

Butler University *College of Business*

Primary Majors and Second Majors in the College of Business

The COB permits its students to declare a second major within the COB. In general, about 80 percent of the course work for all business majors is common to all six majors. To ensure that a suitable amount of incremental work is required for the second major, the following stipulations will apply:

1. Students can count the approximately 60 hours of common business requirements (AC203, MS265, etc.) toward satisfying both the primary and the second major.
2. Students may not count the same course as a *major requirement* for two different majors. In other words, students must complete all of the major courses in both the primary and second major, and may not use (double count) any of the courses from the primary major. The list of courses specific to each major beyond the common requirements is shown below. A student wanting a primary major in one column and a second major in another column must complete all the courses listed in *both* columns.

Accounting	Economics	Finance	International Business	MIS	Marketing
AC301	EC332	FN347	IB320	MS370	MK385
AC325	EC354	FN451	IB Elect	MS372	MK480
AC Elect	EC464	FN Elect	IB Elect	MS375	MK Elect
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General Example: Normally, finance majors may count AC301 as a “finance elective.” If a finance major wishes to add a second major in accounting, AC301 could not count as a finance elective. Since AC301 is a required course for the accounting major, it cannot satisfy the requirement for both the finance and accounting majors. For a finance major, AC301 could count only as a COB elective or the University elective, because it must be used to satisfy the second major in accounting. This rule against double counting means that students need to take a minimum of four extra courses to complete the second major. Those extra courses count only as a COB elective or University elective in the primary major, and may result in students taking more than 127 hours.

Specific Example of FN majors obtaining a second major in MIS: FN majors must take FN347, FN451, and three FN electives. FN majors are also required to take three COB/LAS electives and two University electives. These electives could be used to take MS370, MS372, MS375, and two MS electives. No courses beyond the 127 hours would be required to complete the double major.

Specific Example of IB majors obtaining a second major in MK: IB majors must take four IB courses. IB majors are also required to take three COB/LAS electives and two University electives. Two of the COB/LAS electives could be used to take MK385 and MK480. The University electives could be used to take the two MK electives. The double major could be obtained without taking any additional courses beyond the 127 hours.