

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CONCENTRATION—GENERAL BUSINESS ACADEMIC MAP:
DEGREE BBA (120 CREDIT HOURS)**

This degree map is a semester-by-semester course schedule for students majoring in [Business Administration with a concentration in General Business](#). The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

This concentration is designed for students who prefer to acquire broad undergraduate training in business, rather than specializing in a specific area. Opportunities for career advancements exist for experienced individuals with varied work exposures in all areas of business including-but not limited to- management, human resources, finance, economics, accounting and business information systems. Students choose courses that emphasize their specific work areas of interest in business or that correlate to their years of prior work experience before completing their degrees in General Business. Their educational preparation is flexibly designed to meet students' intended work emphasis.

Business majors must maintain an overall TSU Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.-A GPA of at least 2.0 in the upper division business core, and a GPA of at least 2.0 in the ten courses (30 credit hours) being used to satisfy the major field plus upper division business elective course requirements. All business majors, except Accounting may not have more than 2 "D" in the ten (10) courses used to satisfy the major.

To enroll in upper level (3000 and 4000 numbered courses) business classes, students must meet the following requirements: (a) Complete 60 credit hours of lower division requirements; (b) Have a 2.00 GPA or better in lower division courses; and (c) complete the following business courses: MGMT 1010, ECON 1010, ECON 2040, and ACCT 2010.

For more information concerning policies and practices in the COB, see the *College of Business Student Handbook* (<http://www.tnstate.edu/business/advisement/2013-2015%20Student%20Handbook%20revised%20October%202022%202014.pdf>) or the University Catalog (http://www.tnstate.edu/academic_affairs/documents/Undergraduate_Catalog.pdf).

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advance Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, American Council on Education (ACE) other Assessed Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners (615) 963-7001.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
ENGL 1010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
UNIV 1000**	1	
MGMT 1010	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 level courses.
Natural Science***	4	
MATH 1110/Non- Business Elective	3	May Substitute Pre- Calculus1710, Only ; Prerequisite for ECON 2010, ACCT 2010, ECON 2040, and MATH 1830
Total Hours	14	

*An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU

**Natural Science- Students must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab. The recommended courses are: BIOL 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, PHYS 2010/2011 or ASTR 1010.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
ENGL 1020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
COMM 2200	3	
MATH 1830	3	May Substitute MATH 1910
Natural Science*	3	
BISI 2150/Non- Business Elective**	3	
Total Hours	15	

*Natural Science- Students must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab. The recommended courses are: BIOL 1020/1021, CHEM 1040/1041, PHYS 2020/2021 or ASTR 1020.

***Students who do not have the equivalent course must take the listed course as a non-business elective. Students also have the option of testing out of this course.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
ACCT 2010	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 level courses.
ECON 2010	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 level courses.
ECON 2040	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 level courses.
ENGL LIT*	3	
HIST 2010**	3	
Total Hours	15	

*Courses within the range of ENGL 2012-2322 will meet this requirement.

**The Department recommends HIST 2010; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, HIST 2060 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
ACCT 2020	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 level courses.
ECON 2020	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 level courses.
ENGL LIT or Humanities*	3	
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HIST 2020**	3	
Total Hours	15	

*Courses within the range of ENGL 2012-2322 will meet this requirement. Students also have the option of taking a 3 credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities courses: AREN 2310, ART, 1010, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, HIST 1210, HIST 1220 or RELS 2010. Students must remember not to duplicate a course option from a previous semester.

**The Department recommends HIST 2010; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, HIST 2060 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
BISE 3150	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500
BLAW 3000	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500
MGMT 3010	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500, and Upper Division Major Courses
MKTG 3010	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500, and Upper Division Management classes
Business Elective*	3	
Total Hours	15	

*Students may select ANY 3000-4000 level Business courses not listed as a required course; such as: MGMT 3200, MKT 4060, or BISI 4400.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
BISI 3230	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500
FINA 3300	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500
MGMT 3020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500
UPPER DIVISION Business Elective*	3	
Conc. Core**	3	
Total Hours	15	

*Students may select ANY 3000-4000 level Business course not listed as a required course; such as: MGMT 3200, MKT 4060, or BISI 4400.

**Any two of the following: (6 Hours)_ACCT 3140 – Cost Accounting, ECON 4800 - Current Economic Problems, BISI 4400 – Introduction to Web Design

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
MGMT 4030	3	
Marketing Elective*	3	
Business Electives**	6	
ECON 3050	3	
Total Hours	15	Review degree requirements with the COB Office of Undergraduate Studies***

*Students may select ANY 3000-4000 level Marketing course not listed as a required course (ie. MKTG 3010); such as: MKTG 3400, MKTG 4050, MKTG 4060, MKTG 4250, MTKG 4350 MTKG 4400

**Students may select ANY 3000-4000 level Business course not listed as a required course (ie. MGMT 3010); such as: MGMT 3200, MKT 4060, or BISI 4400

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
MGMT 4500	3	It is recommended that students take this course during the last semester before graduation.
Business Electives*	3	
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Non-Business Electives**	3	
Conc. Core***	3	

*Students may select ANY 3000-4000 level Business course not listed as a required course (ie. MGMT 3010); such as: MGMT 3200, MKTG 4050, or BISI 4400

**Students may take a lower division or upper division course from ANY academic department.

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Employment Information (*General Business*):

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Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:

Representative Employers:

International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the MAP; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international Program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

This map is not intended to be a contract; either expressed or implied, between the University and the students, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered from time to time to carry out the academic objectives of the University. TSU specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any MAP at any time within the student's period of study at the University.
