

# BBA in General Business Online

BBA graduates in General Business acquire the knowledge, skills, and abilities to pursue lifelong learning with many career options in business. They typically enter the workforce at the assistant manager position or as team leaders at many organizations across many industries. They are responsible for planning and managing the operations of a single business unit or an entire organization.

## Marketable Skills

Students will develop the following marketable skills:

- Communication: Reach mutual understanding through effective exchange of information, ideas, and feelings
- Problem-solving: Find solutions to difficult or complex issues
- Critical thinking: Analyze and evaluate issues in order to solve problems and develop informed opinions
- Leadership: Step up, think, and act critically and creatively to bring others together to accomplish a common task
- Organization: Use resources effectively and efficiently in order to stay focused on different tasks
- Teamwork: Participate as an effective, efficient member of a group in order to meet a common goal

Additionally, students will become aware of the social responsibility expectations placed upon a business organization and engage in strategic planning.

**This program is offered online through UTEP Connect. (<https://www.utep.edu/extendeduniversity/utepconnect/>)**

## Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Business Designated Core (All courses require a C or better.)</b>		
<b>Mathematics</b>		
Select one of the following:		
MATH 1411	Calculus I	
MATH 1320	Math for Social Sciences I	
MATH 1508	Precalculus	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		
Required:		
ECON 2303	Principles of Macroeconomics	
<b>University Core Curriculum</b>		
Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements. (p. 2)		42
<b>Business Core</b>		
Required Lower-Division Courses (Courses in this section require a C or better)		
ACCT 2301	Principles of Accounting I <sup>C</sup>	3
ACCT 2302	Principles of Accounting II <sup>C</sup>	3
ECON 2304	Principles of Microeconomics <sup>C</sup>	3
MATH 2301	Math for Social Sciences II <sup>C</sup>	3
QMB 2301	Business Stats & Analytics I <sup>C</sup>	3
Required Upper-Division Courses (Courses do not require a C or better)		
BLAW 3301	Legal Environment of Business	3
BUSN 3304	Global Business Environment	3
or BUSN 3305	Global Busn Environ-Study Away	
ISBA 3305	Foundations of Info Sys & BA	3
FIN 3310	Business Finance	3
MGMT 3303	Intro-Mgmt/Organizational Beha	3
MGMT 4300	Strategic Management	3
MKT 3300	Principles of Marketing	3
OSCM 3321	Production/Operations Mgmt	3
QMB 3301	Business Stats & Analytics II	3
<b>Upper Division Business Courses</b>		
Select 36 hours from the following:		36

ACCT 3321	Intermediate Accounting I
ECON 3310	Managerial Economics
ECON 3320	Money and Banking
FIN 3315	Investments
FIN 4310	Managerial Finance
MGMT 3306	Entrepreneurship
MGMT 3311	Intro to Human Resource Mgmt
MGMT 3320	Small Business Management
MKT 4310	Principles of Retailing
MKT 4391	Services Marketing
OSCM 3331	Service Operations Management
OSCM 4315	Purchasing & Supply Management
Additional courses as approved by advisor	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

C Course requires a grade of C or better

## University Core Curriculum

The department may make specific suggestions for courses which are most applicable towards your major.

All courses require a C or better

### I. Communication (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on developing ideas and expressing them clearly, considering the effect of the message, fostering understanding, and building the skills needed to communicate persuasively. Courses involve the command of oral, aural, written, and visual literacy skills that enable people to exchange messages appropriate to the subject, occasion, and audience.		
Select six hours of the following:		6
For students whose secondary education was in English:		
COMM 1611	Written and Oral Communication	
ENGL 1313	Writing About Literature	
RWS 1301	Rhetoric & Composition I	
RWS 1302	Rhetoric & Composition 2	
RWS 1601	Rhetoric, Composition & Comm	
For students whose secondary education was not in English:		
ESOL 1311	Expos Engl Compos-Spkr Esl	
ESOL 1312	Res & Crit Writng Spkr Esl	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

### II. American History (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on the consideration of past events and ideas relative to the United States, with the option of including Texas History for a portion of this component area. Courses involve the interaction among individuals, communities, states, the nation, and the world, considering how these interactions have contributed to the development of the United States and its global role.		
HIST 1301	History of U.S. to 1865	3
HIST 1302	History of U.S. Since 1865	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

### III. Language, Philosophy & Culture (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on how ideas, values, beliefs, and other aspects of culture express and affect human experience. Courses involve the exploration of ideas that foster aesthetic and intellectual creation in order to understand the human condition across cultures.		
Select one of the following:		3
AFST 2300	Intro-African Amer Studies	

CHIC 2302	Latina/o Presence in the U.S.
ENGL 2311	English Literature
ENGL 2312	English Literature
ENGL 2313	Intro to American Fiction
ENGL 2314	Intro to American Drama
ENGL 2318	Intro to American Poetry
FREN 2322	Making of the "Other" Americas
HIST 2301	World History to 1500
HIST 2302	World History Since 1500
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2306	Ethics
RS 1301	Introduct to Religious Studies
SPAN 2340	Seeing & Naming: Conversations
WS 2300	Introduction to Womens Studies
WS 2350	Global Feminisms

**Total Hours** **3**

#### IV. Mathematics (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on quantitative literacy in logic, patterns, and relationships. Courses involve the understanding of key mathematical concepts and the application of appropriate quantitative tools to everyday experience.		
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 1309	College Algebra	
MATH 1310	Trigonometry and Conics	
MATH 1319	Math in the Modern World	
MATH 1320	Math for Social Sciences I	
MATH 1411	Calculus I	
MATH 1508	Precalculus <sup>1,2</sup>	
MATH 2301	Math for Social Sciences II	
STAT 1380	Statistical Literacy	
STAT 2480	Elementary Statistical Methods	

<sup>1</sup> A higher-level course in the calculus sequence can be substituted.

<sup>2</sup> TCCN MATH 1314 will also satisfy this requirement.

**Total Hours** **3**

#### V. Life & Physical Sciences (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on describing, explaining, and predicting natural phenomena using the scientific method. Courses involve the understanding of interactions among natural phenomena and the implications of scientific principles on the physical world and on experiences.		
Select one of the following:		1-4
ASTR 1107	Astronomy Lab I	
ASTR 1307	Elem Astronomy-Solar System	
ASTR 1308	Elem Astr Stars & Galaxies	
BIOL 1103	Introductory Biology Lab	
BIOL 1104	Human Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 1107	Topics in Study of Life I	
BIOL 1108	Organismal Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 1203	Introductory Biology	
BIOL 1304	Human Biology	
BIOL 1305	General Biology	
BIOL 1306	Organismal Biology	
BIOL 2111	Human Anat/Physio Lab I	
BIOL 2113	Human Anat/Physio Lab II	

BIOL 2311	Human Anat/Physiology I
BIOL 2313	Human Anat/Physiology II
CHEM 1105	Laboratory for CHEM 1305
CHEM 1106	Laboratory for CHEM 1306
CHEM 1107	Intro General Chemistry Lab
CHEM 1108	Intro Organic & Biochem Lab
CHEM 1305	General Chemistry
CHEM 1306	General Chemistry
CHEM 1307	Intro to General Chemistry
CHEM 1308	Intro Organic & Biochemistry
ESCI 1101	Environmental Sci. Lab
ESCI 1102	Non-major Lab for ESCI 1301
ESCI 1202	Intro to Environment Science 2
ESCI 1301	Intro to Environmental Sci
GEOG 1106	Laboratory for GEOG 1306
GEOG 1306	Physical Geography
GEOL 1103	Lab for GEOL 1313
GEOL 1104	Lab for GEOL 1314
GEOL 1111	Principles of Earth Sci - Lab
GEOL 1112	Laboratory for Geology 1212
GEOL 1211	Principles of Earth Sciences
GEOL 1212	Principles of Earth Science
GEOL 1230	The Blue Planet
GEOL 1231	Natural Hazards
GEOL 1313	Intro to Physical Geology
GEOL 1314	Intro to Historical Geol
HSCI 2302	Fundamentals of Nutrition
HSCI 2303	Wellness Dynamics
MICR 2330	Microorganisms and Disease
PHYS 1403	General Physics I
PHYS 1404	General Physics II
PHYS 2120	Laboratory for PHYS 2320
PHYS 2121	Laboratory for PHYS 2321
PHYS 2320	Introductory Mechanics
PHYS 2321	Introductory Electromagnetism

**Total Hours** **6**

## VI. Political Science (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on consideration of the Constitution of the United States and the constitutions of the states, with special emphasis on that of Texas. Courses involve the analysis of governmental institutions, political behavior, civic engagement, and their political and philosophical foundations.		
Required Courses:		
POLS 2310	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS 2311	American Gover & Politics	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

## VII. Social and Behavioral Sciences (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Courses in this category focus on the application of empirical and scientific methods that contribute to the understanding of what makes us human. Courses involve the exploration of behavior and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, and events, examining their impact on the individual, society, and culture.		
Select one of the following:		3

ANTH 1301	Intro-Phys Anth/Archeolog
ANTH 1302	Intro-Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 1310	Cultural Geography
ANTH 2320	Intro to Linguistics
CE 2326	Econ for Engrs & Scientists
CHIC 2311	Intro to Chicano Studies
ASIA 2300	Asian American Studies
COMM 2350	Interpersonal Communication
COMM 2372	Mass Media and Society
ECON 2303	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2304	Principles of Microeconomics
EDPC 1301	Introduction to Ed Psychology
EDU 1342	Action Research in Classrooms
ENGL 2320	Introduction to Linguistics
GEOG 1310	Cultural Geography
LEAD 2300	Leadership in Action
LING 2320	Introduction to Linguistics
LING 2340	Lang. Inside & Out: Sel Topics
PSYC 1301	Introduction to Psychology
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 1310	Cultural Geography

**Total Hours** **3**

### VIII. Creative Arts (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
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Courses in this category focus on the appreciation and analysis of creative artifacts and works of the human imagination. Courses involve the synthesis and interpretation of artistic expression and enable critical, creative, and innovative communication about works of art.

Select one of the following: **3**

ART 1300	Art Appreciation
ARTH 1305	History of Art I
ARTH 1306	History of Art II
CHIC 1311	Chicana/o Fine Arts Appreciat
DANC 1304	Introduction to Dance
FILM 1390	Intro-Art of Motion Pict.
MUSL 1324	Music Appreciation
MUSL 1327	Jazz to Rock
MUSL 2321	Music, Culture, and Society
THEA 1313	Introduction to Theatre

**Total Hours** **3**

### IX. Component Area Option (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
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a. A minimum of 3 SCH must meet the definition and corresponding Core Objectives specified in one of the foundational component areas. b. As an option for up to 3 semester credit hours of the Component Area Option, an institution may select course(s) that: (i) Meet(s) the definition specified for one or more of the foundational component areas; and (ii) Include(s) a minimum of three Core Objectives, including Critical Thinking Skills, Communication Skills, and one of the remaining Core Objectives of the institution's choice.

BUSN 1301	Intro to Global Business
COMM 1301	Public Speaking
COMM 1302	Business/Profession Comm
CS 1310	Intro-Computational Thinking
CS 1320	Computer Programming Sci/Engr
EL 1301	Eng Innovation and Leadership
ENGR 1302	Engineering Design Experience

ENGR 1303	Applied Engineering Analysis
LEAD 1300	Introduction to Leadership
SCI 1301	Inquiry in Math & Science
SPLP 1312	Comm. Var. Across the Lifespan
UNIV 1301	Seminar/Critical Inquiry

**Total Hours** **0**

## 4-Year Sample Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
<b>BBA in General Business Online</b>		
<b>FRESHMAN</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
BUSN 1301	Intro to Global Business	3
MATH 1320	Math for Social Sciences I	3
RWS 1301	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
University Core Class		3
University Core Class		3
<b>Spring</b>		
ACCT 2301	Principles of Accounting I	3
ECON 2303	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
RWS 1302	Rhetoric & Composition 2	3
University Core Class		3
University Core Class		3
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACCT 2302	Principles of Accounting II	3
ECON 2304	Principles of Microeconomics	3
University Core Class		3
University Core Class		3
University Core Class		3
<b>Spring</b>		
MATH 2301	Math for Social Sciences II	3
QMB 2301	Business Stats & Analytics I	3
University Core Class		3
University Core Class		3
University Core Class		3
<b>JUNIOR</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
BLAW 3301	Legal Environment of Business	3
BUSN 3304	Global Business Environment	3
or BUSN 3305	Global Busn Environ-Study Away	
ISBA 3305	Foundations of Info Sys & BA	3
FIN 3310	Business Finance	3
OSCM 3321	Production/Operations Mgmt	3
<b>Spring</b>		
ECON 3310	Managerial Economics	3
MGMT 3303	Intro-Mgmt/Organizational Beha	3
MKT 3300	Principles of Marketing	3
QMB 3301	Business Stats & Analytics II	3
Required Business Course		3
<b>SENIOR</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		

Required Business Course		3
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Required Business Course		3
Required Business Course		3
Required Business Course		3
<b>Spring</b>		
Required Business Course		3
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Required Business Course		3
MGMT 4300	Strategic Management	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>