

BACCALAUREATE LEVEL DEGREE PROGRAMS

Please note: These requirements do not apply to BA in Economics. For detail please see the section under Affiliated Major.

General Requirements for B.A./B.S. Degree in Business

Students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 120 semester hours. Of the minimum 120, at least 60 hours must be business courses, and a minimum of 54 hours must be non-business courses (i.e., all courses not normally offered in the College of Business). Additional electives may be required to reach a minimum of 120 hours and can be either business or non-business.

As a part of the 120-hour requirements for the B.A. or B.S. degree, the following criteria also apply:

GPA: A minimum grade-point average of 2.0 must be achieved in the major and/or minor field, as well as in all College work and in all USF work, for students to be certified for graduation.

CLAST and Gordon Rule: Students must have satisfactorily completed CLAST and the writing and computation course requirements of 6A-10.30 ("Gordon Rule").

Foreign Language: For a Bachelor of Arts degree, students must demonstrate competency in a foreign language (refer to the Academic Policies and Procedures section of this catalog). The College of Business does not approve American Sign Language for the Foreign Language Exit Requirement.

Residency: College of Business residency requirements for graduation exceed the minimum requirements established for USF St. Petersburg. Students are required to complete satisfactorily at USF St. Petersburg a minimum of 30 semester hours of required business courses, including 15-24 semester hours in the major field. Normally, independent study and independent research courses do not fulfill this requirement.

International Course Requirement: All business students are required to select at least one course that deals with contemporary international topics. This course can be included in the business, non-business, or elective category. Consult with a business advisor for suggestions on acceptable courses.

No S/U courses in major or minor: All courses in the major or minor field and all foundation coursework in business must be taken on a graded basis; the S/U option is not available.

Degree Requirements

NON-BUSINESS (54 hrs. minimum) Semester Hours

1. General Education Requirements*	
a. English Composition	6
b. Quantitative Methods (Calculus is required)	6
c. Natural Sciences	6
d. Social Sciences	6
e. Historical Perspectives	6
f. Fine Arts	3
g. African, Latin American, Middle Eastern, or Asian Perspectives	3
	Total 36
2. Liberal Arts Exit Requirements*	
a. Major Works and Major Issues	6
b. Literature and Writing	3
	Total 9
*See Liberal Arts Requirements for more details	
3. Speech/Writing Requirements for Business Majors	
a. SPC 2600 Public Speaking	3
or	
COM 3110 Communication for Business and the Professions	
b. ENC 3213 Professional Writing	3
or	
ENC 3310 Expository Writing or equivalent	
	Total 6
4. Additional elective credits	110

Students may or may not need to take additional hours to meet the minimum of 54 non-business credits (see "Electives" heading below for a suggested course)

Total non-business credit hours 54

BUSINESS (60-66 hrs. minimum)

1. Foundation Courses in Business

Required - a minimum grade of C- in each foundation course with an overall 2.0 GPA

ACG 2021 Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACG 2071 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
ECO 2013 Economic Principles: Macroeconomics	3
ECO 2023 Economic Principles: Microeconomics	3
QMB 2100 Business & Economic Statistics I	3
BUL 3320 Law and Business I	3
FIN 3403 Principles of Finance	3
ISM 3011 Information Systems in Organizations	3
QMB 3200 Business & Economic Statistics II	3
MAN 3025 Principles of Management	3
MAR 3023 Basic Marketing	3
GEB 4890 Strategic Mgmt/Decision Making	3

Total 36

2. Major Requirements (specific courses for each major are listed in the "Departments and Programs" section below.)

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3. Business Electives (sufficient electives to meet 60 credit hour minimum in Business)

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Minimum Business Credits 60-66

ELECTIVES IN BUSINESS OR NON-BUSINESS

Sufficient elective courses to reach a minimum of 120 hours (ranges from 0-6 credit hours if above requirements are met) **Minimum total hours 120**

Student Advising and Records

The Academic Advising Center (located in Davis Hall, DAV 134) provides the following services for College of Business students:

1. Processing of student admission applications for the College of Business.
2. Academic advising and program information.
3. Orientation for undergraduate pre-business students.
4. Evaluation of undergraduate transcripts of transfer students.
5. Maintenance of academic advising records for all admitted students.
6. Certification of graduation.

Advising Office

St. Petersburg Campus: DAV 134, (727) 873-4511

Office Hours

St. Petersburg Campus: 8am-6pm Monday-Thursday. 8am-5pm on Fridays. Students are seen by appointment. While the University provides advising services to assist students with academic planning, **the responsibility for ensuring that all graduation requirements are met ultimately rests solely with the student.**

Academic Dismissal

Students who have been dismissed twice from the University for academic reasons will not be readmitted to the College of Business.