

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OVERVIEW

The business administration program offers a collaborative learning environment that prepares students for leadership roles in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. Students develop a range of skills and competencies in this major, including leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills in a business environment. Business administration majors study how organizations and people interact within the context of today's competitive global marketplace.

HIGHLIGHTS

Business administration comprises the largest number of majors at Lewis, but personalized interaction between faculty and students remains a top priority. Classes at Lewis are among the smallest in Illinois, providing opportunities for one-on-one instruction that are often not possible at larger institutions.

Lewis also offers business administration majors numerous opportunities to study abroad, giving students the chance to experience international business practices as well as other cultures. In these two-week semesters, students visit companies and universities in European cities such as Paris, London, Barcelona, Rome, Florence, and Madrid as well as in Mexico, South America, China, and Asia.

Ethics is an integral part of the business curriculum at Lewis. Our distinctive Lasallian values of wisdom and justice focus on the ability to reflect and make moral decisions within one's professional and personal life, while promoting personal and social responsibility. Those qualities are highly desired by employers, particularly given recent events in corporations around the country.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A degree in business administration offers tremendous flexibility and is a perfect complement to many other programs. Many students choose to double-major, combining the study of business administration with aviation, psychology, sports management, criminal/social justice, human resources, management information systems, and other areas, further expanding their career possibilities.

A business administration concentration also prepares students to manage people and processes in an organization of any size, with particular emphasis on managing in a rapidly changing global environment. Students in the business curriculum will utilize current business software in their class projects, so that they are prepared to enter the business workforce upon graduation.

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Potential career areas for business administration majors are extremely varied, offering a wealth of opportunity. Some career industries include:

Service Industries	Banks and Financial Institutions
Consumer Goods	Retail Management
Government Agencies	Hotel and Restaurant Management
Insurance Companies	Pharmaceutical Sales
Nonprofit Organizations	Manufacturing
Business Products and Services	Entrepreneurship

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Students can join a number of clubs, organizations, and honor societies that provide activities and networking opportunities with alumni and other companies. Delta Sigma Pi is a professional fraternity organized to assist business majors in a number of areas. These include encouraging scholarship, social activities, and the association of students for their mutual advancement through research and practice, while bringing students in contact within the realm of commerce in real-world situations. Other business related organizations include the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), and the American Marketing Association (AMA).

WEB SITES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

National Management Association - nmal.org

Management Job Listings -

www.nationjob.com/management

www.careers-in-business.com

www.jobsinthemoney.com

American Marketing Association - www.amanet.org

Society for Human Resource Management - www.shrm.org

INTERNSHIPS

Internship opportunities for business administration majors are very popular, offering students a wealth of experience and knowledge. Internship programs through the College of Business have been designed to provide an opportunity for students to earn academic credit for learning practical business skills on-the-job. Internships are offered to College of Business majors every semester, as well as the summer months. Some of the companies Lewis University has partnered with in the past include:

Net Consult Plus	Accenture
CRA Rogers Casey	Chicago Board of Trade
Illinois Bar Association	Merchandise Mart
Buster Creative, Inc.	Properties, Inc.
Caterpillar Inc.	Environmental Systems Design
Weiland Financial Group	Helander Metal Spinning Company
Kohl's Department Stores	InvestSmart Strategies
The San Jose Group	Walt Disney
A G. Edward & Sons, Inc.	McDonald's Corporation
Liberty Tax	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE / BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Total Credit Hours: 128

Major Credit Hours: 61

I. Core Courses (40)

- 04-200 Basic Macroeconomics (3)
- 04-201 Basic Microeconomics (3)
- 23-120 Principles of Accountancy I (3)
- 23-121 Principles of Accountancy II (3)
- 24-349 Business Statistics (3)
- 24-350 Decision Science (3)
- 25-200 Principles of Marketing (3)
- 61-200 Principles of Management (3)
- 61-250 Business Law I (3)
- 61-300 Business Communication in the Digital Age (3)
- 61-390 Management Seminar (1)
- 62-200 Principles of Finance (3)
- 63-200 Introduction to Information Systems (3)
- 24-240 Business Calculus (3)

Select one of the following:

- 24-230 Finite Mathematics (3)

II. Major Area Courses (18)

- 04-330 Government and Business (3)
- 61-360 Human Resource Management (3)
- 61-420 International Business (3)
- 61-375 Organizational Behavior (3)
- 61-450 Current Issues in Management (3)
- 61-460 Strategic Management
Theories and Application (3)

III. Select one elective from the following (3)

- 61-355 Service Management (3)
- 61-380 Supervisory Management (3)

- IV. The advanced writing requirement of the General Education curriculum is satisfied by Business Administration majors by successful completion of Business Communication in the Digital Age (61-300).

DOUBLE MAJOR / BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FOR BUSINESS MAJORS

Accountancy, Economics, Finance, Computer Information Systems, Information Security and Risk Management, and Marketing majors can earn a double major in Business Administration by completing the eight Major Area and Elective Courses (24) listed above.

MINOR / BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FOR BUSINESS MAJORS

Minor Credit Hours: 12

Accountancy, Economics, Finance, Computer Information Systems, Information Security and Risk Management, and Marketing majors can earn a minor in Business Administration by completing the following four courses:

I. Core Courses (12)

- 61-360 Human Resource Management (3)
- 61-375 Organizational Behavior (3)
- 61-420 International Business (3)
- 61-460 Strategic Management
Theories and Application (3)

MINOR / BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FOR NON-BUSINESS MAJORS

Minor Credit Hours: 15

Non-College of Business students can minor in Business Administration by completing the following five courses:

I. Core Courses (15)

- 61-200 Principles of Management (3)
- 61-355 Service Management(3)
- 61-360 Human Resource Management (3)
- 61-375 Organizational Behavior (3)
- 61-380 Supervisory Management (3)

