

Butler University
College of Business
Undergraduate Programs
Bachelor of Science
Economics Major

Real Life and Real Business

The mission of the Butler University College of Business is to prepare students for success in life and leadership in business through experiential learning guided by a research oriented Faculty with relevant business experience.

We aim to enhance and instill in our students the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:

- Using business knowledge to make decisions and solve business problems
- Identifying and taking advantage of global trends and issues
- Working in and leading teams
- Using excellent communication skills
- Using effective critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Using knowledge of ethical and American law principles and concepts to make good decisions in life and business

Economics Major Academic Standards

The University requires students to maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. Students who allow their GPAs to fall below this level are placed on probation and face the prospect of being declared academically ineligible.

Economics majors must attain a grade of C- or better in EC231, EC232, EC332, and EC354 to continue with their major. They must achieve at least a 2.30 cumulative GPA in all eight major economics courses.

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Required and Elective Courses by Suggested Class Year
Minimum number of hours for entire COB program is 127

Courses usually taken freshman year (13 - 16 hours per semester)				Courses usually taken sophomore year (15 – 18 hours per semester)			
<u>Courses</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<i>Usually in Fall:</i>				<i>Usually in Fall:</i>			
MA125/MA106 Math _____	3/5	_____	_____	GHS20x Global & Historical Studies	3	_____	_____
FYS101 First Year Seminar	3	_____	_____	MG201 Real Business Experience**	3	_____	_____
MG101 Freshman Business Experience	3	_____	_____	<i>Usually in Spring:</i>			
MS100 Basic Excel Skills for Business Applications (p/f)	1	_____	_____	AC204 Introduction Accounting II	3	_____	_____
<i>Usually in Spring:</i>				EC232* Principles of Macro(C- required)	3	_____	_____
FYS102 First Year Seminar	3	_____	_____	GHS20x Global & Historical Studies	3	_____	_____
<i>Either Semester:</i>				<i>Either Semester:</i>			
COM215 Bus & Prof Speech Comm (COM101)	2	_____	_____	LE262 Ethics & Law in Business	6	_____	_____
<i>Both Semesters:</i>				<i>Both Semesters:</i>			
COB101 Prof. & Career Devel. I (p/f) (both fall & spring of freshman year)	0	_____	_____	COB201 Prof. & Career Devel. II (p/f) (both fall & spring of sophomore year)	0	_____	_____
				**MG202 Real Business Experience Practicum counts as Business or University Elective			
May be taken during second semester freshman (if division 5 math and 15 hours completed first semester) or first semester sophomore year							
	AC203	Introduction to Accounting I	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
	EC231*	Principles of Microeconomics(C- required)	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
	MS264	Business Statistics	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
	MS265	Information Technology	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
(C- required in MS265 for first internship)							
Courses taken either freshman or sophomore year (or even junior year in some cases) – students should have taken at least 63 hours by the end of sophomore year							
PCA1xx/2xx Persp. in Creative Arts _____	3	_____	_____	LAS ¹ Elective _____	3	_____	_____
NW2xx Natural World _____	5	_____	_____	LAS ¹ Elective _____	3	_____	_____
University ³ Elective _____	3	_____	_____	PWB1xx Physical Well Being	1	_____	_____
University ³ Elective _____	3	_____	_____				

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Courses usually taken junior year (15 – 18 hours per semester)				Courses usually taken senior year (15 – 18 hours per semester)			
<u>Courses</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
COB CORE COURSES				COB CORE COURSES			
COB300	Career Planning	1	_____	LAS ¹ or Business ⁴ Elective _____	3	_____	_____
COB301	Prof. & Career Devel. III (p/f)	0	_____	LAS ¹ or Business ⁴ Elective _____	3	_____	_____
	(both fall and spring of junior year)			COB402	Internship II	3	_____
COB401	Internship I	3	_____	MG490	Administrative Policy	3	_____
FN340	Corporation Finance	3	_____				
MK380	Intro to Marketing	3	_____				

Note that COB401, FN340, MG350, MG360, MG365, and MK380 are prereqs for MG490.

Courses taken either junior or senior year

MS350	Operations Mgt	3	_____	TI2xx	Texts & Ideas _____	3	_____
MG360	Organizational Behavior	3	_____	Econ ² Elective *	_____	3	_____
LE365	Business Law I	3	_____	LAS ¹ or Business ⁴ Elective	_____	3	_____
				LAS ¹ Elective	_____	3	_____
ECONOMICS MAJOR COURSES taken either junior or senior year							
EC332*	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	_____	EC ² Elective*	_____	3	_____
	(C- required)			EC ² Elective*	_____	3	_____
EC354*	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	_____	EC464*Quant. Methods-Econometrics	_____	3	_____
	(C- required)						

***major courses Cum GPA 2.30**

¹Choose from Approved List of LAS Electives on back of this sheet. Other LAS courses may count with prior approval from the Director of Undergraduate Programs.

²Choose from any 300 or 400 level Economics, except EC350.

³Any course in the University, except CS101, SW220, EN101, MA101, MA102, MA162, MG263, MK280, and ED245 (unless necessary as indicated by placement test).

⁴Choose from business courses outside of primary major.

*Economics majors must achieve a **cumulative GPA of 2.30** in all major courses, including EC231 and EC232 (even though they are not marked with an asterisk). Economics majors also must achieve at least a C- in EC231, EC232, EC332, and EC354.

Students must complete for a grade one course at Butler designated as **Writing Intensive with a W (EC352 is usually Writing Intensive)** in their junior or senior year. _____

Students must complete for a grade one course at Butler designated as **Speaking Across the Curriculum with a S** in their junior or senior year. _____

Students must complete for a grade one course in any part of the University that involves active engagement with the Indianapolis Community (ICR). _____

Students must complete for a grade one International Business course from one of the following: EC336, EC433, FN451, MK491, _____

IB320, IB321, IB323, IB367, IB460, Special Topics courses with an **international theme** or fall or spring semester Study Abroad Experience. _____

Pass/Fail Policy – No COB course may ever be taken pass/fail, unless the course is beyond the 127 required hours.

Variance Policy –Some variances from the stated curriculum may be granted by the Director of Undergraduate Programs. Students must obtain a signed variance form. We are especially open to variances if they support the student in studying abroad or completing the University Honors program, or in general, if they help provide students a better education.

Repeat Policy – A student may repeat a course that is not otherwise repeatable for credit one time. Only the grade from the second attempt will count in the grade point average. Another repeat of the course will be marked as illegal on the transcript and will not be used to calculate the grade point average. When repeating a course, a student may not withdraw from the course nor change the course to non-credit unless the student completely withdraws from the university. This policy only applies to courses taken at Butler. Students may not receive transfer credit if they have already enrolled in the course at Butler, even if they did not complete the course.

**College of Business
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Approved list of Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Non-Business)**

The undergraduate curriculum is "grounded in the liberal arts." The University and the College structure the curriculum in these areas to ensure students receive preparation in communication, the natural and social sciences, quantitative reasoning, and world cultures. The College also provides opportunities for students to explore these areas on their own to add breadth and depth to their liberal education. Thus the primary criterion for qualifying as an LAS elective is that the course be part of the traditional liberal arts and sciences rather than professional training. The College has determined that the courses below automatically qualify. **Other courses must receive prior approval from the Director of Undergraduate Advising.**

Astronomy, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Physics – Any course.

Classical Languages and Archaeology – Any course.

Communication Studies

COM301 Advanced Public Speaking
COM308 History of Film
COM350 Contemporary Communication Theory
COM351 Small Group Communication
COM470 Organizational Communication
COM338 Language and Culture
COM339 Linguistics
COM358 Communications Ethics
COM359 Intercultural Communication
COM420 Rhetorical Theory and Criticism

English – Any course; except EN101 only if indicated by standardized test scores*

History, Geography, and Anthropology – Any course

Journalism

JR107 Introduction to Mass Communication
JR417 International Communication Systems

Mathematics and Computer Science – Any Mathematics course beyond COB requirements (except MA104 or MA162); MA101 only if indicated by placement test*; any Computer Science course except CS101*

Modern Foreign Languages – Any course.

Philosophy and Religious Studies – Any course.

Political Science – Any course

Psychology – Any course

Sociology – Any course

Fine Arts

Any Art History course
Any Music History or Music Theory course
Any Theatre course

A maximum of three hours of performance or activity courses may be applied to LAS or University electives

Honors – Any course

International Studies – Any course except IS404, IS405, IS406 Internships

** CS101, SW220, MA101, MA102, MA162, MG263, MK280, and ED245 are not permitted for COB majors, for either the LAS or the university elective (unless indicated by placement exams) and EN101 (unless indicated by the SAT, ACT, or TOFEL test scores). The spirit of this limitation means COB students may not take courses that repeat material required by any COB course, especially if that material is at a lower level.*

