

BA/MBA Dual Degree Program

The College of Business and Innovation in conjunction with the College of Arts and Letters offers a plan of study for students wishing to major in Disability Studies (DST), minor in Business, and transition into the MBA program. This program provides a unique opportunity to combine undergraduate studies in business and social science in preparation for further graduate studies in business. This plan of study will guide students toward completing their undergraduate studies (major in DST/minor in business) by the end of their 7th semester and completing their MBA by their 10th semester.

MBA Degree

The MBA program requires a minimum of 33 credit hours at the 6000-level. Up to 18 additional credit hours may be required if a student does not have an academic background in business. The joint degree program permits up to 18 credit hours from the College of Arts and Letters with a business minor to be applied toward the MBA program. The College of Arts and Letters with a business minor courses can replace all six MBA Common Body of Knowledge courses. The business minor courses should be chosen carefully to be used specifically toward the MBA Common Body of Knowledge courses. All courses taken in the College of Arts and Letters that are to be applied towards MBA program requirements must be earned with a grade of C (2.0) or better. All grades earned in graduate level courses will impact the overall graduate GPA.

Integrated Curriculum

Common Body of Knowledge (18 hours)		Hours	UT Undergrad Equivalent
ACCT 5000	Financial & Managerial Accounting	3	BUAD 2040 Fin. Acct. Information & BUAD 2050 Acct. for Bus. Decisions <i>or</i> ACTG 1040 Financial Accounting & ACTG 1050 Managerial Accounting
FINA 5310	Managerial Finance	3	BUAD 3040 Prin. of Financial Mgmt
FINA 5210	Economics for Business Decisions	3	ECON 1150 Prin. of Macro. & ECON 1200 Prin. of Micro. <i>or</i> MIME 2600 Engineering Economics
MKTG 5410	Marketing Systems	3	BUAD 3010 Principles of Marketing
OSCM 5510	Applied Business Statistics	3	BUAD 2060 Data Analysis in Business <i>or</i> MATH 2600 Intro to Statistics <i>or</i> Any Statistics I equivalent course
OSCM 5520	Analysis of Manuf. & Service Systems	3	BUAD 3020 Prin. of Manuf. & Serv. Sys.



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Administrative Arrangements

The College of Arts and Letters and the College of Business and Innovation are both responsible for the administration of the joint degree program. Both colleges shall coordinate and monitor any changes that could lead to an adjustment regarding the integrated curriculum.

Admissions

Students must apply and be admitted to both programs separately. Admission to one program does not guarantee admission to the other program. There are separate applications and fees for each program.

Students who wish to pursue this plan of study should meet with both their undergraduate College of Arts and Letters advisor and the COBI Undergraduate Student Services office as early as possible to plan a course sequence to fit the recommended timelines of this plan of study. Interested students will take the GMAT at the end of their junior year and should apply for admission to the program to the College of Graduate Studies before the fall of their senior year. To be admitted to the program, students must have senior standing, score a minimum of 450 on the GMAT, and have at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA.

Academic Advising

The College of Arts and Letters and the College of Business and Innovation both provide academic advising to students in the joint degree program.

Awarding of Degrees

Students enrolled in the joint degree program will receive the BA and MBA degrees independently. Students must complete their BA degree prior to graduating with their MBA. Credit for courses from the other college will only be awarded if a satisfactory grade is earned. Also, degrees must be awarded within time limits established by the College of Arts and Letters, the College of Business and Innovation and the College of Graduate Studies.

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