

Taking Business Courses at Another Institution

Students majoring in Business must successfully complete all major business related and core requirement courses at Hampton University unless permission is granted by the Dean. Please refer to the Section: Taking Courses at Another Institution for guidelines that apply to non-business courses.

Residency Requirements

Students should complete their freshman studies, general education requirements and foundation courses in economics, accounting, and statistics before taking any upper division courses. Completion of at least 60 semester hours is required prior to enrollment in 400 level business courses. Business School majors are strongly encouraged to maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

Graduation Requirements – Bachelor of Science Programs

All undergraduate business programs require 120 credit hours divided between general education requirements, business core requirements, and program requirements.

The following courses are used by all business majors to satisfy general education requirements: ENG 101-102; COM 103; CSC 120; HIS 106; UNV 101; HUM 201; MAT 117; Humanities Course (3 credit hours); Science Course (3 credit hours); choice of 2 Social Science Courses, except ECO 201-202, (6 credit hours) and a choice of 2 Physical Education Courses (1 credit hour each) or 1 Health Education Course (2 credit hours).

The Core Business Requirements are ACC 203, 204; ECO 201-202; MGT 215, 216, 301, 305, 323, 400; FIN 304; MKT 305. Select programs, namely, Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, and Finance, require students to take and pass with a grade of C, or better, MAT 130 or higher. Business Administration is the only business major that does not require MKT 305. Business Administration must complete MBA 552, in order to fulfill marketing requirements. In addition, Business Administration requires MBA 201 and MBA 203 in place of ACC 203 and ACC 204, MBA 200 in place of MGT 215 and MBA 202 in place of MGT 216.

The remaining courses required for graduation are distributed between program required courses, program-related electives, business related electives, non-business electives, and free electives as indicated on the approved curriculum outlines. School of Business majors are required to earn credit for all graduation requirements, under the letter grade system. Accordingly, students must not register under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) grade system for courses used to meet graduation requirements. The grade of "C" or higher is required in ENG 101 and 102, COM 103, MAT 117, MAT 130 (where required), all business core courses, all major courses, all program-related electives, and all business-related electives. The grade of "C" or higher is not required for

Foreign language, general education, non-business related electives, or free electives.

Center for Entrepreneurship, Economics, Finance and Accounting

The mission of the Center for Entrepreneurship, Economics, Finance and Accounting is to prepare students for careers in a global market and for graduate study. The Department achieves its mission through curricula structured to enable students to comprehend, analyze and critically assess an entity's financial condition and optimize its value. The Department endeavors to instill a commitment to ethical values and social responsibility.

Major Degree Requirements:

The Department offers programs of study in four disciplines: Entrepreneurship, Economics, Accounting and Finance that lead to the Bachelor of Science degree. All are designed to provide students with the skills and aptitudes needed to compete successfully in the profession. The curricula are structured to enable students to enter and make significant contributions in corporate, government or research organizations. The Accounting Program is designed to prepare students for careers in financial and managerial accounting, taxation and auditing. The Finance Program is designed to prepare students for careers in corporate finance, investment management, public finance, insurance and related areas. Instructional techniques include both theory and practical application. The Economics Program is designed to prepare students for admission to Law School and graduate programs in Economics and related areas, or entry to professional employment or community entrepreneurship. The Entrepreneurship Program is designed to prepare students for leadership opportunities, business ownership, and employment in high growth industries.

Consistent with the mission of the University and School of Business, the Center for Entrepreneurship, Economics, Finance and Accounting prepares students for professional careers in a global market, in the areas of public, private, government and graduate study. The Department achieves its mission through curricula structured to enable students to comprehend, analyze and critically assess an entity's economic status and provide recommendations and direction, which will optimize its value.

Program in Accounting

The Accounting Program provides the student with extensive exposure to computer-assisted instruction. The Department endeavors to instill in students a commitment to ethical values and social responsibility. The Accounting Program has a minimum requirement of 120 credit hours. Those students wishing to graduate with a degree that makes them eligible to sit for the CPA exam in Virginia (and most other states) should enroll in the four-year accounting baccalaureate program and take additional electives to satisfy the requirements.

Curriculum Outline – Accounting

Freshman Year	Semester	1st	2nd
English 101-102		3	3
Communication 103		3	-
History 106		3	-
Mathematics 117 or higher		3	-
Mathematics 130 or higher		-	3
Foreign Language		3	3
University 101		1	-
Computer Science 120		-	3
Natural Science Course		-	3
Health (1) or Physical Education (2)		-	2
Total		16	17