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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 120 - 121 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA; 2.5 Business and Emphasis GPA
- Residency: A minimum of 30 credits of course work (to include the 18-24 credits in the area of emphasis and BGSO 4000 & STRT 4500) as a College of Business student.

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Business: [Bachelor's Degrees - BS and BI](#) | [College of Business \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Business Requirements			
Business Required Courses (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
All Required Business and Area of Emphasis courses must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better. *NOTE: Students are strongly encouraged to select an Area of Emphasis. If an area of emphasis is not chosen, an additional 9 hours of upper-division Business electives and 11 hours of open electives will be required to complete the degree.	INFS 1100	MS Production Apps for the Workplace	3
	ACCT 2010	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
	ACCT 2020	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3
	QUAN 2010	Business Statistics	3
	QUAN 2020	Quantitative Analysis for Business	3
	MKTG 3000	Principles of Marketing	3
	FNCE 3050	Basic Finance	3
	INFS 3000	Information Systems & Business Intelligence	3
	MGMT 3300	Introduction to Management & Organization	3
	OPTM 3000	Fundamentals of Operations and Supply Chain Management	3
	BGSO 4000	Business, Government and Society	3
	STRT 4500	Strategic Management	3
	Business Electives*	Complete 9 hours of UNUSED 3000/4000 level College of Business Courses.	(9)
BI Innovation Core (24 hours)	INOV 1000 or INOV 1001	Introduction to Entrepreneurship or Social Entrepreneurship	3
	INOV 1010 or INOV 1011	The Innovation Process or Social Innovation	3
	INOV 2100	Innovation Team: Analyze and Report	3
	INOV 2100	Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations	3
	INOV 2500	Business Law and Innovation	3
	INOV 3010	Innovation Team: Research and Execute	3
	INOV 4010	Innovation Team: Design and Lead	3
	INOV 4500	Entrepreneurship and Strategy	3
BI Cross Discipline Core (15 hours)	Complete one of the Cross Discipline Cores listed below. Each Cross Discipline Core consists of 15 credit hours. See the degree audit or Academic Catalog for specific courses: http://catalog.uccs.edu/ *NOTE: ROAR Program courses will fulfill 3 hours toward the BI core (see below). Creative Comm, Engineering Tech, Globalization, Inclusive Education, or Custom (for Veterans and Transfers only)		
Area of Emphasis (18-24 hours) Students are encouraged to select an Area of Emphasis. Due to additional required electives, total minimum hours to complete the degree will be 121 for Accounting and Finance, and 124 for Cybersecurity and Information Systems. See the degree audit for a list of Area of Emphasis electives.	Accounting: ACCT 3010, 3020, 3110, 4210, 4310, 4600, one emphasis elective		21
	Cybersecurity Management: INFS 3700, CYSM 3500, 3750, CYSM 4100, 4300, three emphasis electives		24
	Finance: FNCE 4000, 4200, 4350, 4900, three emphasis electives		21
	Human Resources Management: HRMG 4380, 4400, 4410, 4430, 4450, one emphasis elective		18
	Information Systems: INFS 3070, 3400, 3700, 3800, 4050, three emphasis electives		24
	International Business: INTB 3600, 3700, 4800, MKTG 4900, Study Abroad Course, one emphasis elective		18
	Management: HRMG 4380, MGMT 4110, 4220 or 4240, 4370, 4500, one emphasis elective		18
	Marketing: MKTG 3300, 4650, 4800, three emphasis electives		18
	Service Management: HRMG 4380, MGMT 4110, MKTG 4400, OPTM 4100, two emphasis electives		18
	Supply Chain Management/Analytics: BUAN 3600, 4000, OPTM 4100, 4200, 4690, one emphasis elective		18

General Education and Elective Requirements		
Core Writing Requirement (3 hours) <i>All Core Writing courses require a grade of "C-" or better.</i>	- ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305* (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) - Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit	
General Education Requirements (16 hours) <i>ECON 1010 & 2020 require a grade of "C-" or better.</i> <i>MATH 1040 (or alternate course) requires a grade of "C" or better.</i>	- COMM 2010 or COMM 2100 - ECON 1010 and ECON 2020 - MATH 1040 (<i>may be completed with MATH 1030 or a higher level math course</i>) - Natural Science elective (<i>may double count with Explore - Physical and Natural World course</i>)	
ROAR Program (included in Cross Discipline Core)	BUAD 3100, BUAD 3200 and BUAD 3300 (<i>1 credit each</i>)	
Compass Curriculum (3 hours) Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	INOV 1010 or INOV 1011 (included in BI Core)
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	INOV 1000 or INOV 1001 (included in BI Core)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World (3 hours)	See Degree Audit (included in general education reqs)
	Navigate	INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)
	Summit	INOV 4500 (included in BI Core)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	- INOV 2010 (included in BI Core) - INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)
	Inclusiveness	INOV 1010 or INOV 1011 (included in BI Core)
	Sustainability	INOV 1000 or INOV 1001 (included in BI Core)
Open Electives (0-5 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.	

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		INOV 1000 or INOV 1001	3		INOV 1010 or INOV 1011	3
		ECON 1010	3		ECON 2020	3
		ENGL 1310	3		INFS 1100	3
		MATH 1040	4		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		GPS 1010	3		Open Elective	3
					BUAD 3100 (take in fall or spring)	1
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ACCT 2010	3		ACCT 2020	3
		INOV 2500	3		QUAN 2020	3
		COMM 2010 or COMM 2100	3		INOV 2100	3
		QUAN 2010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course or INOV 2010	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course or INOV 2010	3		Open Elective	2
					BUAD 3200 (take in fall or spring)	1
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		FNCE 3050	3		INFS 3000	3
		MGMT 3300	3		OPTM 3000	3
		MKTG 3000	3		Area of Emphasis Course	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course or INOV 3010	3		Area of Emphasis Course	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course or INOV 3010	3
					PORT 3000	0
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		BGSO 4000	3		STRT 4500	3
		INOV 4010	3		Area of Emphasis Course	3
		INOV 4500	3		Area of Emphasis Course	3
		Area of Emphasis Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Area of Emphasis Course	3			
		BUAD 3300	1			
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	12

*Students who do not opt to complete an area of emphasis, or whose emphasis is in Accounting, Finance, Cybersecurity or Information Systems, will have slightly different requirements and should see their degree audit for details.