

MANAGEMENT

Specialization: Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship



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

Students who elect the Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship concentration experience an immersive sequence of coursework covering customer relations, entrepreneurship, e-commerce, product development and creating a comprehensive business plan.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Want to pursue management in a small business environment or interested in starting your own company? This program may be right for you.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry University's Management program with a specialization in Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- Business Development Manager
- Construction Manager
- Meeting and Convention Planner
- Retail Store Manager
- Customer Relations Manager
- Internet and Sales Marketing Manager
- Small Business Owner

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

ESSENTIALS

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

BUSINESS CORE

- 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 strategy

PROGRAM

- 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

SPECIALIZED

- Develop long-range budget based on sales forecasts to plan for financial needs
- Apply decision making techniques to effectively operate a small business
- Apply creativity and innovation to identify opportunities and develop products and services
- Produce a comprehensive business plan to guide strategy and operations

QUICK FACTS

122
CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours required for graduation¹

2 + 8
YEARS MONTHS
minimum length to graduation²



ACCREDITATION MATTERS

The Bachelor of Science in Business Management 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.



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.

**FLEX
2 FIT**

FLEXIBILITY TO FIT YOUR LIFE

Take courses online, on campus, or in our innovative connected classrooms. Study full- or part-time and tailor your DeVry experience to fit your life. Classes start every 8 weeks, so you can begin your college degree when it makes sense for you.

**LEARN
FROM THOSE WHO
LEAD**

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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.

**DIVERSITY,
EQUITY &
INCLUSION**

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.

¹ 125 for students enrolled at a Pennsylvania location.

² 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

40
CREDIT HOURS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

ENGL112	Composition
ENGL135	Advanced Composition

HUMANITIES^{1,2}

LAS432	Technology, Society, and Culture ☺
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Select one

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

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ECON312	Principles of Economics
SOCS185 ³	Culture and Society ☺

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

MATH114	Algebra for College Students
MATH221	Statistics for Decision-Making
SCI228 ⁴	Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION SELECTION

Select one

SPCH275	Public Speaking
SPCH276	Intercultural Communication ☺

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CARD405	Career Development
COLL148	Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

☺ This icon indicates Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Courses

¹ 9 credit hours for students enrolled at a Pennsylvania location.

² Students enrolled at a Pennsylvania location must take HUMN451 as part of this requirement.

³ Students enrolled at a Nevada location must take POLI332.

⁴ Ohio residents enrolled as online students, and students enrolled at an Ohio location, must take an additional natural sciences course from those with prefixes BIOS, PHYS, or SCI as part of this requirement.

BUSINESS CORE

18
CREDIT HOURS

BUSINESS CORE

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

PROGRAM

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CREDIT HOURS

MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

BIAM110	Introduction to Business Analytics
BIS245	Database Essentials for Business with Lab
BUSN278	Budgeting and Forecasting
BUSN369	International Business
MGMT404	Project Management
MGMT410	Human Resource Management

ANALYTICS

ACCT346	Managerial Accounting
BIAM300	Managerial Applications of Business Analytics
BUSN379	Finance

SENIOR PROJECT

BUSN460	Senior Project
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SPECIALIZED

28
CREDIT HOURS

SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BUSN258	Customer Relations
BUSN412	Business Policy
SBE310	Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship
SBE330	Creativity, Innovation and New Product Development
SBE420	Operational Issues in Small Business Management
SBE430	E-Commerce for Small Business
SBE440	Business Plan Writing for Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs

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