



BEACOM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

I. Foundations

Students complete one course in each of the sections listed under Communication and Quantitative Skills (A-E)

II. Investigations

A. Community and Social Interaction

Select one course in addition to the two courses below. (9 credits)

- ___ ECON 201 Microeconomics
___ ECON 202 Macroeconomics

B. The Human Experience

Students complete at minimum a course in either Humanities or Fine Arts.

Cannot duplicate Aesthetic Experience course

*Honors students must complete a year of a language.

C. The Natural World

Students complete a 2-semester laboratory science sequence

D. Aesthetic Experience

Students cannot use same course to fulfill Humanities/Fine Arts above and Aesthetic Experience.

*Honors students need only complete 1 credit.

III. Expertise

Prerequisites to the Beacom School of Business majors. Must complete the following courses for full admission.

IV. Integrations

IDEA Program: Two courses (6 hours)

V. Required Testing

VI. Electives

10 Credits

Communication and Information Literacy Skills

- A. ___ ENGL 101 Composition I ___ UHON 110 Honors English
B. ___ ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature Students who complete UHON 111 do not need to take ENGL 210 but must take another course from the Humanities/Fine Arts list.
C. ___ ENGL 205 Business Writing ___ UHON 211 Interdisciplinary Civilization II (or another approved advanced composition course and a senior research paper) *Honors write thesis on a business related subject instead of the senior research paper.
D. ___ SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech ___ SPCM 215 Public Speaking ___ SPCM 222 Argumentation

Quantitative Skills

- E. ___ Complete a minimum of one course (3 hours) at the MATH 102 level or above.

- ___ AIS 257 Early Am. Indian History & Culture ___ POLS 100 American Government
___ ANTH 210 Cultural Anthropology ___ POLS 101 American Government (HNRS)
___ ANTH 220 Physical Anthropology ___ POLS 102 American Political Issues
___ ANTH 230 Intro to Archaeology ___ POLS 141 Govt. of the World
___ CJUS 201 Intro to Criminal Justice ___ POLS 201 Intro to Criminal Justice
___ GEOG 210 World Geography ___ POLS 210 State and Local Government
___ HIST 151 U.S. History I ___ POLS 250 World Politics
___ HIST 152 U.S. History II ___ PSYC 101 General Psychology
___ HIST 257 Early Am. Indian History & Culture ___ SOC 100 Intro to Sociology
___ UHON 111 Honors Ideas in History ___ SOC 150 Social Problems
___ UHON 210 Interdisciplinary Civilization I ___ SOC 250 Courtship and Marriage

Humanities

- ___ 1st or 2nd semester of language other than English
___ HIST 111/112 World Civilization I & II
___ HIST 121/122 Western Civilization I & II
___ MCOM 151 Introduction to Mass Communication
___ PHIL/CLHU 100 Introduction to Philosophy
___ PHIL 200 Introduction to Logic
___ PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics
___ REL 224 Old Testament
___ REL 225 New Testament
___ REL 250 World Religions

Fine Arts

- ___ ART 111 Drawing I
___ ART 112 Drawing II
___ ART 121 Design I-2D
___ ARTH 100 Art Appreciation
___ ARTH/HIST 211 History of World Art I
___ ARTH/HIST 212 History of World Art II
___ AIS/ARTH 251 Indian Art History
___ GFA 101 Introduction to Fine Arts
___ MUS 100 Music Appreciation
___ MUS/ANTH 240 Music Cultures of the World
___ THEA 100 Introduction to Theatre
___ THEA 131 Introduction to Acting
___ THEA 201 Film Appreciation
___ THEA 231 Acting I

- ___ BIOL 101/103 Biology Survey I & II ___ CHEM 112/116 Gen Chem and Honors Chem
___ BIOL 151/153 General Biology I & II ___ ESCI 101/103 Princ of Earth Science I & II
___ CHEM 106/107 Chem. Survey/Org Biochem Survey ___ PHYS 185/187 Intro to Astronomy I & II
___ CHEM 112/114 General Chem I & II ___ PHYS 111/113 Intro to Physics I & II
___ PHYS 211/213 University Physics I & II

Refer to Fine Arts courses above or choose 3 credits of the following:

- ___ MUS 110 Basic Music Theory I ___ MUS 353 K-8 Music Methods
___ MUEN any music ensemble course (variable credit) ___ MUAP any music lesson (variable credit)
___ THEA 181 Fund of Voice and Movement

- ___ BADM 101 Survey of Business ___ ECON 201 Microeconomics
___ ACCT 210 Principles of Accounting I ___ ECON 202 Macroeconomics
___ ACCT 211 Principles of Accounting II ___ MATH 121 Survey of Calc. or MATH 123 Calc. I
___ BADM 220 Business Statistics

See reverse side for criteria for admission to majors.

- ___ IDEA 310 Foundation Course ___ IDEA 410 Capstone Course

See www.usd.edu/idea for more information.

Students should enroll in IDEA courses after completion of 60 credit hours.

- ___ Proficiency Exam (http://www.usd.edu/acadaffairs/acadAssessment/proficiencyExam.cfm)
Must take after completing 48 credit hours.

University Requirements:

___ Pre-general Education requirements must be completed within the first 30 credits attempted (ENGL 032, MATH 021, or MATH 101). ACT scores and placement tests determine who must complete Pre-general Education requirements.

___ A minimum of 3 credits in each of the following areas must be completed within the first 48 credits: Written Communication, Oral Communication, Natural Science, Social Science, Humanities, Mathematics. (18 cr.)

___ 30 credits of General Education requirements must be completed within the first 64 credits.

___ Proficiency Exam must be taken during the earliest semester with at least 48 credits completed. See the following website for more information: www.usd.edu/acadaffairs/acadAssessment/proficiencyExam.cfm

___ The IdEA program must be completed. Students register for the IdEA program when they have at least 60 credits done or in progress. The IdEA program consists of two courses (6 credits)—foundation and capstone. The Action component is part of the capstone. See www.usd.edu/IdEA for more information.

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The Beacom School of Business welcomes you to our program. We are a 4-year school accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. We offer you the following majors:

- **Accounting**
- **Economics**
- **Finance**
- **Health Services Administration**
- **Human Resource Management****
**Pending Board of Regents Approval
- **Management**
- **Marketing**

Admission to a major is required prior to enrollment in upper-level business courses with the exception of BADM 321 Business Statistics II. Before students are admitted to their major, they must meet the following criteria:

- 48 credits completed
- 2.5 cumulative GPA* (see back panel)
- Prerequisite courses or their equivalents completed or in process (conditional admission). See reverse side.

Placement:

Students with current ACT scores are placed in their initial Math and English courses based on their subscores in those subject areas. Students without current ACT scores or with Math subscores greater than 24 are placed through the COMPASS exams.

COURSES	ACT SUB-SCORE	COMPASS EXAM SCORE
ENGLISH		
ENGL 032: Basic Writing (2 credits)	ACT English: 1-17	Writing: 1-70
ENGL 101: Composition 1	ACT English: 18-36	Writing: 71-100
MATHEMATICS		
MATH 021: Basic Algebra	ACT Math: 1-17	Pre-Algebra: 0-100 OR Algebra: 0-32
MATH 101: Intermediate Algebra	ACT Math: 18-19	Algebra: 33-44
MATH 102: College Algebra MATH 104: Finite Mathematics	ACT Math: 20-24	Algebra: 45-100 OR College Algebra: 0-52
Placement into courses above MATH 104 determined by Compass Exam	ACT Math > 24 and necessary Compass Scores	

Are you ready to apply for admission to a major?

- ___ Will you have 48 or more credits completed at the end of the current semester?
- ___ Do you have a 2.5 grade point average* or better?
*A quality score on an entrance exam will be necessary for admission on probation if a 2.5 GPA is not achieved. Students on probation must raise their grade point average to 2.5 to remain in the Beacom School of Business. Contact the Student Services Center for information about the Entrance Examination.
- ___ Have you completed or are you currently enrolled in the prerequisite courses?
 ___ BADM 101 Survey of Business
 ___ ACCT 210 Prin. of Accounting I
 ___ ACCT 211 Prin. of Accounting II
 ___ ECON 201 Microeconomics
 ___ ECON 202 Macroeconomics
 ___ MATH 121 Survey of Calculus or MATH 123 Calculus I
 ___ BADM 220 Business Statistics
- ___ Have you decided on a major and received a list of the requirements for that major?

If you have met the requirements above, apply for admission to a major through the Student Services Center in the Beacom School of Business, Business Building 101.

Graduation Requirements:

- Acceptance and continuation in a Beacom School of Business major, which authorizes you to enroll in upper-level business classes.
- All requirements satisfied including General Education, Institutional—ENGL 210, Aesthetic Experience and IdEA program, major requirements, and testing requirements.
- 64 credits of upper-level (300/400)
- 64 credits of non-business by AACSB's definition.
- 128 credits completed.
- No more than 2 D's in Beacom School classes.
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, institutional GPA, & major GPA. (Transfer grades are not considered in major GPA.)
- A minimum of 50% of the business courses required for your degree must be from USD.
- 16 of your last 32 credits must be from USD.
- Students must pass an exit exam.

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