

B.S.B.A. in International Business Academic Plan of Study

Belk College of Business

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Entering students are designated as Pre-Business (PBUS). Once students have attained certain course requirements (see catalog: catalog.charlotte.edu), they may officially declare a major program in the Belk College. To declare the International Business (IBUS) major, students will complete a Change of Major form with their assigned Academic and Career Coach.

The International Business (IBUS) major is a very structured program. Courses are completed in the junior and senior years after admission to the major. Students in the International Business major must complete Foreign Language and Study Abroad requirements.

Foreign Language.

Students must attain competency in a second language. This can be fulfilled two ways:

1. Complete at least four semesters of coursework in a foreign language (1201 - 2202).
2. Demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the 2202-level through a test administered by the Department of Languages and Culture Studies. Students are strongly encouraged to enhance their language skills by earning either a Certificate in Business Language (CBL) or a minor in their language of study.

Study Abroad. This requirement may be satisfied by participating in an approved Study Abroad program outside of the U.S. and Canada during the Fall, Spring, or Summer semester. Students must complete 6 credit hours abroad or 3 credit hours with a minimum duration of 3 weeks abroad. Students should plan to complete the Study Abroad experience no later than second semester of junior year; students cannot study abroad and graduate in the same semester.

For all program requirements, consult the Undergraduate Catalog (catalog.charlotte.edu). This Suggested Plan of Study reflects requirements for the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog.

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year				
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>				
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3		
MATH 1101	College Algebra with Workshop	4	X	
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science w / lab	4	X	
XXXX 15XX	Global Theme - Social Science, Local Theme - Social Science, Global Theme - Arts & Humanities, or Local Theme - Arts & Humanities	3	X	
BUSN 1101	Introduction to Business & Professional Development	3		Progression Course
<i>Spring Semester</i>				
WRDS 1103 or 1104	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts (I & II) or Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts (I & II) with Studio	3 or 4	X	
MATH 1120	Calculus	3	X	Progression Course
INFO 2130	Introduction to Business Computing	3		Progression Course
XXXX 15XX	Global Theme - Social Science, Local Theme - Social Science, Global Theme - Arts & Humanities, or Local Theme - Arts & Humanities	3	X	
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science	3	X	

31 or 32 Credit Hours for Year

Sophomore Year				
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>				
ACCT 2121	Principles of Accounting I	3		Progression Course
ECON 2101 or ECON 2102	Principles of Economics – Macro or Principles of Economics - Micro	3		Progression Course
STAT 1220	Elements of Statistics I	3	X	Progression Course
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective or Language Requirement	3		
XXXX 15XX	Global Theme - Social Science, Local Theme - Social Science, Global Theme - Arts & Humanities, or Local Theme - Arts & Humanities	3	X	
<i>Spring Semester</i>				
ACCT 2122	Principles of Accounting II	3		Progression Course

ECON 2101 or ECON 2102	Principles of Economics – Macro or Principles of Economics - Micro	3		Progression Course
XXXX 15XXX	Global Theme - Social Science, Local Theme - Social Science, Global Theme - Arts & Humanities, or Local Theme - Arts & Humanities	3	X	
CTCM 2530	Critical Thinking and Communication	3	X	
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective or Language Requirement	3		

30 Credit Hours for Year

Junior Year				
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>				
ECON 3171	International Business Economics	3		
FINN 3120	Financial Management	3		
MGMT 3140	Management and Organizational Behavior	3		
MKTG 3110	Principles of Marketing	3		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective or Language Requirement	3		
<i>Spring Semester</i>				
MGMT 3275	International Management	3		
COMM 3160	Business Communications	3		
BLAW 3150	Business Law I	3		
OPER 3100	Operations Management	3		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective or Language Requirement	3		

30 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year				
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>				
FINN 3223	International Financial Management	3		
XXXX XXXX	IBUS Elective	3		
ECON 3125	Managerial Economics	3		
INFO 3130	Management Information Systems	3		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3		
<i>Spring Semester</i>				
XXXX XXXX	IBUS Elective	3		
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MGMT 3280	Strategic Management	3		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3		
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3		

30 Credit Hours for Year

ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: ucol.charlotte.edu/exploring-majors/general-education/
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.charlotte.edu
- Belk College of Business – Academic and Career Coaching – Niblock Student Center: belkcollege.charlotte.edu/advising