

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

MBA 500. Corporate Strategy. 2 hours.

Analysis of major strategic decisions affecting the long-term performance of a firm and its ability to sustain competitive advantage. Meets eight weeks of the semester. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Admission to the MBA Program.

MBA 501. Business Concepts and Skills. 2 hours.

Introduction to concepts and skills required for success in the MBA program including: institutions and vocabulary of US business, game theory; mathematics and statistics; spreadsheets and databases; and business writing and presentation. Course Information: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. Credit will not be given for MBA 501 if the student has already completed 12 or more hours of MBA coursework. Meets 8 weeks of the semester.

MBA 502. Teamwork and Creativity. 2 hours.

Basics of guiding classroom and workplace teams to successful productivity and of leading deliberate efforts to more creatively apply knowledge, especially in cross-functional contexts. Course Information: Meets eight weeks of the semester.

MBA 570. Enterprise Strategy. 2 hours.

A capstone course for MBA students which provides frameworks and decision tools to integrate prior course work in a set of analytic and problem solving efforts to address the strategies and enterprise level challenges of firms. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Open only to Master's degree students. Completion of the all other core courses in the MBA Program. This course should be taken during the final semester in the program.

MBA 590. Professional Topics. 2-4 hours.

A series of skills workshops designed to develop critical management skills and to explore timely management issues not directly related to core business functional areas. Course Information: May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours if topics vary. Students may register in more than one section per term. Meets eight weeks of the semester. Prerequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program.

MBA 591. Study Abroad-Master of Business Administration Program. 0-16 hours.

Lectures, seminars, and independent travel/study abroad in conjunction with admission to the MBA program. Course Information: May be repeated to a maximum of 24 hours. Prerequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program and consent of the director.

MBA 592. Master of Business Administration Project. 8 hours.

Multi-disciplinary team project at an outside company or University office. A written report and an oral presentation of the project is required. Course Information: Prerequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program and consent of the MBA program director. Class Schedule Information: To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Discussion/Recitation and one Practice.

MBA 594. Special Topics-Master of Business Administration Program. 1-4 hours.

An intensive study of a selected business topic not available in current course offerings. Subject matter will vary by section and semester. Course Information: May be repeated to a maximum of 16 hours if topics vary. Students may register in more than one section per term. Prerequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program.

MBA 596. Independent Study. 0-8 hours.

Independent study under the direction of a faculty member. Course Information: May be repeated. Students may register in more than one section per term. Prerequisite(s): Enrollment by petition to the director of the MBA program.