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## Business Honors (BHR)

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To pursue a B.B.A. in Business Honors, selection through an application process is required. Applications are accepted at the beginning of the spring semester from incoming freshmen and currently enrolled freshmen.

The following categories are part of the Business Honors curriculum:

**HONORS COURSE WORK** (Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of honors course work):

- **BUSN 125H and MGMT 466H (6 hours)**
- **Eighteen (18) hours business honors Common Body of Knowledge (6 courses)**
- **Six (6) hours non-business honors chosen from core curriculum requirements or non-business general electives.**

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

BUSN 125H\* Business Learning Community  
MGMT 466H Strategic Management (MGMT 680 if enrolled in Professional Program)  
BUSN 484 Internship

**COMMON BODY OF KNOWLEDGE (Take at least 6 of the following 10 courses as honors):**

ACCT 229 Introductory Accounting – Financial  
ACCT 230 Introductory Accounting – Managerial  
BUSN 205 Integrated Worklife Competencies  
INFO 210 Fundamentals of Information Systems  
MGMT 211 Legal & Social Environment of Business  
FINC 341 Business Finance  
INFO 303 Statistical Methods  
INFO 364 Operations Management  
MGMT 363 The Management Process  
MKTG 321 Marketing

**BUSINESS ELECTIVES (Select 5 courses for a total of 15 credit hours):**

Any 300- or 400- level business course (ACCT, FINC, IBUS, INFO, MGMT, MKTG) except FINC 341, 409; INFO 303, 309, 364; MGMT 309, 363, 466; MKTG 321, 409. *At least one of these courses must be writing-designated (W).* Select in consultation with a department academic advisor.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:** The Business Honors Handbook lists other requirements of the BHR major. The handbook is available at <<http://bizhonors.tamu.edu>>.

**Double Major:** Students can double major in Business Honors and one of the six other B.B.A. business fields of study (accounting, finance, management, management information systems, marketing, and supply chain management) by selecting all 15 hours of Business Electives and the 11 hours of general elective credits from one major. *Triple majors are not allowed.*

\* Students selected for BHR as second semester freshmen: BUSN 100 (1 Cr) and BUSN 101 (2 Cr) will be substituted for BUSN 125. Students who did not complete BUSN 101 MUST enroll in BUSN 125 in the fall semester of their sophomore year. Students who completed BUSN 101 but not BUSN 100 will be required to enroll in BUSN100 in the fall semester of their sophomore year.

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120 Credit Hours Required

**UPPER LEVEL BUSINESS STUDENTS CAN ACCESS THEIR DEGREE AUDIT AT <myrecord.tamu.edu>.**

FRESHMAN YEAR: FALL	HRS
ENGL 104** (1*)	3
MATH 141*** (2*)	3
HIST 105 (3,4*)	3
NATURAL SCIENCE (5*)	4
BUSN 125 – 2XX	3
	16

FRESHMAN YEAR: SPRING	HRS
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE (10*)	3
MATH 142*** (2*)	3
HIST 106 (3,4*)	3
NATURAL SCIENCE (5*)	4
KINE 198 – HEALTH & FITNESS (6*)	1
	14

SUMMER I	HRS

SOPHOMORE YEAR: FALL	HRS
ACCT 229*** (24*) (CBK)	3
ECON 202*** (CBK)	3
INFO 210*** (24*) (CBK)	3
POLS 206 (4*)	3
PSYC 107 (7*)	3
	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ACCT 230*** (24*) (CBK)	3
ECON 203*** (CBK)	3
MGMT 211*** (24*) (CBK)	3
POLS 207 (4*)	3
BUSN 205 – 9XX (12*) (CBK)	3
KINE 199 (6*) – Must be taken S/U	1
	16

SUMMER II	HRS

JUNIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
FINC 341 (24*) (CBK)	3
INFO 303 (24*) (CBK)	3
MKTG 321 (24*) (CBK)	3
COMM 203 or 205 or 243	3
INTERNATIONAL ELECTIVE (9*)	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
INFO 364 (24*) (CBK)	3
MGMT 363 (24*) (CBK)	3
BUSINESS ELECTIVE (25*)	3
BUSINESS ELECTIVE (25*)	3
VISUAL & PERF. ARTS ELECT. (8*)	3
	15

SUMMER III	HRS

SENIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
BUSN 484	3
BUSINESS ELECTIVE (25*)	3
BUSINESS ELECTIVE (25*)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE (11*)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE (11*)	3
	15

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
MGMT 466 – 2XX (CBK)	3
BUSINESS ELECTIVE – 9XX (12, 25*)	3
INTERNATIONAL ELECTIVE (9*)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE (11*)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE (11*)	2
	14

SUMMER IV	HRS

\* Number refers to footnote number. Footnotes can be found on page 33.  
 \*\* English 104 must be completed by the end of the Sophomore year or it cannot be taken at Texas A&M.  
 \*\*\* These 8 core classes must be successfully completed before entering Upper Level.  
 ■ Students must be in Upper Level to take shaded courses.

## FOOTNOTES FOR ALL CURRICULA

1. English 104 is a core curriculum requirement. Enrollment is restricted to students with freshman or sophomore classification (transfer hours included).
2. MATH 131, 151, or 171 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 142. MATH 152, 166, or 172 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 141.
3. To be selected from the list of American History courses, limited to 3 hours of Texas History (page 34). Most business students take HIST 105 and HIST 106.
4. For those students under ROTC contract, see section on "Requirement in Political Science (Government) and History" in the *Undergraduate Catalog*.
5. Choose from the list of Natural Science courses (page 35).
6. Kinesiology requirements are to be fulfilled by completing one KINE 198 Health and Fitness and one KINE 199 course. KINE 199 MUST be taken S/U. KINE 198 may be taken graded or S/U. Transfer students with fewer than 2 hours KINE must meet the KINE 198 requirement either by transfer of credit or by taking the course at Texas A&M.
7. Behavioral Science elective to be selected from a specific list of courses in Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology and Women's Studies (page 34). Students majoring in Management or Marketing must take PSYC 107.
8. Choose from the list of Visual and Performing Arts Elective courses (page 38-39).
9. To be selected from the list of International Elective courses for business students (page 40-42). Six hours required. Management majors must take MGMT 450 as three of these required international elective credit hours. Agribusiness majors should go to 331 Blocker for a complete list of approved international electives.
10. Choose from the list of Humanities Elective courses for business majors (pages 36-38).
11. "General Electives" are any courses offered for university credit. Students may register for elective courses on a graded or pass/fail basis (S/U). See page 12 for S/U grading information. Students whose high school transcript does not satisfy Texas A&M University's foreign language graduation requirement MUST complete a two-semester sequence of a foreign language. These credits earned will count toward the general elective requirement.
12. Effective in Catalog 130, undergraduate business students must take two (2) specific writing-designated (W) courses in their major. This course is an approved W course in the major.
13. Any 300- or 400-level Accounting course except ACCT 315, 316, 327, or 328. Before enrolling in ACCT 489, students should check with an advisor in the Accounting Department.
14. Any Finance course except FINC 201, 478, and 484.
15. MIS and Supply Chain Management majors select their directed electives from the lists located in the Undergraduate Program Office, 238 Wehner. Students who wish to use courses that are not listed must obtain prior approval from the department academic advisor.
16. Choose from any MGMT course except required MGMT courses and MGMT 105, 209, 309.
17. Any 300-or 400-level business course (ACCT, FINC, IBUS, INFO, MKTG) except MGMT 300-499; ACCT 484-485; FINC 341, 409, 484-485; IBUS 450, 452, 457, 484-485; INFO 303, 305, 309, 364, 484-485; MKTG 321, 409, 484-485.
18. Choose from any MKTG course except required MKTG courses and MKTG 409.
19. Any 300-or 400-level business course (ACCT, IBUS, INFO, FINC, MGMT) except MKTG 300-499; FINC 341, 409; INFO 303, 309, 364, MGMT 309, 363, 466.
20. Three hours of technical agriculture electives to be selected from any course offered by the College of Ag & Life Science EXCEPT 285, 484, 485, and AGEK courses.
21. Communication elective to be selected from AGJR 404, ENGL 203, 235, 236, 301, COMM 205 or 243.
22. Any Texas A&M or transfer course, EXCEPT KINE 199, not used to meet other degree requirements.
23. The State Board of Accountancy requires 3 hours Accounting Ethics in order for an applicant to take the CPA Examination. Therefore, ACCT 450 will be accepted in lieu of BUSN 467.
24. BHNR majors are required to take 6 of the following 10 courses as honors: ACCT 229, 230; BUSN 205; FINC 341; INFO 210, 303, 364; MGMT 211, 363; MKTG 321.
25. Any 300-or 400-level business course (ACCT, FINC, IBUS, INFO, MGMT, MKTG) except FINC 341, 409; INFO 303, 309, 364; MGMT 309, 363, 466; MKTG 321, 409. *At least one of these courses must be writing-designated (W)*. Select in consultation with an Academic Advisor.

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