

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BS-BUSI)

Referred to as "BSB"

You will use 12-18 credit hours of your electives to create an "area of focus," which is a group of courses concentrated in one specialty area. An area of focus is required to earn your BSB degree. You may pursue your area of focus through a minor, certificate, or a set of BSB-approved courses.

Examples of Area of Focus Requirement:

1. [MINOR: Engineering Concepts](#)
2. [MINOR: Spanish](#)
3. [MINOR: Financial Planning](#)
4. [MINOR: Economics](#)
5. [MINOR: Communication](#)
6. [CERTIFICATE: International Business Studies](#)
7. [MINOR & CERTIFICATE: Sport Management \(minor\) and Professional Event Management \(Certificate\)](#)
8. [BSB-APPROVED COURSES: Nonprofit Management](#)
9. [BSB-APPROVED COURSES: Pre-Med](#)

The examples here are not your only options. Any university-approved minor or certificate will be accepted. A unique set of courses will also be accepted if approved by the BSB program. Work with your advisor to select the best option for you.

*General eligibility and pre-requisite requirements for minors and certificates apply.

NOTE: Most students will pursue an area of focus outside of business. A focus area in business is currently limited to International Business Studies, Internal Audit, and Banking Services.

9 of the 15 required hours can meet Additional Science hours with remaining 6 hours as General Elective. If Additional Science hours already met, all 15 hours can be used as General Elective. Both scenarios will meet BUSI Area of Focus requirement.

MINOR: Engineering Concepts

<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/engineering-concepts-minor/>

Core Curriculum (42)

3	Communication	3	Language/Philosophy/Culture
3	Communication	3	Creative Arts
3	MATH 140	3	Social & Behavioral Science (ECON 202)
3	MATH 142	3	HIST 105
3	Life & Physical Science	3	HIST 106
3	Life & Physical Science	3	POLS 206
3	Life & Physical Science	3	POLS 207

Core Business Knowledge (36)

3	BUSN 101 (W)	3	FINC 341
3	ACCT 229	3	MGMT 311
3	ACCT 230	3	MGMT 363
3	BUSN 203	3	MKTG 321 (W)
3	ECON 203	3	SCMT 364
3	ISTM 210	3	MGMT 466

Major Coursework (6) & Supporting Coursework (9)

3	BUSN 404	3	Additional Science^ CLEN 101
3	BUSN 484 (Internship)	3	Additional Science^ CLEN 102
		3	Additional Science^ CLEN Elective 1 of 3

^ Select from approved list of science courses or any course with the KLPS attribute.

Electives (27)

3	Elective* CLEN Elective 2 of 3	3	Elective
3	Elective* CLEN Elective 3 of 3	3	Elective
3	Elective*	3	Elective
3	Elective*	3	Elective
3	Elective*		

*12-18 hours must be chosen with the support of an advisor to meet Area of Emphasis requirements. May include hours earned from a university-approved minor or certificate program, or program-approved directed electives.

SPAN 201 can fulfill Core Curriculum Language/Philosophy/Culture requirement. Remainder of SPAN minor coursework will apply to General Elective and fulfill BUSI Area of Focus requirement.

MINOR: Spanish

<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/spanish-minor/>

Core Curriculum (42)

3	Communication	3	Language/Philosophy/Culture SPAN 201
3	Communication	3	Creative Arts
3	MATH 140	3	Social & Behavioral Science (ECON 202)
3	MATH 142	3	HIST 105
3	Life & Physical Science	3	HIST 106
3	Life & Physical Science	3	POLS 206
3	Life & Physical Science	3	POLS 207

Core Business Knowledge (36)

3	BUSN 101 (W)	3	FINC 341
3	ACCT 229	3	MGMT 311
3	ACCT 230	3	MGMT 363
3	BUSN 203	3	MKTG 321 (W)
3	ECON 203	3	SCMT 364
3	ISTM 210	3	MGMT 466

Major Coursework (6) & Supporting Coursework (9)

3	BUSN 404	3	Additional Science^
3	BUSN 484 (Internship)	3	Additional Science^
		3	Additional Science^

^ Select from approved list of science courses or any course with the KLPS attribute.

Electives (27)

3	Elective* SPAN 202	3	Elective
3	Elective* SPAN Elective 1 of 4	3	Elective
3	Elective* SPAN Elective 2 of 4	3	Elective
3	Elective* SPAN Elective 3 of 4	3	Elective
3	Elective* SPAN Elective 4 of 4		

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Students must complete FINC 341 as a pre-requisite for the first minor course AGLS 435.

MINOR: Financial Planning

<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/financial-planning-minor/>

Core Curriculum (42)

3	Communication	3	Language/Philosophy/Culture
3	Communication	3	Creative Arts
3	MATH 140	3	Social & Behavioral Science (ECON 202)
3	MATH 142	3	HIST 105
3	Life & Physical Science	3	HIST 106
3	Life & Physical Science	3	POLS 206
3	Life & Physical Science	3	POLS 207

Core Business Knowledge (36)

3	BUSN 101 (W)	3	FINC 341
3	ACCT 229	3	MGMT 311
3	ACCT 230	3	MGMT 363
3	BUSN 203	3	MKTG 321 (W)
3	ECON 203	3	SCMT 364
3	ISTM 210	3	MGMT 466

Major Coursework (6) & Supporting Coursework (9)

3	BUSN 404	3	Additional Science^
3	BUSN 484 (Internship)	3	Additional Science^
		3	Additional Science^

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Electives (27)

3	Elective* AGLS 435**	3	Elective AGLS 441
3	Elective* AGLS 437	3	Elective
3	Elective* AGLS 436	3	Elective
3	Elective* AGLS 438	3	Elective
3	Elective* AGLS 439		

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Use 9 hours as Additional Sciences, 3 hours as Social & Behavioral Science, and 3 hours as Core Business Knowledge. If Additional Science hours already met, those hours can be used as General Elective. Both scenarios will meet BUSI Area of Focus requirement.

Students with an ECON minor should consider using General Electives for an additional Area of Focus.

MINOR: Economics

<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/economics/minor/>

Core Curriculum (42)

3	Communication	3	Language/Philosophy/Culture
3	Communication	3	Creative Arts
3	MATH 140	3	Social & Behavioral Science (ECON 202)
3	MATH 142	3	HIST 105
3	Life & Physical Science	3	HIST 106
3	Life & Physical Science	3	POLS 206
3	Life & Physical Science	3	POLS 207

Core Business Knowledge (36)

3	BUSN 101 (W)	3	FINC 341
3	ACCT 229	3	MGMT 311
3	ACCT 230	3	MGMT 363
3	BUSN 203	3	MKTG 321 (W)
3	ECON 203	3	SCMT 364
3	ISTM 210	3	MGMT 466

Major Coursework (6) & Supporting Coursework (9)

3	BUSN 404	3	Additional Science^ ECON 323
3	BUSN 484 (Internship)	3	Additional Science^ ECON Elective 1 of 2
		3	Additional Science^ ECON Elective 2 of 2

^ Select from approved list of science courses or any course with the KLPS attribute.

Electives (27)

3	Elective*	3	Elective
3	Elective*	3	Elective
3	Elective*	3	Elective
3	Elective*	3	Elective
3	Elective*		

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Use up to 6 hours of COMM 203, 205 or 243 for Core Communication requirement and remaining 9 hours for General Elective.

Students with a COMM minor might consider using Additional Sciences and/or General Electives for an additional Area of Focus.

MINOR: Communication

<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/communication-journalism/communication-minor/>

Core Curriculum (42)

3	Communication COMM 203, 205 or 243	3	Language/Philosophy/Culture
3	Communication COMM 203, 205 or 243	3	Creative Arts
3	MATH 140	3	Social & Behavioral Science (ECON 202)
3	MATH 142	3	HIST 105
3	Life & Physical Science	3	HIST 106
3	Life & Physical Science	3	POLS 206
3	Life & Physical Science	3	POLS 207

Core Business Knowledge (36)

3	BUSN 101 (W)	3	FINC 341
3	ACCT 229	3	MGMT 311
3	ACCT 230	3	MGMT 363
3	BUSN 203	3	MKTG 321 (W)
3	ECON 203	3	SCMT 364
3	ISTM 210	3	MGMT 466

Major Coursework (6) & Supporting Coursework (9)

3	BUSN 404	3	Additional Science^
3	BUSN 484 (Internship)	3	Additional Science^
		3	Additional Science^

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Electives (27)

3	Elective* COMM 301, 305, or 350	3	Elective
3	Elective* COMM Elective 1 of 2	3	Elective
3	Elective* COMM Elective 2 of 2	3	Elective
3	Elective*	3	Elective
3	Elective*		

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The International Business Certificate requires you to spend at least 30 days abroad. Time can be completed in one trip or over multiple trips.

Pre-requisites for international business courses apply.

CERTIFICATE: International Business Studies

<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/international-business-studies-certificate/>

Core Curriculum (42)

3	Communication	3	Language/Philosophy/Culture
3	Communication	3	Creative Arts
3	MATH 140	3	Social & Behavioral Science (ECON 202)
3	MATH 142	3	HIST 105
3	Life & Physical Science	3	HIST 106
3	Life & Physical Science	3	POLS 206
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Core Business Knowledge (36)

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Major Coursework (6) & Supporting Coursework (9)

3	BUSN 404	3	Additional Science^
3	BUSN 484 (Internship)	3	Additional Science^
		3	Additional Science^

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Electives (27)

3	Elective* International Business Elective 1 of 4	3	Elective* International Non-Business Elective 2 of 2
3	Elective* International Business Elective 2 of 4	3	Elective
3	Elective* International Business Elective 3 of 4	3	Elective
3	Elective* International Business Elective 4 of 4	3	Elective
3	Elective* International Non-Business Elective 1 of 2		

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Select HMG 484 Internship to fulfill elective option in certificate. Course can be accepted to fulfill BUSN 484 requirement in BUSI.

Select SPMT 220 to fulfill Language/Philosophy/Culture requirement and SPMT elective in SPMT minor.

MINOR: Sports Management & CERTIFICATE: Professional Event Management

<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/education-human-development/kinesiology-sport-management/sport-management-minor/>
<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/hospitality-hotel-management-tourism/professional-event-management-certificate/>

Core Curriculum (42)

3	Communication	3	Language/Philosophy/Culture SPMT 220
3	Communication	3	Creative Arts
3	MATH 140	3	Social & Behavioral Science (ECON 202)
3	MATH 142	3	HIST 105
3	Life & Physical Science	3	HIST 106
3	Life & Physical Science	3	POLS 206
3	Life & Physical Science	3	POLS 207

Core Business Knowledge (36)

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3	BUSN 404	3	Additional Science^
3	BUSN 484 (Internship) HMG 484	3	Additional Science^
		3	Additional Science^

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Electives (27)

4	Elective* SPMT 260 (2) and 270 (2)	3	Elective HMG 320
3	Elective* SPMT Elective 2 of 4	3	Elective HMG 424
3	Elective* SPMT Elective 3 of 4	3	Elective HMG Elective
3	Elective* SPMT Elective 4 of 4	2	Elective
3	Elective* HMG 211		

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The BSB program must approve a set of complementary courses for an area that does not fall within a current university minor or certificate. Work with a BSB advisor to develop a plan. You must receive approval to pursue this path to meet the BSB Area of Focus requirement.

BSB-APPROVED COURSES: Nonprofit Management

Visit a BSB program advisor to discuss your idea and receive approval for your plan.

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Electives (27)

3	Elective* Approved Elective 1 of 5	3	Elective*
3	Elective* Approved Elective 2 of 5	3	Elective
3	Elective* Approved Elective 3 of 5	3	Elective
3	Elective* Approved Elective 4 of 5	3	Elective
3	Elective* Approved Elective 5 of 5		

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Total pre-med hours: 50
Non-Science Courses: 9
Science Courses: 41

Completing pre-med courses will fulfill BUSI Area of Focus requirement. Student may also add Pre-Med Minor.

BSB-APPROVED COURSES: Pre-Med

Visit a BSB program advisor to discuss your idea and receive approval for your plan.
 ALWAYS visit with the Pre-Med Advisor in the Career Center/Professional School Advising Office.

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