information to varying audiences through varying media

QUICK FACTS

124
CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours required for graduation¹²

2 + 8
YEARS MONTHS
minimum length to graduation³

ACCREDITATION MATTERS

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree has achieved voluntary accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, www.acbsp.org), demonstrating that it meets standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.

LEARN FROM THOSE WHO LEAD

Our accomplished faculty of experienced educators is passionate about teaching and guiding students toward success. Shape and build your education with guidance from faculty who challenge you intellectually and provide insight into new learnings from their real-world knowledge and industry expertise.

MICROSOFT OFFICE PRODUCTIVITY TOOLS

To ensure you have a robust learning experience, as part of your program, you will use latest version of the Microsoft Office suite to communicate business information, analyze data and report findings.

BE AN ACTIVE PART OF AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE

Customize your curriculum by choosing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) course alternates for your Communication Skills, Humanities and Social Science courses. These options highlight relevant topics to help empower you to promote an inclusive workplace.



¹ 128 for students enrolled at a New Jersey location. ² 127 for students enrolled at a Pennsylvania location.

³ Not including breaks. Assumes year-round, full-time enrollment. Additional program information may be found at <https://www.devry.edu/online-programs.html>.

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ESSENTIALS

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CREDIT HOURS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS¹

ENGL112 ²	Composition
ENGL135	Advanced Composition
ENGL216	Technical Writing

Select one

SPCH275	Public Speaking
SPCH276	Intercultural Communication ☼

HUMANITIES^{3,4}

LAS432	Technology, Society, and Culture ☼
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Select one

ETHC334	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace ☼
ETHC445	Principles of Ethics

Select one

HUMN303	Introduction to the Humanities
HUMN304	Multi-Ethnic Humanities ☼

SOCIAL SCIENCES

LAWS310 ⁵	The Legal Environment
SOCS185	Culture and Society ☼

Select one

SOCS325	Environmental Sociology
SOCS350	Cultural Diversity in the Professions ☼

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES⁶

MATH114	Algebra for College Students
MATH221	Statistics for Decision-Making
SCI228 ⁷	Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CARD405	Career Development
COLL148	Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

☼ This icon indicates Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Courses

¹ 14 credit hours for students enrolled at a New Jersey location.

² Students enrolled at a New Jersey location take ENGL108 in lieu of this course.

³ Students enrolled at a Pennsylvania location must take HUMN451 as part of this requirement.

⁴ 12 credit hours for students enrolled at a Pennsylvania location.

⁵ Students enrolled at a Nevada location must take POLI332 in lieu of this requirement.

⁶ 11 credit hours for students enrolled at a New Jersey location.

⁷ Students enrolled at a New Jersey location may take PHYS204 or SCI200 to fulfill this requirement.

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ACCT212	Financial Accounting
BIS155	Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab
BUSN115	Introduction to Business and Technology
BUSN319	Marketing
COMP100	Computer Applications for Business with Lab
MGMT303	Principles of Management

⁸ 30 credit hours for students enrolled at a New Jersey location, where the additional credit hours satisfy the Electives course area requirement.

⁹ Students enrolled at a New Jersey location must also take the following to fulfill this requirement: BUSN369; BUSN412; GSCM206.

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FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT

ACCT360	Managerial Accounting
BIAM110	Introduction to Business Analytics
BUSN379	Finance
ECON312	Principles of Economics
MGMT404	Project Management

ELECTIVES¹⁰

Two of:

BUSN350	Business Analysis
CEIS110	Introduction to Programming
MGMT408	Management of Technology Resources

One of:

BIS245	Database Essentials for Business with Lab
BUSN278	Budgeting and Forecasting
SEC310	Principles and Theory of Security Management

SENIOR PROJECT

BUSN460	Senior Project
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SPECIALIZED

27-28
CREDIT HOURS

Students who have not chosen an area of specialization may begin the program in “Undecided” status; however, they must select a specialization by the time they have earned 30 semester credit hours toward their degree.

Available specializations are:

- Accounting
- Business Intelligence and Analytics Management
- Finance
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Health Services Management
- Hospitality Management
- Human Resource Management
- Project Management
- Sales and Marketing
- Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship

¹⁰ Students interested in sitting for the CPA exam in Texas completing ACCT434, ACCT440 and MGMT330 as elective course options. Successful completion of topics presented in these courses is required to sit for the CPA exam in Texas. Additional requirements also apply to students wishing to sit for the CPA exam; students should check with the Texas Board of Public Accountancy for details.

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