

Business Administration Major

The Business Administration major, in keeping with the mission of the College, provides exceptional, educational experiences that promote not only the lifelong pursuit of knowledge and the continual development of skills, but also focus on the importance of responsible, ethical behavior. The major prepares students for careers in the business, nonprofit and government sectors, and it also provides students with the knowledge, skills and disposition to pursue graduate studies in a wide variety of disciplines.

Learning Outcomes: Business Administration

At the time of graduation, a Business major is expected to:

1. Demonstrate Knowledge in the Disciplines, through a competent understanding of theories, concepts and subjects in the major.
2. Exhibit Advanced Communication Skills, by becoming an effective and efficient communicator.
3. Demonstrate Critical Thinking Skills, through the ability to locate, evaluate, analyze and synthesize information relevant to the disciplines of the major.
4. Develop Servant Leadership Skills, by demonstrating the ability to empower and work with others, including within and across groups.

Internships in Business

An internship with a business organization or a non-profit or governmental agency enables the student to explore potential careers, clarify his/her educational and career goals, develop new skills, gain valuable work experience and develop professional contacts. Prospective interns must meet College-wide requirements and be approved by the Department. Internships can be taken during any academic semester and interns receive variable credits in BUS 395 or 495 based on the nature of the onsite experience. During recent years students completed internships at the following companies: Campbell Soup Co., BB&T, Butler Manufacturing Co., Habitat for Horses, Pinehurst Resort and Country Club, Merrill Lynch, International Visitors Council, Wesleyan Equestrian Center, Scotia Village Retirement Community, Scotland County Chamber of Commerce, Scotland Memorial Hospital, Triune Capital Advisors, Christopher Wood Law Office, and Army Geospatial Center.

Requirements for Transfers Students

Transfer students are required to meet the College-wide general education requirements and must take 27 credits of the required business courses in the major at St. Andrews. In order to ensure that the Departmental goal of familiarity with a thorough business plan is met, students who have taken any course entitled "Principles of Management" at another institution must take BUS 302 Entrepreneurship at St. Andrews.

Major in Business Administration

51-52 Credits

Students with a particular interest in one of the major fields (Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, or General Business) may choose their elective courses accordingly.

Required Courses:

33 Credits

ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting I	3	
ACCT 202	Principles of Accounting II	3	
BUS 220	Business Technology		3
BUS 301	Business Law		3
BUS 303	Management Communications		3
BUS 321	Principles of Marketing Management	3	
BUS 331	Principles of Management		3
BUS 341	Principles of Financial Management	3	
BUS 480	Senior Policy and Strategy Seminar		3
ECON 201	Microeconomics		3
ECON 202	Macroeconomics		3

Additional Requirements:

18-19 Credits

- One of the following courses: 3-4
 - BUS 252 Business Statistics
 - MAT 205 Statistics / Lab
- Five upper-level business courses selected in consultation with a faculty advisor 15