FAU | COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES

College of Business Requirements for Admission to a Major

At **the FAU College of Business**, you don't just study your chosen discipline in class: you live it. Writing business plans. Developing national polls. Solving financial challenges. Working with your professors on rewarding research. We immerse you in your chosen discipline and challenge you to think, innovate, and lead.

Admission to FAU does not guarantee admission to any specific major. All prospective business majors are admitted to FAU as "Pre-Business" (except Data Science). Students who have completed the requirements below can declare a business major. Pre-requisites can be taken prior to transfer, but once students transfer to FAU, all coursework is expected to be taken at FAU. **FAU policy states that students may not generally add a minor, second major, or dual degree after earning 90 credit hours.** Requirements to declare are subject to change; if you are not yet declared in your major, please confirm your requirements with an advisor.

Important Academic Policies: Please visit business.fau.edu/academicpolicies to learn more about the following.

- **Limitation on Repeated Courses** (max two attempts per course)
- **Limitation on Number of Withdrawals**
- **Deadlines to Declare a Major**

Specialized Business Programs

Business Core Programs (BBA or BS)

To declare a major in **Accounting, Economics with a Concentration in Business Economics, Finance, Hospitality and Tourism Management, International Business, Management, Management Information Systems,** or **Marketing**, students must have satisfied the foreign language admission requirement (FLENT), satisfied Civic Literacy, and achieved a minimum 2.5 GPA in the Pre-business Foundation Courses below.

Pre-Business Foundation Courses (Minimum grade of "C")		
Course Title	**Prefix and Number**	**Pre-requisites (Minimum grade of "C")**
College Writing I	ENC1101	
College Writing II	ENC1102	ENC1101
Accounting I (Financial)	ACG2021	
Accounting II (Managerial)	ACG2071	ACG2021
Macroeconomics	ECO2013	
Microeconomics	ECO2023	
Methods of Calculus	MAC2233	MAC1105 or ALEKS score 45
Introductory Statistics	STA2023	
Info. Sys. Fundamentals	ISM2000	

Health Administration Major (BHS)

To declare this major, students must have completed the pre-major courses listed below, satisfied the foreign language admission requirement (FLENT), satisfied Civic Literacy, and achieved a minimum 2.25 FAU GPA.

Pre-Major Courses (Minimum grade of "C")		
Course Title	**Prefix and Number**	**Pre-requisites (Minimum grade of "C")**
Accounting I (Financial)	ACG2021	
Accounting II (Managerial)	ACG2071	ACG2021
Introductory Statistics	STA2023	
Info. Sys. Fundamentals	ISM2000	

Note: ENC1101, ENC1102, and ECO2023 are also required for Health Administration students, but only the above four courses are required to declare the major.

Hospitality and Tourism Major (BA)

To declare this major, students must have completed the pre-business courses listed below, satisfied the foreign language admission requirement (FLENT), satisfied Civic Literacy, and achieved a minimum 2.0 FAU GPA.

Pre-Major Courses (Minimum grade of "C")		
Course Title	**Prefix and Number**	**Pre-requisites (Minimum grade of "C")**
Introduction to Tourism	HFT1000	
Accounting I (Financial)	ACG2021	
Accounting II (Managerial)	ACG2071	ACG2021
Microeconomics	ECO2023	
Introductory Statistics	STA2023	
Info. Sys. Fundamentals	ISM2000	

Note: ENC1101 and ENC1102 are also required for Hospitality & Tourism students, but only the above courses are required to declare the major.

General Economics Major (BS)

To declare this major, students must have completed the pre-major courses listed below, satisfied the foreign language admission requirement (FLENT), satisfied Civic Literacy, and achieved a minimum 2.0 FAU GPA.

Pre-Major Courses (Minimum grade of "C")		
Course Title	**Prefix and Number**	**Pre-requisites (Minimum grade of "C")**
Macroeconomics	ECO2013	
Microeconomics	ECO2023	
Methods of Calculus	MAC2233	MAC1105 or ALEKS score 45

Note: General Economics requires the same pre-business foundation courses as the business core programs, but only the above three courses are required to declare the major

Data Science and Analytics, Business Concentration (BS)

Data Science majors are not admitted as pre-business; they are instead admitted to FAU directly into their major. To change to Data Science from another major, students typically must have at least a 2.0 FAU GPA.

General Business

General Business Major (BA)

To declare this major, students must have completed the pre-business foundation courses listed below, satisfied the foreign language admission requirement (FLENT), satisfied Civic Literacy, and achieved a minimum 2.0 FAU GPA.

Pre-Business Foundation Courses (Minimum grade of "C")		
Course Title	**Prefix and Number**	**Pre-requisites (Minimum grade of "C")**
Accounting I (Financial)	ACG2021	
Accounting II (Managerial)	ACG2071	ACG2021
Macroeconomics	ECO2013	
Microeconomics	ECO2023	
Info. Sys. Fundamentals	ISM2000	
Choose **TWO** of the following: College Algebra Methods of Calculus Introductory Statistics	Choose **TWO:** MAC1105 MAC2233 STA2023	 MAT1033, MGF1130, MGF1131, or ALEKS score 30 MAC1105 or ALEKS score 45

Note: ENC1101 and ENC1102 are also required for General Business students, but only the above courses are required to declare the major.

What Can I Do with This Major?

Not sure which business major is right for you? Our College of Business career and internship advisors can help choose a major that best aligns with your skills, interests, and career goals. Visit business.fau.edu/careers to learn more.

General Business	This program is designed for students who seek an academic degree in business but who do not have an interest in one of the specialized majors listed below. Students who graduate from this program will be prepared with a broad set of business skills potentially of interest to employers across a wide range of industries.
Accounting	Accounting is the language of business. It encompasses communicating and analyzing financial information for the benefit of businesses, individuals, government, and not-for-profit organizations so that resources are used to better society. Accounting uses data analytics to analyze profits, productivity, sales trends, costs, and other financial information to assist in decision-making. Besides careers opportunities such as public accounting, cost accounting, tax accounting, governmental accounting, and forensic accounting, accountants often play a major role in strategic planning, consulting, M&A, finance, human capital and people management, and technology, and are critical to the operations of the free market system.
Economics Programs	Economics is the study of choices made by individuals and markets, and how effectively society meets its human and material needs. It draws upon history, philosophy, and mathematics to deal with subjects ranging from how an individual household or business can make sound decisions, to societal issues such as unemployment, inflation, and environmental decay. Economists can be found analyzing marketing competition at a corporation, assessing risk in the financial sector, writing and researching reports for the government, and in a variety of other careers. Economics is available at FAU as General Economics (BS) or as Economics with a concentration in Business Economics (BBA or BS) which incorporates the business core curriculum.
Data Science and Analytics	Data science jobs revolve around mathematical modeling executed through a foundation of computer science. A Data Scientist needs to be familiar with a variety of techniques for modeling data, as well as excellent problem-solving skills. Data Scientists use this analysis to help businesses and organizations make decisions.
Finance	Finance studies and addresses the ways monetary resources are raised, allocated, and used overtime, considering the risks entailed. Financial dealers and brokers conduct financial market transactions on behalf of clients and offer advice on financial matters. Financial analysts may work for banks, insurance companies, mutual funds, or securities firms.
Health Administration	Health Administration is a field that relates leadership, management, and administration to health care systems. Health Administration encompasses individuals who plan, direct, coordinate and supervise the delivery of health care. Medical and health services managers and executives include specialists and generalists. Specialists are in charge of specific clinical departments or services, while generalists manage or help to manage an entire facility or system.
Hospitality and Tourism Programs	The Hospitality & Tourism Management (BBA or BS) program is designed for students focused on business and leadership, offering a broad curriculum grounded in core business principles. The Hospitality & Tourism (BA) emphasizes in-depth knowledge of the industry, with a stronger focus on day-to-day operations and service. Both programs prepare students for positions in multiple segments of the world's largest industry. Graduates from either program can pursue professional roles in a wide variety of industry venues including resorts, hotels, restaurants, event planning corporations, conference centers, cruise lines, casinos, theme parks, sports arenas, entertainment venues, and more.
International Business	The International Business major empowers students to contribute and engage in organizations and communities in a global business environment. Students develop an understanding of cross-border relationships inherent in the multinational enterprise (MNE), as well as the institutional, financial, sociocultural, and sociopolitical contexts surrounding the MNE. Career opportunities include foreign exchange risk management, developing export markets, global staffing, and more.
Management	Management is the organizational process that includes strategic planning, managing resources, deploying the human and financial assets needed to achieve objectives, and measuring results. FAU offers concentrations in Leadership and Change Management Skills for students seeking management positions within existing organizations and Entrepreneurship and Innovation for students who hope to start their own businesses.
Management Information Systems	Management Information Systems (MIS) brings information and communication technologies to businesses and society. By applying information and communications technologies and systems, MIS solves real business problems and gives a competitive advantage to firms. MIS focuses on the concepts and tools necessary for analyzing, designing, planning, developing, and managing organizational information resources. MIS includes courses such as Database Management Systems, social media and Web Analytics, Project Management, Information System Security, and Computer Forensics.
Marketing	Marketing is the process of planning and executing the conception, pricing, promotion, and distribution of ideas, goods, and services to create exchanges that satisfy individual and organizational objectives. Careers are available in a variety of industries including consumer companies, healthcare, nonprofits, and manufacturing across a diverse range of career paths in areas such as digital marketing, brand management, advertising, consumer marketing, business-to-business marketing, marketing research, business analytics, sales and sales management, and hospitality management.

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