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# **I** COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT hold membership in the International Association for Management Education (AACSB). The assembly is recognized by the National Commission on Accrediting and the U.S. Office of Education as the official accrediting agency for business at the collegial level. AACSB standards include an evaluation of faculty adequacy and competence; admissions standards and caliber of the student body; library facilities; physical plant and equipment; financial support of the institution; and the content and breadth of both the professional and nonprofessional curricular requirements.

The College of Business Administration was organized in 1936 under enabling legislation passed by the General Assembly of the state of Ohio. After starting with 300 students and a faculty of four persons, the college now numbers approximately 2,100 undergraduate students, 500 master's students, 150 doctoral students, and 86 faculty members.

You may contact the college through the following: College of Business Administration, P.O. Box 5190, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242. World Wide Web address-http://business.kent.edu Telephone — (330) 672-2872 ext.248 Fax — (330) 672-4043

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Kent State University College of Business Administration and Graduate School of Management fulfill their charge from the University and the state of Ohio by providing high-quality undergraduate, graduate, and executive programs by engaging in a combination of instructional, research and scholarship, and service activities. While selected graduate programs encompass national and international clienteles, our programs are primarily to the citizens of Northeastern Ohio. For selected graduate programs, the geographical sphere encompasses national and international clienteles.

The undergraduate programs of the College of Business Administration provide high-quality education in business and a foundation for lifelong learning. These programs serve as an important resource for Northeast Ohio by offering undergraduate-level business education throughout the region.

## Educational Objectives

To improve student success, ensure continued quality improvement of the undergraduate programs, and enhance regional access to programs and courses, the college will:

- encourage experiences that broaden students' education through internships, professional student organizations, overseas study, and community service.
- redesign undergraduate majors as necessary to improve their relevance and quality, consistent with resource constraints.
- institute continual growth for each course.

- periodically obtain evaluation from the business community concerning satisfaction with graduates and effectiveness of programs.
- develop alternative means of delivering courses and programs throughout Northeast Ohio.

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The College of Business Administration is composed of five academic departments. They are:

- Accounting
- Administrative Sciences
- Economics
- Finance
- Marketing

The five departments offer the following undergraduate majors:

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Operations Management
- Economics
- Finance
- Marketing

#### DEGREES

The College of Business Administration and the Graduate School of Management offer five degree programs at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Doctor of Philosophy Master of Arts in Economics Master of Business Administration Master of Science in Accounting Bachelor of Business Administration

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

All undergraduate major programs in the college lead to the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. To receive a baccalaureate degree from the College of Business Administration, students must, in addition to other requirements, satisfy the 39-hour minimum requirement stipulated in the Liberal Education Requirements. (See pages 76-78 of this *Catalog*.)

Each candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree must meet requirements in two areas: (1) the prebusiness program (freshman and sophomore) requirements and (2) the upper- division business program (junior and senior) requirements.

The college also is an active participant in the University's honors program. A business option in the general honors program is offered during the freshman and sophomore years and various other opportunities are provided during the junior and senior years.

# INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

# Admission Requirements for Transfer Students

At least a 2.25 overall transfer grade point average is required for admission to the College of Business Administration. Transfer students with less than a 2.25 will be admitted to another Kent college. After completing a minimum of 12 hours at Kent State University, with a minimum 2.25 GPA, transfer students may seek admission to the College of Business Administration.

Transfer students with 60 or more semester hours (or the equivalent) and less than a 2.25 GPA (on a 4.00 scale) are not eligible to take junior-and/or senior-level business coursework. Such students may have to take coursework that may not apply to the B.B.A. if full-time status is desired. Proper advising is imperative. Transfer students are expected to receive advising prior to scheduling classes. Failure to do so could result in a loss of credit hours.

# Application of Transfer Credit

At Kent State University, the process for evaluation of transfer credit is a two-step procedure. First, potential transfer students send the Kent Admissions Office an official copy of their college and/or university transcript(s). The students will then receive from the Kent Admissions Office an "Evaluation of Transfer Credit" which indicates the coursework that will transfer (and specific Kent course equivalencies in many cases). Although coursework may be listed on the "Evaluation of Transfer Credit," it does not imply that all coursework will be used toward the business degree.

Therefore, the next step in this process requires that the students consult with an academic adviser in the Undergraduate Programs Office, 107 Business Administration Building, in order to determine the applicability of this transfer credit to the degree requirements of the College of Business Administration. (The students should bring their copy of the "Evaluation of Transfer Credit," catalog(s), and previous transcripts to this conference.) It is expected that transfer students consult an adviser *prior to* registering for coursework at Kent, otherwise enrollment in courses is done at the students' own risk.

IMPORTANT: Transfer students with 60 or more semester hours (or the equivalent) and less than a 2.25 GPA (on a 4.00 scale) are not eligible to take junior- and/or senior-level business coursework. Such students may have to take coursework that may not apply to the B.B.A. if full-time status is desired. Proper advising is imperative.

Students attending other institutions who anticipate transferring to Kent to pursue the B.B.A. degree are urged to consult the degree requirements in this *Catalog*. Students attending two-year institutions who anticipate transferring to Kent to work toward the B.B.A. degree should, as closely as possible, take work at the two-year institution which is equivalent to the "Lower-Division Uniform Requirements" shown at a later point in this section of the *Catalog*. Failure to follow this plan of study may result in significant loss of credit applicable toward the B.B.A. degree.

The College of Business Administration has prepared transfer guides for the major community colleges located in northeastern Ohio. Community college students interested in working toward the B.B.A. degree at Kent should obtain a transfer guide from their college counseling office, or by writing to the Undergraduate Programs Office, or they may inquire about the dual admission agreements with area community colleges by contacting the Kent Admissions Office. Careful adherence to the transfer guide will permit the first two years of the B.B.A. degree to be taken at community colleges, with whom we have transfer agreements, with no loss of credit in transferring to Kent.

In general, <u>only</u> the following business coursework taken at twoyear institutions will be considered applicable to the four-year B.B.A. program and will apply only at the sophomore level:

Principles of Statistics Computers and Information Systems Principles of Accounting Principles of Economics

Any additional business courses taken at two-year institutions or as prebusiness (freshman or sophomore) work at four-year institutions must be validated if students are eligible. (See below for validation procedures.)

# Validation of Transfer Credit

The College of Business Administration will not accept business administration coursework taken elsewhere at the lower-division level in place of junior and senior-level coursework at Kent without validation. Approved validation techniques include CLEP tests, credit by examination, and/or successful completion of advanced coursework in the same subject field. ("Successful completion" is defined as "C" or better work.) Please note that each of these options may not be available in all cases and that students must qualify for validation opportunities based on the information below. To determine the possibilities for validation, students are expected to meet with an academic adviser in the Undergraduate Programs office.

Credit by examination or CLEP tests (with the exception of ACCT 23020 and MKTG 35010) to validate credit may be attempted by students transferring into the college with approval from the appropriate department and provided the testing is an option.

Another validation option is open only to transfer students who have a cumulative transfer grade point average of at least 2.25 and a grade of "C" or better in the course in question. To validate accounting courses, a minimum grade of "B" is required. This option is contingent on an advanced course being available. Students seeking to employ this option should consult with an academic adviser in the Undergraduate Programs Office before attempting to validate their transfer credit in this manner. The assistant dean for undergraduate programs must approve in advance all arrangements to validate transfer credit. In all cases, a catalog description, a course syllabus, and the name of the text and author are required for adequate review of the validation request.

## Information for Kent Students Who Want to Take Coursework at Another University or College

Students in the College of Business Administration who want to take coursework elsewhere and transfer credit hours toward their degree at Kent are *not* transfer students. If permitted, this is considered transient work. To determine eligibility to do transient work, students should consult the University's policy on transient work and meet with a College of Business academic adviser.

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

Freshmen and transfer students are admitted to the prebusiness program, which encompasses the first two years of study within the College of Business Administration. All business administration students are required to satisfy the 39-hour minimum requirement as outlined in the Liberal Education Requirements (see pages 76-78).

Freshmen and transfer students with 24 or fewer semester hours of transfer credit must register for US 10001, University Orientation. (Transfer students with more than 24 hours may register for US 10001 only during their first two semesters at Kent.) University Orientation is taught by a peer/faculty team which functions as the students' academic advisers for the first year of their program.

Additional counseling and academic advising is available in the Undergraduate Programs Office, 107 Business Administration Building (330) 672-2872 extension 384. All business administration students are encouraged to visit the Undergraduate Programs Office at least once each year. Periodic counseling will assist the students in completing the required coursework for the B.B.A. degree in the shortest time possible.

During the second year of study—after completion of at least 48 semester hours—students who wish to be considered for upper division in the college should apply for conditional admission with the help of an academic adviser in the Undergraduate Programs Office (see "Admission Requirements").

Admission to the lower-division and upper- division programs is *not automatic* but is based upon admissions criteria set by the dean of the college. Admission is based on satisfactory completion of a specified number of credit hours, a specific core of courses, and a specified grade point average.

Seniors in the upper division of the college must obtain an application for graduation from the Undergraduate Programs Office. Information on deadlines for graduation can be obtained by contacting this office.

Additional assistance and information about college and University policies and procedures may be obtained from the Undergraduate Programs Office. Ignorance of the correct policies or procedures is not grounds for an exception to these rules.

## PROBATION AND DISMISSAL

Students in the College of Business Administration must meet the scholastic requirements of the University as stated in the "General Information" section of the University *Catalog.* 

Students dismissed from the University may apply for reinstatement to the College of Business Administration after a period of one academic year (two semesters excluding summer terms). To be considered for reinstatement, students should contact the Undergraduate Programs Office, 107 Business Administration Building, for an "Application for Reinstatement" and to schedule the University "Reinstatement Test" approximately six weeks before the semester in which one wishes to return.

Academic work taken by students while dismissed from the University must be approved by the assistant dean for undergraduate programs PRIOR to taking the work should the students wish to return to Kent State University and apply said coursework toward the B.B.A. Any academic work completed by the students while dismissed from the University without the approval of the

## **GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

(All students in the College of Business Administration should also carefully read "General Requirements and Regulations" on pages 63 - 75.)

- A minimum of 129 semester hours of approved coursework must be completed as prescribed in the various curricula. Included in these 129 semester hours is US 10001, University Orientation, which may be used as a prebusiness general elective. No students entering the University after the fall of 1979 with freshman standing will be permitted to enter an upper division program in the college without having completed this requirement.
- All business administration students must satisfy the 39-hour minimum requirement of the Liberal Education Requirements as outlined on pages 76-78. Also, please read carefully Uniform Requirements (lower division) on page 164 to determine how the Liberal Education Requirements will apply to the baccalaureate degree program in business administration.
- Writing-Intensive Course Requirement: Refer to either page 64 or 79-80 of this Catalog for specific information on the Writing-Intensive Course Requirement.
- 4. Students must complete at least one year (30 hours) in residence on a Kent State University campus and this must be the final year of work at the University. Under unusual circumstances students may request modification of this requirement by contacting the assistant dean for undergraduate programs, College of Business Administration.
- Students must complete at least 50 percent of business credit hours (required for the business degree) in residence on a Kent State University campus.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.25 (one-fourth "B" and three-fourths "C") must be earned for all work carried at Kent State University. A minimum grade point average of 2.25 must be earned in the major field (which includes all major requirements and major electives) and in all upper-division courses. The Accounting major requires a 2.50 major grade point average.

7. Students must complete two measures of outcomes assessment as specified by the College of Business Administration for complete satisfaction of the B.B.A. degree.

## PREBUSINESS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

## Admission Requirements

Entering Freshmen: Any individuals who meet Kent's admission standards and are admitted to Kent as entering freshmen (i.e. with no semester credit hours towards a degree) who wish to declare a prebusiness major may do so.

<u>All Other Students:</u> All other students (i.e. those who have one or more semester credit hours towards a degree) may apply at any time for admission as a prebusiness major. Students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.25 or better at the time the decision is made will be admitted to the prebusiness major. Students with a cumulative grade point average below 2.25 will <u>NOT</u> be admitted to the prebusiness major. Note, the cumulative grade point average will reflect all graded coursework at Kent and elsewhere (for transfer students).

# Uniform Requirements (Lower Division)

The following coursework is required by the College of Business Administration and will satisfy Liberal Education Requirements. The course requirements in the lower division are the same for all prebusiness majors unless otherwise specifically indicated. Prebusiness students are expected to follow the prescribed course of study in the freshman and sophomore years, consistent with Liberal Education Requirements of the University and the requirements of the College of Business Administration. The prebusiness program consists of 66 semester hours of required and elective coursework which is designed to provide the students with a broad preparation in written and oral communication, social and basic sciences, the humanities and fine arts, mathematics, and introductory work in accounting, economics, computers, and statistics.

## Prebusiness

	20004, Technical Writing (3)
	20005, Intermediate Expository Writing (3)
	30065, Expository Prose Writing (3)
	Students who have received "A"s or "B"s in both College English
	courses may substitute an English literature course to satisfy this
	requirement. ENG 31038 and 31043 are not considered to be
	satisfactory substitutes.
II.	Mathematics, Logic, and Foreign Languages
	MATH 11011, College Algebra (4)
	11012, Intuitive Calculus (3)
	or
	12001, Algebra and Trigonometry (4)
	12002, Analytic Geom. and Calculus I (5)
	It is permissible to begin with MATH 12001 then complete the
	math sequence with MATH 11012. If students start with MATH
	11011 and would like to take MATH 12002, MATH 11022,
	Trigonometry is required, prior to taking MATH 12002.
III.	Humanities and Fine Arts
	See page 76 under "Liberal Education Requirements" for elective
	courses that will fulfill the humanities and fine arts requirement.
	COMM 15000, Theory and Practice of Oral Discourse
	Fine Arts elective (from F&PA)
	Humanities elective (from A&S)
	Humanities or Fine Arts Elective
IV.	Social Sciences
	PSYC 11762, General Psychology3
	ECON 22060, Principles of Microeconomics
	22061, Principles of Macroeconomics
	Social Sciences Elective
	At least 3 hours of elective coursework must be chosen from
	anthropology, geography, political science, psychology, or soci-
	ology courses listed under the social sciences in the Liberal Edu-
	cation Requirements or from ECON 12070 or HIST 41074.
V.	Basic Sciences
	See elective choices that will fulfill the basic sciences require-
	ment on page 77 under "Liberal Education Requirements."
VI.	Lower Division Business
	ADMS 24053, Intro. to Computers and Information Systems 3
	24055, Principles of Business Statistics
	ACCT 23020, Introduction to Financial Accounting
	Students must have earned 28 or more hours of
	credit to take ACCT 23020.
	23021, Introduction to Managerial Accounting
VII.	US 10001, University Orientation
VIII.	10-40000 level Nonbusiness Electives
	Business courses generally will not apply in this area. (See Note 5)
	TOTAL 66

Note: Any course offered as a choice under the Liberal Education Requirements may not be taken pass-fail even if the course is being used as a nonbusiness elective.

## **Guidelines for Selection of Electives**

- 1.Operations Management majors must take TECH 13580, Engineering Graphics I and may use it as a 10-40000-level nonbusiness elective. This requirement may not be taken pass/fail.
- 2.Students required to take ENG 10000 because of low ACT scores or MATH 10005 because of low math placement scores may use these courses as 10-40000-level nonbusiness electives. Only students required to take these courses will receive credit toward graduation. Also, these courses must be taken prior to higher level English or Math in order to receive credit toward graduation. ENG 10000 and MATH 10005 may not be taken pass/fail.
- 3.Students may receive elective credit for only one of Math 10005, Math 14001 or Math 14002 and only if completed prior to College Algebra, Math 11011 (or 12001).
- 4. Twenty-eight (28) or more semester hours is required in order to take ACCT 23020.
- 5.Business majors may receive credit toward the B.B.A. degree for ADMS 14266, FIN 26059, FIN 26070, and other lower-division business courses provided they do not exceed the 50 percent rule. For more information on this rule see an academic adviser in the Undergraduate Programs office.

#### UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

Admission Requirements

#### Option I

After completion of at least 48 semester hours of coursework in the prebusiness program, all prebusiness students who wish to be considered for admission to the upper-division business program should apply for such consideration in the Undergraduate Programs Office, 107 Business Administration Building. Admission to the upper-division business program and the ability to enroll in 30000- and 40000-level business coursework will automatically be granted to students who have:

- 1 Completed (or in progress of completion) 60 semester hours.
- 2 Earned a minimum 2.25 overall grade point average for all majors except Accounting. (The Accounting major requires a minimum overall grade point average of 2.50.)
- 3 Completed any special requirements. (The Accounting major requires a minimum 2.50 average in Acct 23020 and 23021.)
- 4 Earned a minimum passing grade ("D" or higher, an "S" for University Orientation) in each of the courses listed below:

US 10001, University Orientation ENG 10001, College English or HONR 10197, Freshman Honors Colloquium I or ENG 10101, College English I for Foreign Students 10002, College English II or HONR 10297, Freshman Honors FNG Colloquium II COMM 15000, Theory and Practice of Oral Discourse MATH 11011, College Algebra or Math 12001, Algebra and Trigonometry MATH 11012, Intuitive Calculus or Math 12002, Analytical Geometry and Calculus ADMS 24053, Intro to Computers and Information Systems or approved appropriate equivalent ADMS 24055, Principles of Business Statistics or approved appropriate equivalent ECON 22060, Principles of Microeconomics or HONR 21297, Colloquium: Principles of Economics II ECON 22061, Principles of Macroeconomics or HONR 21197, Colloquium: Principles of Economics I ACCT 23020, Introduction to Financial Accounting ACCT 23021, Introduction to Managerial Accounting Note 1: Regional Campus equivalents to the above courses will be allowed.

Note 2: Transfer students from other colleges or universities must satisfy the rules governing the transfer of coursework.

#### Option II\*

Students who have satisfied requirements (1), (3), and (4) above and who have earned a minimum overall grade point average of 2.25 but less than 2.50, will be considered for admission on a competitive basis. Final admission decisions for students in this group will be made by the assistant dean for undergraduate programs after consultation with the Faculty Admissions Standards Review Committee. The Faculty Admission Standards Review Committee meets only once each fall and spring semesters. Therefore, applications for admission must be received no later than exactly one month prior to the first official day of telephone registration (for graduate students and seniors) for the following semester. For the exact date, please verify with the Undergraduate Programs Office, Room 107, BSA - (330) 672-2872 ext 384.

\*This option is available to all majors except Accounting.

#### IMPORTANT

Prebusiness students who fail to meet the minimum 2.25 cumulative grade point average requirement by completion of 60 semester hours will be prohibited from registering for any 30000- or 40000-level business courses. Please consult an academic adviser.

#### Uniform Requirements (Upper Division)

ADMS	34056, Intermediate Statistics				
	34060, Operations Management				
	34163, Principles of Management				
	44285, Policy/Strategy				
MKTG	35010, Marketing				
FIN	36053, Business Finance				
	36074, Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business3				
Total Upper-Division Core Business Requirements					
Major Requirements and Electives (See Note 1)					
Upper-Division Business and Nonbusiness Electives					
See No	See Notes 2 and 3				
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TOTAL 63

Note 1: Refer to a specific major for the actual number of major requirements and electives.

Note 2: Exceptions to the 30000-40000-level rule will be allowed for advanced mathematics (if above MATH 12002 and excluding, for example, Math 14001, 14002, 19001, 19002, etc.), foreign languages, English (if above ENG 10002 and excluding ENG 20001) and 20000-level LER courses. Other exceptions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

#### MAJORS

## Accounting

The accounting curriculum is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in accounting theory necessary for entry-level accounting positions and career advancement. It encompasses a common body of concepts, conventions, principles, and theories essential to the professional competency of the certified public accountant, controller, industrial accountant, institutional accountant, and governmental accountant. The students are enabled to continue effectively a professional development through the more specialized programs provided by employers or through graduate studies.

Students who want to major in accounting must meet the requirements for admission to the upper- division program in the College of Business Administration. In addition, they must attain an average of 2.50 or better GPA in all attempts of the two intro-

skills for all upper-division accounting major (ACCT 3/43000) courses. It is the students' responsibility to acquire such knowledge and skills, if not already possessed, before taking any upper-division accounting major course or during the first quarter of the term during which the course is taken. The department office can provide recommendations on self-study materials to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary. In addition to the above program which leads to the bachelor's degree, the department offers a five-year program which leads to both the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Science in

in Accounting. Students should possess such knowledge and

degree, the department offers a five-year program which leads to both the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Science in Accounting degrees. The two degree, five-year program meets the requirements for admission of graduates to the Certified Public Accountant's examination as set forth in Section 4701 of the Ohio General Code after January 1, 2000. Prior to that date in Ohio, the bachelor's degree alone will meet these requirements. Requirements differ in different states and students should check with the state board of accountancy for requirements. No state has higher educational requirements than Ohio. For details concerning the Master of Science in Accounting program, which is the fifth year of the five-year program, students should examine the Graduate Schools Bulletin, or contact the Graduate School of Management in A310 Business Administration Building.

# Business Management Major

The Business Management major is designed to provide students with a focus on leading and managing people. The major also requires exposure to the functions of management, i.e. accounting, finance, marketing, and administration. The broad knowledge base provided by this program prepares students for entry level management positions, initiating entrepreneurial ventures, or entry into a number of occupational fields when beginning a business career.

Required coursework from Liberal Education offering departments.

I.	REQUIRED LER-related hours
	Choose one course from the following:
	ECON 32025, Money, Credit and Banking (3)
	32070, Labor Problems (3)
	32082, Intro to Managerial Economics (3)
	42075, International Economic Relations (3)
	Choose one course from the following:
	PSYC 31773, Industrial Psychology (3)
	41282, Personality (3)
	41532, Social Psychology (3)

ductory accounting courses (ACCT 23020 and ACCT 23021 — or their equivalent) to be permitted to major in Accounting and register for junior-level (ACCT 30000-level) courses. In addition, to continue as an Accounting major and register for senior-level (ACCT 4/53000) courses, students must maintain a 2.50 or better GPA in all attempts of the four required junior-level (ACCT 33000) accounting major courses. To graduate as an Accounting major, students are required to meet College of Business Administration graduation standards for overall GPA and upper-division business GPA and have a 2.50 GPA or better for all attempted accounting major courses required at the junior and senior level (ACCT 33001, 33004, 33010, 33012, 43010, 43020, and 43031 plus one ACCT 4/53000 level elective).

١.	REQU	IRED			
	ACCT	33001, Corporate Accounting I 3			
		33004, Introduction to Accounting Systems			
		33010, Cost Accounting 3			
		33012, Corporate Accounting II			
		43010, Principles of Auditing and Control			
		43020, Corporate Accounting III			
		43031, Income Taxation			
II.	ELECT	IVES			
	At least 3 hours from the following:				
	ACCT	43013, Advanced Management Accounting (3)			
		43014, Advanced Accounting Systems (3)			
		43034, Nonprofit Accounting and Auditing (3)			
		43092, Accounting Internship (3)			
		43096, Individual Investigation (3)			
		TOTAL 24			

In addition to the courses required for the major, Accounting majors must take FIN 36072, Law of Commercial Transactions.

The following policies are in effect for Accounting majors:

- 1.A grade of "C" or better is required for any accounting course which is a prerequisite for an upper-division (ACCT 3/43000) accounting major course.
- 2.Normally an accounting major course can be repeated only once. Exceptions require the approval of the department chairperson and the assistant dean for undergraduate programs for the College of Business Administration.
- 3. The number of accounting major (ACCT 3/43000) courses which can be repeated and counted toward the Accounting major is three. Exceptions require the approval of the department chairperson. All attempts will count in the computation of the major, upper-division business, and cumulative grade point averages.
- 4.A basic knowledge of and the ability to use IBM or IBM-compatible personal computers for accounting applications, including an electronic spreadsheet such as Lotus 1-2-3, is required to major

II.	REQUI	RED major courses	12					
	ADMS	34165, Dynamics of Leadership 3						
		34180, Human Resource Management						
		4185, Individual and Group Behavior						
		44150, Total Quality Management	i					
III.	ELECT	ELECTIVES:						
		Choose one course from each of the four areas:12	2					
	ACCT	33061, Financial Reporting (3)						
		33063, Cost Control (3)						
	ADMS	34183, Developing and Training Human						
		Resources in Organizations (3)						
		44043, Database Applications (3)						
		44096, Individual Investigation in Management (3)						
		44181, Personnel Systems (3)						
		44191, Senior Research Seminar in Management (3)						
	FIN	36058, The Financial System (3)						
		36059, Investments (3)						
		46064, International Business Finance (3)						
	MKTG	35035, Buyer Behavior (3)						
		35050, Marketing Research (3)						
		45046, Industrial Sales Management (3)						
		45060, International Marketing (3)						
		Choose Option 1 or Option 2:	;					
	Option	1:						

Choose 6 additional semester hours from the courses listed above from: ADMS, FIN, or MKTG. Take the 6 hours from one curricular area. Take no more than 9 hours in one area. **Option 2: (Human Resource Management submajor)** Students who desire to obtain an HRM submajor are required to take ADMS 44181 to satisfy ADMS Electives (A) and the following 2 courses to satisfy the Electives (B) requirement: ADMS 34183, Developing and Training Human Resources (3) 34095, Special Topics in Human Resource Management (3)

TOTAL

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## Submajor for Business Management Students Human Resource Management

For Business Management students with a specialized interest in Human Resource Management (HRM), the department offers a concentration (or submajor) in HRM. For this submajor, students are required to take three specific major electives that focus on HRM. Under Category A of the major electives, students must take ADMS 44181, Personnel Systems. Under B, students must take ADMS 34183, Developing and Training Human Resources in Organizations, and ADMS 34095, Special Topics. These required HRM submajor courses are in addition to the remaining 9 elective hours to satisfy the 18-hour requirement for major electives. The HRM prescribed curriculum provides all students with some practical experience, as well as theoretical understanding, in the areas of design and use of personnel information systems, developing and training employees, and a range of contemporary topics (such as legal developments and social issues) which will vary as the world of HRM evolves. Additionally, two of the courses required for Business Management majors (ADMS 34180 and 34185) provide supporting knowledge in HRM. This curriculum addresses all basic human resource functions (recruiting and employee selection, compensation, labor relations, etc.) and organizational behavior (employee attitudes, motivation, etc). Together, these five courses constitute a knowledge base in HRM which will prepare Business Management graduates to pursue employment in the human resource field after getting some general business experience.

# **Computer Information Systems**

Computer-based information systems and applications of information technology are the central focus of this program. Computer Information Systems (CIS) are the complex and typically large and expensive computer software systems that are essential to the daily operation of organizations. Examples of CIS include airline reservation systems, bank automated teller systems, trading systems for stock exchanges, and accounting/auditing systems.

The goal of the CIS major is to produce graduates who can begin CIS careers as computer programmers, rapidly progress to systems analysis responsibilities, and ultimately to careers in management.

Students have the option of augmenting their background by choosing courses in a way that results in one of two different program emphases. Students selecting the "CIS Development Specialist" emphasis area plan a full-time, primarily technical career designing and maintaining systems. Students in the "Information Management Specialist" emphasis area plan a career that couples CIS training with training in another area of business, such as accounting. Once employed, these students will work part-time in a conventional business role (accounting, for example) and part-time building and supporting CIS for that function.

Guidance in selecting courses for each of these two emphasis areas, or based on students' individual career goals, is available from the CIS faculty or from the Undergraduate Programs Office.

I.	REQUIRED				
	ADMS 24001, Principles of Systems Development				
	24042, Systems Analysis I				
	44042, Telecommunications and Networking				

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	44043, Data Base Applications
II.	ELECTIVES
	ADMS 24002, Computer Programming for Business I (3)
	34031, Systems Simulation (3)
	34032, Data and File Technology (3)
	34033, Computer Programming for Business II (3)
	34036, Large Systems Technology (3)
	34045, Small Systems Technology (3)
	44044, Systems Analysis II (3)
	44048, Software Integration (3)
	44049, Network Management (3)
	44095, Special Topics (3)
	44292, Internship in IS (3)
	TOTAL 30

NOTE: CIS majors may use non-CIS courses as major electives with permission. Please meet with a faculty major adviser to pursue this option.

## Economics

A major in economics is excellent preparation for many careers. Employers are interested in potential employees who can conceptualize and solve problems, can quickly find, organize and use relevant information, and have analytical ability. These skills are emphasized in economics. Economics classes deal with vital current topics that are relevant to many careers, such as: our financial and banking system, environmental problems and policies, the economic relations between the United States and foreign countries, government spending and taxation policies, why the standard of living is so much lower in third world countries than in the United States, and urban development and public policies in housing, transportation, and welfare.

Economics majors obtain interesting and challenging positions, with excellent opportunities for advancement, in business, government at the federal, state and local level, and nonprofit organizations. The skills emphasized in the economics major will prepare you well for the first position you obtain, and also for future career changes. Undergraduate economics majors are also well prepared to pursue graduate work in economics. Furthermore, a major in economics is excellent preparation for law school. For students with an interest in international opportunities, the economics major is an excellent program to consider.

Economics majors must fulfill the following requirements:

I.	REQUIRED					
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	Note: Students interested in pursuing gradua	ate study in econom-					
		TOTAL	21				
	department chairperson						
	Department of Economics and the approval	of the economics					
	nomics courses with the advice of a faculty i	member from the					
	Fifteen (15) hours to be selected from 30000	0-40000 level eco-					
II.	ELECTIVES:	ELECTIVES:					
	32041, Intermediate Macroeconomic	Theory and Policy 3					
	Theory and Applications						
	ECON 32040, Intermediate Microeconomic						

Note: Students interested in pursuing graduate study in economics are encouraged to take ECON 42040 (Econometrics), MATH 12002 and 12003 (Analytical Geometry and Calculus I and II) and other mathematics and statistics courses. A major in Economics is also offered in the College of Arts and Sciences.

#### Finance

This curriculum is designed to provide students with an academic background appropriate for entry into a financial career, including financial management, investments, banking/financial institutions, risk/insurance, real estate, and related areas. The courses are designed to provide students with an understanding of the relationship between business finance and the economic system in the context of managerial analysis and decision making.

I.	REQU	IRED:
	FIN	36054, Intermediate Business Finance
		36058, The Financial System
		36059, Investments
		46059, Financial Policy 3
		46064, International Business Finance
II.	ELECT	IVES:
		Nine hours to be selected from:
	FIN	36061, Real Estate Principles (3)
		36062, Real Estate Appraisal (3)
		36080, Property and Liability Insurance (3)
		36081, Principles of Insurance (3)
		36082, Life Insurance (3)
		36084, Business Risk Management (3)
		46054, Financial Risk Management (3)
		46055, Options and Future Markets (3)
		46061, Real Estate Finance (3)
		46067, Portfolio Analysis (3)
		46068, Financial Management of Commercial Banks (3)
		46091, Finance Seminar (3)
		46096, Individual Investigation in Finance (3)
		46192 Internship in Finance (3)

ACCT 33061, Financial Reporting Issues and Analysis (3) 33063, Cost Control and Analysis for Management (3) TOTAL

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While the Finance major does not require specific options or concentrations, it is suggested that students who have career interests in the areas listed below choose electives from the groups indicated.

## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACCT 33061\*, 33063\*, FIN 36084, 46054, 46055, 46067

INVESTMENTS FIN 46054, 46055\*, 46067\*, ACCT 33061

BANKING / FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACCT 33061\*, FIN 46068\*, 36061, 36062, 46054, 46055, 46067

RISK AND INSURANCE / FINANCIAL SERVICES FIN 36080, 36081, 36082, 36084, 46054, 46055, 46067

REAL ESTATE FIN 36061, 36062, 46061

To qualify for the Ohio real estate sales license exam, students should take these three courses as Finance electives, and add FIN 36073 (Real Estate Law) as a general business elective. The more advanced Ohio real estate broker license also requires ECON 22060 or 22061, FIN 36053, FIN 36074, and ADMS 34180.

\*Strongly recommended

#### Marketing

Marketing is a broad field entailing a wide variety of tasks involving the analysis, planning, implementation, and control of marketing programs (the strategies and tactics used by businesses to sell products and services to other businesses and to people). The marketing curriculum at Kent State University is designed to provide students with a broad working knowledge of the theory and practice of marketing management. Students majoring in Marketing have employment opportunities in such fields as industrial and consumer sales, product management, international marketing, marketing research, and industrial purchasing, working with manufacturers, wholesalers, advertising agencies, retail organizations, and research oriented firms. Recently there has been an increased demand for marketing graduates from nonprofit organizations, the health care industry, service firms, and the public sector.

I.	REQUI	RED:
	MKTG	35035, Buyer Behavior
		35050, Marketing Research
		45060, International Marketing
		45084, Marketing Policies and Strategies
П.	ELECT	VES:
		Twelve hours to be selected from:
	MKTG	35025, Business Logistics Management (3)
	MKTG	45045, Advertising and Promotion Management (3)
		45046, Industrial Sales Management (3)
		45071, Purchasing Management (3)
	MKTG	45082, Retail Management (3)
		45091, Marketing Seminars (3)
		45096, Individual Investigation in Marketing (3)
		45292, Marketing Internship (3)
		TOTAL 24

Marketing seminars are variable topic classes covering areas of current interest in marketing. Recent subjects have included direct marketing, industrial sales, new product development, and advanced advertising. Students may register for two seminars which may be used as marketing electives.

Marketing internships are an excellent source of "real world" work experiences for students. Typically, an internship requires students to work 12-15 hours per week for approximately ten weeks in the equivalent of an entry-level position. The responsibilities, supervision, and training provided to the interns should be comparable to that which new college graduates in the organization usually receive. Grading is based on job performance plus a written report.

#### SUBMAJORS FOR MARKETING STUDENTS

For students with specialized interests, the department offers three career tracks (or submajors) in advertising, personal selling and sales management, and retail management, allowing Marketing majors to take courses focused in their area of interest. These submajors are available only to Marketing majors.

# Advertising

REQUI	RED:	5
JMC	20003, Mediamorphosis	
	20004, Media Writing	
	34038, Media Sales and Promotion	
	41005, Advertising Campaigns	
MKTG	45045, Advertising and Promotion Mgmt3	
ELECT	IVE Advertising course:	.3
	Select one of the following:	
	JMC MKTG	34038, Media Sales and Promotion  .3    41005, Advertising Campaigns  .3    MKTG  45045, Advertising and Promotion Mgmt  .3    ELECTIVE Advertising course:

JMC 31003, Advertising Media Planning (3) 31002, Advertising Copywriting (3) 41004, Broadcast Copywriting (3)

TOTAL

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An internship in advertising (MKTG 45292, Internship) is strongly recommended.

Notes: Students must have a 2.50 cumulative GPA, a "B" average in English 10001 and 10002 and have completed their math requirements.

Prerequisites for all courses in the concentration are strictly enforced.

Prior to enrolling in Writing for Mass Media, students must take and pass a grammar test, administered by the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Information and registration information for this test are available in the JMC office, 130 Taylor Hall.

Students must complete their "elective" course (Advertising Media Planning, Advertising Copywriting, or Broadcast Copywriting) before enrolling in Advertising Campaigns.

#### **Retail Management**

I.	REQUIRED:
	FD&M 30272, Merchandise Planning and Control
	40261, Fashion Buying
	MKTG 45045, Advertising and Promotion Management 3
	* 45091, SEM: Adv. Retail
II.	ELECTIVE Retail Management courses:
	Select two of the following
	FD&M 30261, Store Operations (3)
	35260, Merchandising for Home Furnishings (3)
	40260, Product Development in the Fashion Industry (3)
	45270, Computer Applications in Retailing (3)
	TOTAL 18

\*This is a marketing seminar course which is not offered every semester.

An internship in retailing (MKTG 45292, Internship) is strongly recommended.

Notes: Overall grade-point average of 2.50 or greater.

Sixty or more credit hours earned and have been accepted as a Marketing major in the College of Business.

All Retail Management concentration students are eligible for Fashion Design and Merchandising Study Tours (a "pay your own way" 3 credit hour Continuing Studies Course) and Fashionomics FD&M 45093 (a 2 credit hour lecture series); however, credit may <u>not</u> be applied to the concentration.

#### Personal Selling and Sales Management

I.	REQU	RED:		12
	COMM	125863, Business and Professional Speaking	3	
		25902, Communication Process	3	
	MKTG	35050, Marketing Research	3	
	note: I	MKTG 35050 substitutes for COMM 30000 (Comi	nunica-	
	tion In	quiry) as a prerequisite Communications researc	h course.	
	It mus	t be taken prior to enrollment in any Communica	tions	
	course	e which has COMM 30000 as a prerequisite.		
	45046	, Industrial Sales	3	
II.	ELECT	IVE Communications courses:		3
		Select one of the following	3	}
	COMM	135864, Organizational Communication (3)		
		45892, Organizational Communication		
		and Development (3)		
		45957, Language and Meaning (3)		
		45959, Nonverbal Communication (3)		
III.	ELECT	IVE Psychology courses:		6
		Select two of the following	6	<b>;</b>
	PSYC	30821, Psychology of Motivation (3)		
		31773, Industrial Psychology (3)		
		41282, Personality (3)		
		41532, Social Psychology (3)		
		ΤΟΤΑ	L	21

MKTG 45292, Internship, is strongly recommended.

#### **Operations Management**

The Operations Management curriculum emphasizes the development of analytical and managerial skills required for efficient management of manufacturing and service operations. Courses in this major provide students with a balanced mix of skills in the areas of analytical tools, management, human relations, and computer use. Graduates may therefore expect to find employment in supervisory and managerial positions in both manufacturing (e.g., automotive, computers, and appliances) and service (e.g., banks, insurance, and department stores) industries. Some areas of emphasis include total quality management, materials management, and scheduling.

In addition to the following courses for the major, Operations Management majors must take TECH 13580, Engineering Graphics I, instead of 3 semester hours from the nonbusiness elective category.

Ι.	REQUIRE	D:		.18
	ACCT 33	063, Cost Control and Analysis for Man	agement 3	
	ADMS 34	057, Decision Science I	3	
	34	061, Manufacturing Processes: Design	and Control 3	
	44	063, Quality and Cost Control		
	44	064, Manufacturing Resource Planning	3	
	44	065, Strategies in Production and		
		Operations Management	3	
II.	ELECTIVE	S:		3
	Cł	noose one course from:	3	
	ADMS 34	031, Systems Simulation (3)		
	34	062, Job Design and Measurement (3)		
	34	063, Operations Analysis (3)		
	34	185, Individual and Group Behavior in (	Organizations (3)	
	44	096, Indiv. Invest. in Management (3)		
	44	172, Arbitration, Mediation and Concilia	ation (3)	
	44	179, Organizational Theory/Design (3)		
	MKTG 45	071, Purchasing Management (3)		
			TOTAL	21

Note: Many advanced industrial management courses are offered only once per academic year. Therefore, consultation with the operations management faculty adviser in the Department of Administrative Sciences is imperative.

#### MINORS

#### Accounting

The Accounting minor is for students desiring accounting education in financial statement preparation, budgeting, costing, and accounting systems at a level beyond the user of financial information but less than the preparation for being a professional accountant. The minor will be especially useful to students whose career paths are in business, not-for-profit, and governmental organizations where dealing with financial issues will be an important part of their duties. The Accounting minor is open to all students in all majors based on the admission requirements outlined below.

	Corporate Accounting I		
	Introduction to Accounting System		
	Cost Accounting		
33012	Corporate Accounting II	3	
		ΤΟΤΑΙ	18

Note 1: Enrollment in ACCT 23020 requires completion of a minimum 28 semester hours.

Note 2: Enrollment in the junior-level accounting courses requires that students have a minimum 2.50 overall grade point average and a minimum 2.50 average in ACCT 23020 and ACCT 23021.

Graduation requirement: a minimum 2.25 grade point average is required in the minor courses.

#### Business

This minor is not available to College of Business Administration majors.

The Business minor provides students with exposure to a basic core of business courses. Students will take at least one course in each department of the College of Business Administration and, thereby, gain an overview of the world of business while pursuing a degree in another college within Kent State University (liberal arts or fine arts).

The Business minor is self-contained and assumes no prior experience with business concepts. It is designed to complement students' primary career field, whatever that might be, by providing knowledge of a broad range of business functions: accounting, administration, economics, finance, and marketing. Completion of the Business minor will prepare students to understand and, to a limited extent, manage the business functions of an organization.

The following requirements must be satisfied in order to declare the Business minor:

1. overall grade point average of 2.25 or greater,

2. 60 or more semester credit hours earned.

CS 10061, Intro. to Computer Programming (3)
ADMS 24053, Intro. to Computer and Info Systems (3)
24002, Computer Programming for Business I (3)
ACCT 23020, Intro. to Fin. Accounting
23021, Intro. to Managerial Accounting
ECON 22060, Principles of Microeconomics
22061, Principles of Macroeconomics
FIN * 36053, Business Finance
MKTG*35010, Marketing3
ADMS*34163, Principles of Management 3
TOTAL 24

Graduation requirement: a minimum 2.25 grade point average is required in the minor courses.

\*See registration requirements in the course listing for completed hours and cumulative GPA.

It is recommended that students pursuing a Business minor take a statistics course such as MATH 10041, Elementary Probability and Statistics; PSYC 21621, Quantitative Methods in Psychology I; SOC 32220, Data Analysis; or ADMS 24055, Principles of Business Statistics; and an operations course such as ADMS 34060, Basic Production Systems (prerequisites are ADMS 24053 and ADMS 24055).

American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business accreditation standards prohibit nonbusiness majors from taking more than 25 percent of their degree requirements in business courses. Therefore, no more than 32 semester credit hours may be counted toward stated degree requirements.

# **Computer Information Systems**

Personal computers and local area networks are resulting in the penetration of computer information technology into even the smallest organizations. Today, most careers involve some activities related to the creation and use of computer-based information systems. To be competitive in the current job market, it is essential to achieve proficiency in the creation and use of Computer Information Systems (CIS).

The CIS minor is self-contained and assumes essentially no prior experience with computers or systems. It is designed to complement the students' primary career field, whatever that might be, by providing knowledge of CIS and their applications and handson experience with computer technology. Completion of the minor will prepare students to design and build CIS of modest size and to participate with professional analysts, on an effective partnership basis, in the construction of large complex systems. Students will also have the ability to aid their coworkers by performing computer system support, consultative, and advisory roles.

I.	REQUIRED:
	ADMS 24042, Systems Analysis I
	24053, Introduction to Computers and
	Information Systems
	44043, Data Base Applications
Π.	ELECTIVES:
	Choose only two courses from list below
	ADMS 24001, Principles of Systems Development (3)
	24002, Computer Programming for Business I (3)
	34031, Systems Simulation (3)
	34032, Data and File Technology (3)
	34033, Computer Programming for Business II (3)
	34036, Large Systems Technology (3)
	34045, Small Systems Technology (3)
	44042, Telecommunications and Networking (3)
	44044, Systems Analysis II (3)
	44048, Software Integration (3)
	44049, Network Management (3)
	44095, Special Topics (3)
	44292, Internship in IS (3)

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Note 1: CIS minors may use non-CIS courses as minor electives with permission. Please meet with a faculty CIS adviser to pursue this option.

TOTAL

Note 2: Double counting of minor electives as major electives or requirements is not permitted. In other words, students should choose two CIS elective courses that are not part of the students' major.

Note 3: The following Regional Campus course will be counted toward this minor only if students satisfy College of Business validation requirements. Students should see an adviser either in the Undergraduate Program Office or at the Regional Campus.

COMT Course	When "A" or "B" Earned	Counts for Course
COMT 21005	ADMS 44043	ADMS 34032

Graduation requirement: a minimum 2.25 grade point average is required in the minor courses.

#### Economics

The minor in Economics provides a basis for the application of economic analysis which is the foundation for most business decisions. The minor allows the choice among a wide range of electives and therefore provides a well-rounded preparation for careers in business and public service. The emphasis on critical thinking in the Economics minor is also excellent preparation for law and other graduate study.

ECON	22060, Principles of Microeconomics
	22061, Principles of Macroeconomics
	One of the following:
ECON	32040, Intermediate Microeconomic
	Theory and Applications (3)
	32041, Intermediate Macroeconomic
	Theory and Policy (3)
Plus 1	2 additional upper-division credits
(which	n may include 32040 or 32041 if not selected above) elect-
ed with	h the approval of the students' adviser

TOTAL

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Note: It is highly recommended that students electing the Economics minor complete at least one mathematics course at the MATH 11011 level or at a higher level before registering for upper-division economics courses.

Graduation requirement: a minimum 2.25 grade point average is required in the minor courses.

# Finance

Some knowledge of finance is necessary in order to understand and carry out work in most companies and other organizations. Profits and value creation are the "bottom lines" to which firms direct their efforts. The Finance minor is designed for individuals desiring to gain some familiarity with financial management as well as the financial system of institutions and markets in which firms must operate. Some acquaintance with investment techniques may help students in managing their personal finances.

The Finance minor is particularly useful for business students in other majors who take the requisite courses, and other students who desire to acquire some understanding of finance without having to take all the core business school requisites. Both groups will be exposed to important fundamentals yet they will also have the flexibility to consider several areas of finance.

#### Requirements for declaring the minor:

- An officially declared major (no pre-majors, general, undeclared or Exploratory),
- 2.A minimum 60 semester hours, and
- 3.A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average.

#### Graduation requirement:

A minimum 2.25 grade point average is required in the minor courses.

I.	REQUI	RED:
	ACCT	23020, Introduction to Financial Accounting3
	ECON	22060, Principles of Microeconomics
		22061, Principles of Macroeconomics
	FIN	36053, Business Finance
		36054, Intermediate Finance
Π.	ELECT	IVES:
		9 semester hours from any of the following9
	FIN	36058, The Financial System (3)
		36059, Investments (3)
		46044, International Business Finance (3)
		36061, Real Estate Principles (3)
		36081, Principles of Insurance (3)
		TOTAL 24

#### **International Business**

Global business is fast becoming an important part of the U.S. economy. The world that college graduates are facing will essentially be a triad of powers (the United States and, perhaps, Cana-

da and Latin America; Europe; and Japan and its Asian neighbors) and a borderless world. This suggests a need to be trained for employment that will have international implications. Whether students take a major in business, fashion design and merchandising, the hard sciences, English, or education, some training in global outreach, cultural diversity, and "business cultures" will be necessary. The International Business minor will introduce students to cultural issues of a broad, global nature.

Students in the International Business minor are encouraged to participate in Kent or other university study abroad programs.

#### Requirements for declaration of the minor:

- 1.An officially declared major (no premajors, general or undeclared);2.A minimum 60 semester hours completed;
- 3.A minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA.

I.	REQUI	RED: .			
	11 sen	11 semester hours of a single foreign language or ILR Level One			
	сотре	etency a	s determined by an international business faculty		
	advise	r in con	sultation with the appropriate language faculty		
	memb	er. (Gen	erally, this proficiency can be achieved by comple-		
	tion of	the Inte	ermediate I level of a foreign language.)		
II.	Requir	ed sopl	nomore- and junior-level Business core		
	ACCT	23020	Financial Accounting3		
		23021	Managerial Accounting3		
	ECON	22060	Principles of Microeconomics		
		22061	Principles of Macroeconomics		
	MKTG	35010	Marketing3		
	FIN	36053	Business Finance		
III.	Requir	ed seni	or-level Business core9		
	MKTG	45060	International Marketing3		
	FIN	46064	International Business Finance		
	ECON	42075	International Economic Relations		
IV.	ELECT	IVES: .			
	6 sem	6 semester hours from any one of the following focus areas6			
	Europe	ean focu	is area		
	GEOG	37066	Geography of Europe (3)		
	HIST	41017	Seventeenth-Century Europe (3)		
		41018	Eighteenth-Century Europe: Age of Revolution (3)		
		41020	Nineteenth-Century Europe (3)		
		41024	Modern European History, 1914-1945 (3)		
		41025	Modern European History, 1945 to Present (3)		
	MCLS	21417	The German Experience (3)		
		23217	The French Experience (3)		
		28405	The Spanish Experience (3)		
	POL	40438	International Relations of Europe (3)		
		40550	Governments of Europe (3)		
		40557	Scandinavian Politics (3)		

# African focus area

GEOG	37040	Geography of Africa (3)
HIST	31130	History of African Civilization (3)
	41131	History of Africa to 1880 (3)
	41132	History of Africa, 1880 - Present (3)
	41135	History of West Africa (3)
POL	40441	African International Relations (3)
	40558	African Political Systems (3)
	40564	Women and Political Development (3)
Asian	focus al	rea
GEOG	37070	Geography of East and Southeast Asia (3)
	37079	Geography of South Asia (3)
HIST	31112	Chinese Civilization (3)
	41112	History of Modern China (3)
	41114	Economic History of East Asia in Modern Times (3)
	41116	History of Japan (3)
POL	40541	Government and Politics of China (3)
	40543	Government and Politics of Emerging Asia (3)
Russia	an focus	s area
GEOG	37050	Geography of Russia and Commonwealth States (3)
POL	30543	Politics of Russia and Commonwealth States (3)
Latin A	America	n focus area
GEOG	37084	Geography of South America (3)
	37085	Geography of Central America and Mexico (3)
HIST	31140	Modern Latin America (3)
	31141	Early Latin America (3)
	41142	Independence in Latin America (3)
	41143	Twentieth-Century Mexico (3)
MCLS	28404	The Latin American Experience
POL	40437	U.SLatin American Relations (3)
	40551	Government and Politics of South America (3)
	40552	Government and Politics of
		Northern Latin America (3)

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Note 1: Students with an interest in this minor are encouraged to take as their social science liberal education elective at least one of the courses listed below. Additional courses from this list may be used for either lower- or upper-division nonbusiness electives. GEOG 27063, World Geography POL 10410, Introduction to World Politics POL 10510, Introduction to Politics

Note 2: For selection of elective courses from the focus areas, consultation with an international business faculty adviser is required. For consideration of courses not listed under a focus area, students should consult an international business faculty adviser.

Note 3: For determination of minor course applicability toward baccalaureate degree requirements, advising by the students' College/School adviser is recommended.

Note 4: Satisfaction of all course prerequisites is required.

Graduation requirement: a minimum 2.25 grade point average is required in the minor courses.

#### Management

The minor in Management is intended to provide a basic core of management courses, with emphasis on strategic management, leadership, and the management of employees. These courses allow students to gain an overview of managerial functions and expertise which will add value to the career preparations provided by their major programs. The minor is valuable to students outside the College of Business as well as those inside the College of Business. Students are expected to satisfy all prerequisite requirements.

#### Requirements for declaration of the minor:

1.An officially declared major (no premajors, general or undeclared);2.A minimum 60 semester hours completed; and3.A minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA.

I.	REQUI	RED: .			18
	ACCT	23020	Intro. to Financial Accounting		
	ADMS	34163	Principles of Management		
		34165	Dynamics of Leadership		
		34180	Human Resources Management .		
		34185	Individual and Group Behavior		
		44150	Total Quality Management		
II.	ELECT	IVES: .			6
		Chose	two courses from the following:		
	ACCT	23021	Introduction to Managerial Accourt	ting (3)	
	ADMS	24053	Introduction to Computers and		
		Inform	ation Systems (3)		
	COMN	20001	Interpersonal Communication (3)		
		25863	Business and Professional Speakir	ng (3)	
		35864	Organizational Communication (3)	-	
	ECON	22060	Principles of Microeconomics (3)		
		22061	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)		
	FIN	36053	Business Finance (3)		
	MKTG	35010	Marketing (3)		
			-	TOTAL	24

Graduation requirement: a minimum 2.25 grade point average is required in the minor courses.

## Marketing

The Marketing minor is available to all Kent students except Marketing majors.

In today's highly competitive business environment, successful managers must have a strong focus on providing customer satisfaction. This requires the ability to research consumer needs, wants, and desires; understand what these mean in terms of company offerings (e.g., the marketing mix); and to communicate the benefits of their products or services effectively.

The Marketing minor is designed to help students develop the perspectives and skills necessary to understand consumers and to provide customer satisfaction. Students completing a minor should be equipped to bring a marketing orientation to both profit and not-for-profit organizations.

ECON	22060, Principles of Microeconomics
	22061, Principles of Macroeconomics
MKTG	35010, Marketing
	Select five from the following:
MKTG	35025, Business Logistics Management (3)
	35035, Buyer Behavior (3)
*	35050, Marketing Research (3)
	45045, Advertising and Promotion Mgmt (3)
	45046, Industrial Sales Management (3)
	45060, International Marketing (3)
	45071, Purchasing Management (3)
	45082, Retail Management (3)
	45091, Marketing Seminar (3)
	Up to 6 hours of Seminar

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TOTAL

The following requirements must be satisfied in order to declare the Marketing minor:

1. Overall grade-point average of 2.50\* or greater.

2. 60 or more semester credit hours earned.

\*Students wishing to take Marketing Research should note the prerequisites: ADMS 24055, Principles of Business Statistics, or its equivalent, and MKTG 35010, Marketing.

No more than two Marketing Seminar courses may be taken for minor degree credit.

Graduation requirement: a minimum 2.25 grade point average is required in the minor courses.

\*This GPA is intended to be the same as that required of business students for admissions into the business program.

#### **Military Studies**

Leadership styles, organizational structure and behavior, and a global perspective form the common ground between the military and business. This minor is a 24-credit-hour integrated program designed to enhance junior leader development and success in an increasingly competitive world. Admission to this minor requires completion of the application process and consultation with the Military Science or Aerospace Studies faculty. Please note it is not limited only to those students enrolled in one of the military's precommissioning programs (Air Force or Army R.O.T.C.)

All students in this minor must complete a 12-credit-hour core taken from the upper-division courses of the Military Science or Aerospace Studies program.

#### Either:

MSCI 30160, Leadership Development (3) 30170, Organizational Leadership (3) 40160, Military Management and Ethics (3) 40170, The Professional Military Officer, Management and Law (3)

#### Or:

- ASTU 30101, Air Force Leadership and Management (3) 30102, Air Force Leadership and Management (3) 40101, Preparation for Active Duty I (3) 40102, Preparation for Active Duty II (3)
- - In addition to the core requirements, students must complete a minimum of 12 hours from other academic programs approved by the College of Business Administration faculty adviser. These courses must be in addition to College General Requirements (including Liberal Education Requirements) and major requirements. At least six hours must be taken from each of the following two selected areas; the first focuses upon the historical and political role of the American military, and the second reflects broader academic preparation for officership.

## Historical and Political Role of the American Military:

- GEOG 32080, Political Geography (3)
  - 34070, Economic Geography (3)
  - 37050, Geography of Russia and the Commonwealth States (3)
  - 37066, Geography of Europe (3)
  - 37068, Geography of Africa (3)
  - 37070, Geography of East and SE Asia (3)

37079, Geography of South Asia (3) 37084, Geography of South America (3) 37085, Geography of Central America and Mexico (3) 41074, Resource Geography (3) HIST 31118, Vietnam War (3) 31024, World War II (3) 41065, Sectional Conflict and Civil War (3) 41073, American Military History (1900-Present) (3) POL 40437, U.S.-Latin American Relations (3) 40438, International Relations of Europe (3) 40441, African International Relations (3) 40541, Government and Politics of China (3) 40543, Government and Politics of Emerging Asia (3) 40550 Governments of Europe (3) 40551, Government and Politics of Southern Latin America (3) 40552, Government and Politics of Northern Latin America (3) 40553, Government and Politics of the Middle East (3) 40557, Scandinavian Politics (3) 40558, African Political Systems (3) Preparation for Officership ADMS 34180, Human Resource Management (3) COMM 35852, Intercultural/International Communication (3) 35864, Organizational Communication (3) CACM 32020, Strategic Planning (3) 40436, Conflict and Cooperation in World Politics (3) ECON 42085, Public Finance (3) ENG 20002, Technical Writing (3) PHIL 21001, Introduction to Ethics (3) 31003, Ethics in Contemporary Contexts (3) 41020, Social Philosophy (3) POL 30301, Introduction to Public Administration (3) PSYC 30821, Psychology of Motivation (3) SOC 42320, Collective Behavior (3) 42564, Bureaucratic Organizations (3)

# TOTAL

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# MINORS IN OTHER COLLEGES/SCHOOLS

In addition to the departmental minors, undergraduate students in the College of Business Administration can select from a wide range of minors offered by other colleges and schools at Kent State University.

# Arts and Sciences Departmental Minors

The following minors within the College of Arts and Sciences are available to all undergraduate students at Kent State University. Please see pages 137-142 for program requirements.

Anthropology Applied Conflict Management **Biological Sciences** Chemistry **Computer Science Criminal Justice Studies** Economics English French Geography Geology German Greek History Latin Mathematics Pan-African Studies Philosophy Physics **Political Science** Psychology Russian Sociology Spanish

Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary Minors/Certificate Programs The following interdisciplinary minors/Certificate programs within the College of Arts and Sciences are available to all undergraduate students at Kent State University. Please see pages 143-154 for program requirements.

African Studies American Studies Asian Studies **British Studies** Cartography Classics Climatology **Comparative Literature** German Studies Health Care Ethics Hellenic Studies Jewish Studies Lithuanian Studies North Atlantic Security Studies Paralegal Studies Pre-Law **Religion Studies** Romanian Studies **Russian Studies** 

Urban Studies and Planning Women's Studies The Writing Minor

#### Education

The following minors within the College of Education are available to all undergraduate students at Kent State University. Please see page 214-215 for program requirements.

Community Health Education Human Sexuality

#### Fine and Professional Arts

The following minors within the College of Fine and Professional Arts are available to all undergraduate students at Kent State University. Please see pages 223-226 for program requirements.

Advertising Art History Crafts Dance\* Design Electronic Media Family and Consumer Studies (General) Gerontology Media Literacy Music\* Photo Illustration Public Relations Rhetoric and Communication Studio Art Theatre Visual Journalism

\*Auditions are required before acceptance into the dance or music minors.

#### Fine and Professional Arts

#### School of Exercise, Leisure and Sport

The following minors within the School of Exercise, Leisure and Sport are available to all undergraduate students at Kent State University. Please see pages 248-249 for program requirements.

Athletic Coaching—Non PE Majors Athletic Training—Non PE Majors Leisure Studies Sport Management for Non-Majors

## Technology

The following minors within the School of Technology are available to all undergraduate students at Kent State University. Please see page 306 for program requirements.

Flight Technology Electronic Technology Technology

#### **GENERAL HONORS**

The College of Business Administration strongly supports the opportunity for superior scholars to participate in the University honors program. Questions concerning this program should be referred to the assistant dean for undergraduate programs, College of Business Administration.

#### STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL LEADERSHIP AWARDS — Presented annually to outstanding upperclass students based on demonstrated leadership and significant involvement in college, university, and community organizations.

ARDEN L. ALLYN CUP — Presented annually to a senior in the College of Business Administration on the basis of scholastic accomplishment and demonstrated leadership in student organizations.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA AWARD — Presented annually to the College of Business Administration junior with the highest grade point average.

CLEVELAND CHAPTER SOCIETY OF CPCU SCHOLARSHIP — Presented to a Finance or Marketing major with high scholastic ability and an interest in insurance.

DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLARSHIP KEY — Presented annually to one of the two graduating seniors in the College of Business Administration with the highest academic average for four years.

THE FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP OF COMPANIES SCHOLAR-SHIP — Presented to a College of Business Administration student with high scholastic ability and an interest in insurance, business administration, or personnel.

FINANCIAL EXECUTIVES INSTITUTE AWARD — Presented annually to the outstanding business student majoring in either finance or accounting and who has indicated a career objective as a financial executive. THE GARY M. GALE MARKETING SCHOLARSHIP — Awarded to a junior or senior Marketing major enrolled full-time with at least a 3.00 overall GPA and who has demonstrated leadership and service.

IMMS SCHOLARSHIP — Presented to a marketing major who has an interest in transportation, logistics, and materials management and who has high scholastic ability.

JIM & NANCY ARTHUR SCHOLARSHIP — Awarded to an incoming freshman with good scholastic standing. Preference is given to Kent Roosevelt graduates.

THE KENNETH NIEMANN SCHOLARSHIP — Presented to either an Accounting or Finance major with high scholastic ability.

THE NANCY MARTIN BECKWITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP — Presented to the Marketing major with high scholastic ability.

NAPM GEORGE E. PRICE SCHOLARSHIP — Presented to a junior or senior marketing major who has successfully completed the purchasing management course and who has high scholastic ability.

THE OAK RUBBER SCHOLARSHIP — Presented annually to an incoming freshman based on merit and need. Primary recipients are sons and daughters of current or retired employees of the Oak Rubber Co. or graduates of Ravenna High School.

PETER J. DANDALIDES SCHOLARSHIP — Presented once every four years to the outstanding freshman minority student.

SIM SCHOLARSHIP — Presented to a computer information systems major with high scholastic ability.

THOMAS KELTY SCHOLARSHIP — Presented annually to an outstanding junior majoring in Operations Management.

THE ROBERT WEBER SCHOLARSHIP — Presented to a student with high scholastic ability who has an interest in Human Resource Management.

VICTOR P. GRAVEREAU HONORARY MARKETING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD — Presented annually to the Marketing major with the highest scholastic achievement in this discipline.

Other awards and scholarships are presented by the various academic departments. **College of Business Administration** 

# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR STUDENTS

The college recognizes many diverse honoraries and professional organizations for students. These organizations are active in sponsoring numerous activities and programs of interest and value to students across the University. Participation as a member in one or more of these organizations enables one to meet other young men and women with similar career aspirations and goals.

A partial listing of these groups includes:

ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION — Professional organization in accounting. Open to all students interested in accounting.

ALPHA MU ALPHA — National honorary marketing fraternity.

AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION — Student chapter of the American Marketing Association. Open to all interested students.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY — Student chapter of ASQ. Open to all interested students.

BETA ALPHA PSI — National honorary accounting fraternity.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA — National scholastic honorary society in all fields of business administration.

BUSINESS PRESIDENTS' ROUNDTABLE — An organization serving as a liaison between member organizations and deans of the College of Business Administration and the University community.

COLLEGIATE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION — Professional student organization which promotes contributions by minorities in the field of business.

DELTA SIGMA PI — National professional fraternity in commerce and business administration.

ECONOMICS CLUB — Professional student organization to promote extracurricular activities in the field of economics.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION — Professional student organization to promote extracurricular activities in the field of finance.

KENT STATE CREDIT UNION — Student volunteers manage and operate Kent's student credit union providing financial services to Kent students, alumni and student organizations.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION — Professional student organization to promote computer science.

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON — National honor society in economics.

#### **BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Business Advisory Council is made up of business leaders and industrialists with interests in Northeast Ohio. Included in the membership of the council are several outstanding alumni of the college. The group meets regularly with the dean of the College of Business Administration to provide a close liaison between the business world and education and to advise on the curricula and other programs of the college.

#### Current members include:

Ray A. Andreas, Vice President and CFO, Lubrizol Corporation, Wickliffe, Ohio.

Malvin Bank, Partner, Thompson, Hine & Flory, Cleveland, Ohio.

Jack Burke, Managing Principal, Roney and Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Joseph P. Ditchman Jr., Senior Vice President and Director, Ostendorf-Morris Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

David Dix, Publisher and Editor, The Record Courier, Kent, Ohio.

Raymond W. Evans, - Galaxy Tire, Stow, Ohio.

Robert J. Gasser, Certified Gemologist Appraiser, John Gasser & Son Jewelers, Canton, Ohio.

Gilbert B. Goldberg, District Director of Cleveland office of the Small Business Administration, Cleveland, Ohio.

David L. Hall, President, Currie-Hall Investment Company, Hudson, Ohio.

Mary Christine Jackman, Treasurer, Finance Department of the City of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

Judith A. Jones, Senior Vice President of Society Asset Management, Key Corp, Cleveland, Ohio.

Michael R. Kennedy, Chairman and CEO, MRK Technologies Ltd., Independence, Ohio.

Daniel E. Klimas, Executive Vice President, Key Corp, Westlake, Ohio.

Joseph T. Kubic, President and Chief Executive Officer, Adcom Communications, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.

Craig Lucas, Senior Vice President of Investments, McDonald & Company Securities, Cleveland, Ohio.

David W. McCauley, President, Grady McCauley, Canton, Ohio.

Stanley R. Miller, Vice President External Relations, Ameritech, Cleveland, Ohio.

Stuart D. Neidus, Executive Vice President and CEO, Essef Corporation, Chardon, Ohio.

Terry L. Persinger, Vice President and General Manager, Engineered Products Division, Goodyear, Akron, Ohio.

Billie Rawot, Vice President and Controller, Eaton Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio.

Stanley C. Rose (Retired), Vice President for Merchandising, Distribution and Control, The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

R. Louis Schneeberger, Chief Financial Officer, Olympic Steel, Cleveland, Ohio.

R. Drew Sellers, Partner, Anderson Consulting, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Michael D. Stoneking, Partner-in-Charge, Deloitte & Touche, Cleveland, Ohio.

Lee A. Trotter Jr., Deputy County Administrator, Board of Cuyahoga County Commissioners, Cleveland, Ohio.

Brian D. Tucker, Publisher, Crain's Cleveland Business, Cleveland, Ohio.

Jack Tucker, Faculty Liaison, College of Business Administration.

Stanley L. Ulchaker, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Edward Howard & Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert F. Urich, City Executive Officer, Huntington National Bank, Kent, Ohio.

Robert C. Weber, President, United Consumer Financial Services, Co., Westlake, Ohio.

# ALUMNI COUNCIL OF THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Business Administration Alumni Council (BAAC), composed of approximately twenty-five members, was established in 1972. Meeting three times per year, this group has enabled the college to maintain closer contact with its graduates. In addition to advice and suggestions for the dean, this group utilizes a committee approach to work on projects to benefit the college. Active involvement, membership recruitment, and development are areas in which the council is currently active. Membership in the group is on a volunteer basis.

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