THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2021-2022 CURRICULUM GUIDE

BUSINESS: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEGREE: BA

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A SUGGESTED four-year program:

Fall Semester Classes

Spring Semester Classes

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
FL (if needed) or elective	1	FL (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	
Elective	1	Elective	1

Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate

NOTES:

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) 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) 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.
- 6) 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, 476, 478, 482, and 485.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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 BUSINESS: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CORE CURRICULUM

UNIVERSITY CORE CRS TERM GRADE SSI 1 SSI 2 AR HM MA (MATH 160 or 260)* NS SL (ECON 101)* CN (CONN 387, 390, or 478)*

KEY

SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1 SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2 AR= Artistic Approaches

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HM= Humanistic Approaches

MA= Mathematical Approaches NS= Natural Scientific Approaches SL= Social Scientific Approaches

CN= Connections FL= Foreign Language

Foreign Language Requirement (circle one)

- 1) Two semesters at 101/102 level or One semester at 200+ level
- 2) Proficiency exam (3rd year high school level or 1st year college level)
- 3) AP foreign language score of 4 or 5
- 4) IB higher level foreign language score of 5, 6, or 7

KNOWledge, Identity, and Power Requirement

One course. See Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program or graduation requirements.

Upper Division Level Requirement

Three units at the upper division level outside the first major.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	UNITS	TERM	GRADE		
ECON 101*					
MATH 160 or 260*					
Five Foundation Courses:					
BUS 205					
BUS 305					
BUS 310					
BUS 315					
BUS 340					
Three BUS Electives 300+:**					
1.					
2.					
3.					
Senior Research Seminar***					

THIS FORM IS

NOT AN

OFFICIAL GRADUATION

ANALYSIS

NOTES

Only courses for which the student received a C- or better count toward the major. Students must earn a grade of C- or better in all prerequisite courses.

- *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) or CONN 308. 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 much 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 pursue one or more Concentrations (Accounting, Finance, International, Legal Studies, and Sustainability). See "Business Major Concentrations" in the Bulletin.