

Degree Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

The BS in Business Administration degree is a four-year degree program. In their first and to some extent their second years, students will focus on completion of the University's General Education Program (42 US / 84 ECTS credits), with specialized courses in business gradually introduced. Into the third and fourth year students will focus increasingly on Business topics. To earn a Bachelor's degree, students must satisfactorily complete at least 120 US / 240 ECTS credits, fulfill all the requirements for the BS in Business Administration degree, and achieve a CGPA of 2.00 or higher.

The degree is designed to be completed in four years, assuming students make satisfactory progress toward the degree and do not interrupt their study. Students who withdraw or take a leave of absence from the program must meet requirements for returning that are outlined in the American University of Malta's *Catalog*. Students are required to meet specific standards to progress, as well as the maximum time allowed to complete the program, which are also detailed in the *University Catalog*. If a degree is not completed within a period of six years, all coursework in the major will be re-evaluated for its current relevance.

Requirements for BS in Business Administration degree		US Credits	ECTS Credits
I.	University General Education Requirements	42	84
II.	Business Core Courses	45	90
III.	Business Major Courses	18	36
IV.	Free Electives	15	30
TOTAL		120	240

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I. University General Education Requirements **42 US / 84 ECTS Credits**

See Section: University General Education Requirements for Details

II. Business Core Courses **45 US / 90 ECTS Credits**

- ACC 101 Principles of Accounting I
- ACC 102 Principles of Accounting II
- ECO 101 Microeconomics
- ECO 103 Macroeconomics
- FIN 201 Introduction to Finance
- FIN 301 Money and Markets
- MAT 201 Business Statistics
- MAT 210 Business Calculus
- MGT 101 Principles of Management
- MGT 301 Operations Management
- MGT 310 Principles of Marketing
- MGT 340 Management Information Systems
- MGT 350 Consumer Behavior
- MGT 360 Organizational Behavior
- PHI 301 Business Ethics

III. Business Administration Major Courses **18 US / 36 ECTS Credits**

- ECO 310 European Economic History
- MGT 320 International Business
- MGT 330 Principles of Sustainability
- MGT 410 Entrepreneurship
- MGT 420 Global Human Resource Management
- MGT 450 Principles of Marketing Research

IV. Free Electives **15 US / 30 ECTS Credits**

Total Credits = 120 US / 240 ECTS

Sample Four-Year Schedule for BS in Business Administration

First Year, Semester 1				First Year, Semester 2			
Course	Title	US CR	ECTS CR	Course	Title	US CR	ECTS CR
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	6	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	6
BIO 101	Unity of Life	4	8	HIS 101	History of the Mediterranean	3	6
	Lab for BIO 101			MGT 101	Principles of Management	3	6
MAT 101	Introduction to Data Analysis, Probability, and Statistics	3	6	MAT 201	Business Statistics	3	6
	Arts/Humanities GE	3	6	MAT 210	Business Calculus	3	6
	Free Elective	3	6				
TOTAL		16	32	TOTAL		15	30
Second Year, Semester 1				Second Year, Semester 2			
Course	Title	US CR	ECTS CR	Course	Title	US CR	ECTS CR
ACC 101	Principles of Accounting I	3	6	ACC 102	Managerial Accounting	3	6
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4	8	ECO 103	Macroeconomics	3	6
	Lab for CHE 101			PHY 101	Introduction to the Physical Universe	4	8
COM 101	Communication in a Multicultural Setting	3	6		Lab for PHY 101		
	Arts/Humanities GE	3	6		Free Elective	3	6
ECO 101	Microeconomics	3	6				
TOTAL		16	32	TOTAL		13	26
Third Year, Semester 1				Third Year, Semester 2			
Course	Title	US CR	ECTS CR	Course	Title	US CR	ECTS CR
FIN 201	Introduction to Finance	3	6	FIN 301	Money and Markets	3	6
MGT 301	Operations Management	3	6	MGT 310	Principles of Marketing	3	6
MGT 340	Management Information Systems	3	6	MGT 360	Organizational Behavior	3	6
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	6	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	6
	Arts/Humanities GE	3	6		Free Elective	3	6
TOTAL		15	30	TOTAL		15	30
Fourth Year, Semester 1				Fourth Year, Semester 2			
Course	Title	US CR	ECTS CR	Course	Title	US CR	ECTS CR
MGT 320	International Business	3	6	ECO 310	European Economic History	3	6
MGT 330	Principles of Sustainability	3	6	MGT 410	Entrepreneurship	3	6
MGT 350	Consumer Behavior	3	6	MGT 420	Global Human Resource Management	3	6
PHI 301	Business Ethics	3	6	MGT 450	Principles of Marketing Research	3	6
	Free Elective	3	6		Free Elective	3	6
TOTAL		15	30	TOTAL		15	30
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120 US / 240 ECTS							
US CR = U.S. Carnegie Credits				ECTS CR = European Credit Transfer System Credits			

