

# Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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## Courses

### **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.