

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-SUPERIOR
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (DBE)
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMPREHENSIVE (No Minor Required)

Finance & Economics*

2014 - 2016 Catalog

REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO UPPER DIVISION (300/400-LEVEL DBE COURSES)

Students majoring in the DBE must be admitted to the department prior to enrolling in 300/400-level courses with the exception of 300/400 level economics courses. Students enrolling in 300/400 level economics courses only need to satisfy Econ 250 and Econ 251 prerequisite requirement.

To be admitted to DBE, students must first:

1. **Earn an overall grade point average of 2.3 or higher.** This requirement applies to all students, **including transfer students.** Coursework at previously attended colleges or universities will be included in GPA computations.
2. Complete the following courses with a **GPA of at least 2.0 with no grade lower than C -**: ITS 108; ACCT 200, 201; BUS 270; ECON 250, 251.
3. Complete the following: WRIT 101; 102; COMM 110; and MATH 151 or Math 240 for all DBE majors.
4. All but 12 credits of the remaining University General Education requirements.

Students with majors offered by the Department of Business and Economics may not enroll in any of the courses listed in 2 or 3 on a Pass/Fail basis. The General Education Mathematics requirement is satisfied by MATH 151 or 240.

SUGGESTED SEMESTER BY SEMESTER COURSE PLAN

**Year One
Semester One**

First Year Seminar	3
WRIT 101 (<i>pending placement</i>)	3
HHP 102	3
HHP 102 Lab	0
Any Gen Ed/Electives	6
TOTAL	15

**Year One
Semester Two**

COMM 110	3
ITS 108	3
MATH 151 (<i>pending placement</i>)	3
WRIT 102	3
Any Gen Ed/Electives	3
TOTAL	15

**Year Two
Semester One**

ACCT 200	3
BUS 270 ²	3
ECON 250	3
Any Gen Ed/Electives	6
TOTAL	15

**Year Two
Semester Two**

ACCT 201 ¹	3
BUS 211	3
ECON 251	3
WRIT 209 ³	3
Any Gen Ed/Electives	3
TOTAL	15

**Year Three
Semester One**

BUS 370 (F,S)	3
FIN 320 (F,S)	3
ECON 350 (F)	3
Any Gen Ed/Electives	6
TOTAL	15

**Year Three
Semester Two**

BUS 306 (F,S)	3
BUS 380 (F,S)	3
ECON 351 (S)	3
FIN 321 (S)	3
Any Gen Ed/Electives	3
TOTAL	15

**Year Four
Semester One**

Economics Elective	3
Economics Elective	3
Finance Elective	3
Any Gen Ed/Electives	6
TOTAL	15

**Year Four
Semester Two**

FIN 426 (S)	3
Economics Elective	3
Finance Elective	3
Any Gen Ed/Electives	6
TOTAL	15

*Please note this is just a guide. Please use your advising report to make sure you are fulfilling all of your requirements

**Year Five
Semester One**

BUS 430* (F,S) or ECON 430* (F)	3
Global Awareness Requirement	3
FIN 420 (F)	3
Any Gen Ed/Electives	6
TOTAL	15

**Year Five
Semester Two**

BUS 495 (Capstone) (F,S)	3
ECON 470 (S)	3
TOTAL	6

¹ Prerequisite: ACCT 200 with a grade of at least a C-

² Prerequisite: ITS 108 with a grade of at least a C-

³ Prerequisite: WRIT 102, COMM 110

Please Note:

- 120 total credits and 36 credits numbered 300 or higher are required for graduation.
- Please note: Music 161 covers two categories for the 2014-2016 catalog: Diversity, Humanities OR Non-Western.
- **BUS 370, BUS 380 and FIN 320 cannot be taken at the same time as BUS 495**

Required Core Courses				
Dept.	No.	Course Name	Prerequisites	Semester Offered
ITS	108	Business Computer Applications		F,S
MATH	151	Business Calculus (or MATH 240)	Qualified on Placement Test or MATH 102 (C- or higher)	F,S
ACCT	200	Financial Accounting		F,S,SS
ACCT	201	Managerial Accounting	ACCT 200	F,S,SS
BUS	211	Business Law I		F,S
BUS	270	Business Statistics	ITS 108 (C- or higher)	F,S
ECON	250	Principles of Microeconomics		F,S
ECON	251	Principles of Macroeconomics		F,S
WRIT	209	Business & Professional Writing	WRIT 102, COMM 110	F,S
BUS	370	Principles of Marketing	Admitted to DBE	F,S
BUS	380	Principles of Management	Admitted to DBE	F,S
FIN	320	Principles of Finance	Admitted to DBE	F,S
Required Courses				
BUS	306	Quant. Models for Prod. & Ops. Mgmt.	Admitted to DBE	F,S
BUS	495	Strategic Management (Capstone)	Admitted to DBE; BUS 370, 380; FIN 320	F,S
Either:				
BUS	430*	International Business	Admitted to DBE	F,S
or				
ECON	430*	International Economics	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	350	Intermediate Microeconomics	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	351	Intermediate Macroeconomics	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
ECON	470	Applied Economic Analysis	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
FIN	321	Managerial Finance	Admitted to DBE; FIN 320	S
FIN	420	Principles of Insurance and Risk Mgmt.	Admitted to DBE; FIN 320	F
FIN	426	Investments	Admitted to DBE; FIN 320	S
And at least two of the following Finance electives:				
ACCT	460	Fundamentals of Taxation	Admission to DBE	F
BUS	301	Study Abroad		F,S
ECON	330	Money and Banking	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	362	Public Finance	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
ECON	430*	International Economics	ECON 250 and ECON 251 or ECON 235	F
FIN	400	Finance Internship	Admitted to DBE	F,S,SS
Global Awareness Requirement. – Choose one of the following:				
ECON	430*	International Economics	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	435*	Development Economics	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
And at least three of the following Economics electives:				
ECON	301	Study Abroad		F,S
ECON	330	Money and Banking	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	333	Transportation Economics	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	335	Economics of Sustainability	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
ECON	362	Public Finance	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S, every other year
ECON	430*	International Economics	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	435*	Development Economics	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
ECON	438	Comparative Economic Systems	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S, every other year
ECON	481	Seminar in Economic Issues	ECON 250 and 251 or ECON 235	Occasionally by Demand

*Course cannot be used twice to satisfy a requirement within a major.