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Proposed Program: Management CIP: _____ Effective Date (Term/Year): Fall /2025 (e.g. Fall/2020)

Proposed Combined Program Information	Undergraduate	Graduate
Degree Level (e.g. B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., etc.)	B.B.A./B.S.	M.B.A.
Program Name (e.g. Physics, Engineering, etc.)	Management	Management
College	Business	Business
Department	Management Programs	Management Programs
Program Description (provide a brief description of the program, including thesis or non-thesis option)	See attached.	

Curriculum Requirements

GPA Requirements: Departments must establish a minimum undergraduate GPA for students to be admitted to a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation.*

3.25

List courses to be shared: Up to twelve (12) credit hours of graduate courses (5000 level or above course work) may be shared between the graduate and undergraduate degree for a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation:*

- Academic justification for shared credits and catalog language
- List the undergraduate course that will be replaced by graduate courses.

	Name	Signature	Email	Date
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Proposal for Creation of Combined B.B.A. or B.S. in MGMT/M.B.A.
Degree Program

MEMORANDUM

TO: College of Business Graduate Council

FROM: Ethlyn Williams, Management Department Chair and Professor

RE: Proposal for Creation of Accelerated B.B.A./B.S. in MGMT/M.B.A. Degree Program

DATE: October 15, 2024

This proposal is to create an integrated, five-year, 151 credit-hour program that leads to the joint award of a B.B.A./B.S. in Management and an M.B.A. Master of Business Administration awarded by the Management department. The Management/Master in Business Administration combined-degree program provides academically talented students an opportunity to complete a bachelor's and a master's degree in a shorter period of time.

I. Advantages of the Accelerated Degree

- Qualified students can obtain a graduate degree in much less time (e.g. 13 months).
- The cost of both degrees is reduced (e.g. no GMAT or GRE and up to four less courses).
- Students' marketability is greatly enhanced; many professions now require a master's degree for even entry-level positions.

	BBA/BS MGMT degree	MBA degree	Total combined degree credits
Traditional programs	<u>120 credits</u>	<u>43 credits</u> • GMAT or GRE is required	163
Accelerated B.B.A./B.S. in MGMT/MBA Degree Program	<u>120 credits</u> 108 undergraduate credits plus 12 credits graduate coursework.	<u>43 credits</u> • No GMAT or GRE required • Twelve less credits required	151

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II. Program Details and Coursework

Students should apply for the program in the spring semester of their junior year and must complete 150 credits in specified courses, satisfy all University and College major degree requirements for each academic program, and maintain a cumulative and major GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students will be awarded each degree separately upon completion of the individual degree requirements. Students in the Accelerated B.B.A. or B.S. in MGMT/M.B.A. Degree Program are required to complete at least three and up to twelve credits of 5000/6000 level coursework during their undergraduate studies which will be used to fulfill the required 120 degree credits.

Prerequisite Coursework for Transfer Students: Students transferring to Florida Atlantic University must complete both lower-division requirements and requirements for the college and major. Lower-division requirements may be completed through the A.A. degree from any Florida public college, university or community college or through equivalent coursework at another regionally accredited institution. Before transferring and to ensure timely progress toward the baccalaureate degree, students must also complete the prerequisite courses for their major as outlined in the *Transfer Student Manual* (see www.fau.edu/registrar/tsm.php).

All courses not approved by the Florida Statewide Course Numbering System that will be used to satisfy requirements will be evaluated individually on the basis of content and will require a catalog course description and a copy of the syllabus for assessment.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Junior Year Courses: Pre-requisites to enter 2 year program

Students must have a GPA of 3.25 and complete the following courses with a grade of “B” or better.

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Fall-Junior Year	GEB3213	Intro to Business Communication	Declared in major	3
Fall-Junior Year	MAN3025	Management Organizational Behavior	45 credits earned	3
			<u>Major Course Total</u>	6

Specific requirements include:

- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.25 and a grade of “B” or better on all upper division Management Business coursework.
- Complete at least 3 credits, and up to 12 credits, of 5000/6000 level coursework during the student’s undergraduate studies.

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Students who successfully complete the first year of the program are admitted to graduate school in the fall of the second year. The financial aid status of the student changes to graduate at this time. Students who have not maintained the requirements are not automatically admitted to graduate school. These students may apply to graduate school by taking the GMAT/GRE and going through the regular graduate school admission process.

In the event that a student completes the undergraduate degree requirements but is unable to complete the graduate degree requirements; the student, upon receiving permission from the College of Business, will be awarded only the undergraduate degree.

CATALOG SPECIFICATIONS

Combined Programs

B.B.A. or B.S. in Management to M.B.A. Master of Business Administration Degree Program

The department offers a combined Bachelor of Business Administration in management or Bachelor of Science in Management to Master of Business Administration program. Students in this combined program may count up to 12 credits of approved graduate coursework (5000 level or higher) toward both their bachelor's degree and master's degree.

1. The student has met the minimum 120 credits for the bachelor's degree; and
2. The student has taken a minimum of 43 credits in 5000 level or higher courses for the master's program.

With the approximate duration of five and a half years, this combined program provides attractive ways for students to continue their graduate work. Students will complete and graduate from their bachelor degree first, and then continue coursework to finish their master degree program.

Pre-requisite Coursework for Transfer Students

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Admission Requirements

The GRE/GMAT requirement is waived for this program. To be eligible for the combined program, the bachelor student in Management should:

1. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better at the end of their junior year. Note that the cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 must be maintained until the completion of the bachelor's degree in Management.
2. Formally apply to the combined program, completing the admissions process at least one semester prior to the beginning of the master's degree portion of their program.
3. Provide evidence of work experience or enrollment in an internship course.

Once admitted to the program, students begin taking graduate courses (5000/6000 level courses) in their senior year that would apply to both the bachelor's and master's degree programs. Students in the combined program must maintain continuous enrollment, in full-time status, during their bachelor's degree to remain in the combined program. Once students are admitted to the master's degree

program, they must maintain continuous enrollment to remain in good standing. Students must also meet all of the degree requirements of the graduate program.

Degree Requirements

To be eligible for the combined B.B.A. or B.S. in Management to M.B.A. in Business Administration Degree Program, students must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Completion of the requirements for the B.B.A. or B.S. in Management, and other requirements stipulated by the University or College
2. Completion of all requirements for the M.B.A. in Business Administration

Credits counted toward Bachelor's and Master's Degrees

The following undergraduate course requirements may be replaced with the shown graduate-level courses (a total of 12 credits). These graduate credits will count toward both the bachelor's degree and master's degree.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE REQUIREMENTS	GRADUATE COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS
<u>Leadership Concentration Track</u> REQUIRED: Free elective REQUIRED: MAN4602 International Business Operations Choose up to two courses: MAN4046 Leading People and Projects ENT4024 Entrepreneurship MAN3442 Negotiating in a Globalized World	REQUIRED: GEB6215 Communication Strategies REQUIRED: MAN6937 Global Environment of Bus (GEB6215 is a pre or corequisite for MAN6937) Choose up to two courses: MAN6296 Leadership and Organizations ENT6016 Venture Creations MAN6609 Cross Cultural Mgmt and Human Res.
<u>Entrepreneurship Concentration Track</u> REQUIRED: Free elective Choose up to three courses: MAN4046 Leading People and Projects ENT4024 Entrepreneurship ENT4934 Entrepreneurship Consulting Project MAN3442 Negotiating in a Globalized World	REQUIRED: GEB6215 Communication Strategies Choose up to three courses: MAN6296 Leadership and Organizations ENT6016 Venture Creations ENT6946 Entrepreneurial Consulting Project MAN6609 Cross Cultural Mgmt and Human Res.