
 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department Management College Business		
Program Name PhD Program in Business Administration		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2019
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment See attached catalog changes to reflect program changes and update requirements to reflect current practice.			
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## Doctor of Philosophy with Major in Business Administration

The College of Business offers a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Business Administration with concentrations in Accounting, ~~Executive Doctorate~~, Finance, Information Technology and Operations Management, Management, and Marketing (collectively referred to as the specialized concentrations), and an ~~Executive Doctorate concentration~~. ~~Required courses consists of a set of tool courses (such as statistics and econometrics), a set of courses tailored to the student's concentration and a dissertation.~~

The ~~specialized concentrations of the~~ doctoral program prepares students for university teaching and research. ~~It consists of a set of tool courses (such as statistics and econometrics), a set of courses tailored to the student's concentration and a dissertation. Students accepted in the program are expected to enroll on a full-time basis.~~ Students entering the doctoral program ~~and pursuing a specialized concentration with typically have~~ a master's in a Business Administration program ~~typically and~~ require about four years to complete the requirements for the Ph.D. in Business Administration. ~~Students accepted in the program are expected to enroll on a full-time basis. The Executive Doctorate concentration of the doctoral program enhances research and consulting capabilities. Students entering the doctoral program pursuing an Executive Doctorate concentration have significant business experience and typically require three years to complete requirements for the Ph.D. in Business Administration.~~

### Admission Requirements

Admission to the program is restricted to students who show exceptionally high promise for mastering the conceptual and analytic tools required for doctoral study in business. Evidence of such promise ~~shall is be~~ obtained by evaluation of previous graduate and undergraduate class standing, the score on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE), letters of recommendation and the applicant's statement of career goals. In addition, if feasible, applicants are interviewed either in person, by video or by telephone. The minimum criteria for admission include the following:

1. The student must satisfactorily meet the general University requirements for admission to graduate programs. International applicants must also satisfactorily meet any additional requirements of the Graduate College. Additional details are found [here](#).
2. The student must hold a master's in a related discipline or an M.B.A. degree, preferably from an AACSB-accredited, graduate-level institution.
3. ~~Typically, the student must presents~~ a minimum score of 600 on the GMAT or a comparable score on the GRE, taken within the last five years.
4. An applicant whose native language is not English must present a minimum score as set by the Graduate College on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the Test of Spoken English (TSE). Applicants who have completed a minimum of two years of postsecondary education in the United States are exempt from this requirement.

An entering student is expected to be proficient in computer ~~and quantitative skills, calculus and statistics~~. An exceptionally qualified student with a master's degree in a non-business discipline may also enter the program, but must undertake additional work that is sufficient to establish knowledge of the material comprising the AACSB M.B.A. core requirements. The minimum criteria do not guarantee acceptance into the program, as enrollment in any year is limited. ~~The application deadline is January 15 for admittance to the program in the fall semester (typically beginning around mid-August) of that year.~~

### Degree Requirements

1. Basic Tool Areas: Doctoral-level courses such as Statistics, Quantitative Methods and Economics.
2. Area of Concentration: Several courses are required in the student's area of concentration.
3. Comprehensive Examination: Students [pursuing specialized concentrations](#) must pass a comprehensive examination that will be administered in the area of [the](#) concentration after completion of all required coursework.
4. Dissertation: A minimum of 18 credits of dissertation must be taken, and the completed dissertation, reflecting an original contribution to knowledge, must be successfully defended at both the proposal stage as well as at the final completed stage.

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5. A minimum of 80 credits is required (including dissertation credits).

6. To remain in good standing, Ph.D. students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) on all courses taken for the doctoral program (individual [programs-concentrations](#) may have higher minimums). If a Ph.D. student receives a grade below "B" for any course or has a grade point average below the minimum permitted for the student's area of concentration, a Ph.D. committee of professors within the student's area of concentration will decide whether any action (such as remedial coursework requirements, dismissal, etc.) should be taken.

Additional requirements may be necessary for students with insufficient backgrounds. More detailed information about requirements can be obtained from the Policy Manual for the Ph.D. program in the College of Business, and also from the Ph.D. advisor in the area of concentration the student is interested in pursuing.

### Financial Assistance

~~There are a limited number of stipends awarded to admitted students for research or teaching assistantships. Students receiving stipends are required to maintain a full-time course load. Most first- and second-year doctoral students serve as research assistants for 20 hours per week over each semester. The assistantship role typically shifts from research to teaching for the third year. Stipends are normally renewable for a maximum period of four years for students who remain in good standing and are making satisfactory progress toward the degree. Students receiving stipends are also eligible for tuition waivers that can cover most of the tuition.~~

### Application Process and More Information

For details about admission and degree requirements for the Ph.D. degree in Business Administration, contact Judith Benson, [benson@fau.edu](mailto:benson@fau.edu), 561-297-1176.

### Executive ~~Doctorate~~ Concentration for Ph.D. in Business Administration

~~In addition to the Basic Tool Area courses and dissertation credits noted above,~~ [sFor the Executive Doctorate concentration,](#) students must complete the courses as noted below.

Required Courses (45 credits)		
Survey of Accounting Behavioral Research	ACG 7837	3
Survey of Archival Accounting Research	ACG 7886	3
Topics in Econometrics	ECO 6424	3
Microeconomic Foundations of Strategic Decision Making	ECO 7178	3
Contemporary Issues in Global Macroeconomics	ECO 7296	3
Theory of Corporate Finance: Readings and Empirics	FIN 7808	3
State-of-the-Art Managerial Finance	FIN 7895	3
Organizational Impacts of Information Systems	ISM 7345	3
Seminar in Information Systems	ISM 7935	3
Strategic Management Seminar	MAN 7729	3
Special Topics in Management (Advanced Management Theory)	MAN 7931	3
Seminar in Marketing 1 and 2 (Students take course twice, once as seminar 1 and then as seminar 2, 3 credits each.)	MAR 7936	6
Research Methods 1	QMB 7565	3
Research Methods 2	QMB 7566	3
<b>Choose three courses from the list below (9 credits)</b> <a href="#">Courses may be repeated</a>		
Advanced Research in Accounting	ACG 7978	<a href="#">1-93</a>
Advanced Research in Economics	ECO 7917	<a href="#">1-93</a>
Advanced Research in Finance	FIN 7978	<a href="#">1-93</a>

Advanced Research in Information Technology	ISM 7978	1-93
Advanced Research in Management	MAN 7978	1-93
Advanced Research in Marketing	MAR 7978	1-93
<b>Choose courses in area of interest (26 credits)</b> <b>Courses are taken over multiple semesters</b>	-	
Dissertation – Accounting	ACG7980	1-9
Dissertation – Economics	ECO7980	1-9
Dissertation – Finance	FIN7980	1-9
Dissertation – Information Technology	ISM7980	1-9
Dissertation – Management	MAN7980	1-9
Dissertation – Marketing	MAR7980	1-9