PRE-BUSINESS INFORMATION

College of Business and Public Management

Overview

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This is a program designed for students who wish to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in economics, finance, management, marketing, accounting, or international business.

The pre-business program will provide you with the following:

• An advisor who will help you select the appropriate sequence of courses and monitor your progress in meeting degree requirements.

• Time for you to make an informed choice of major by consulting with faculty members in all the business departments and using the extensive resources of the Career Development Center to gather information about career choice. Although the ultimate responsibility for meeting degree requirements rests with the student, use of these resources can lead to a more timely completion of degree requirements.

• The course work in academic areas necessary for an appropriate foundation for the study of business. Students may select a specific major following successful completion of all prerequisite requirements.

Curriculum

The pre-business curriculum leading to entry into all majors in the Departments of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Management, and Marketing is as follows:

General Education Requirements (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements)

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<th>Business Courses</th>
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<td>ACC 201 Financial Accounting</td>
<td>MAT 113 Algebra and Functions</td>
<td>1 All courses must be completed with a C or better.</td>
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<td>ECO 111 Principles of Economics (Macro)</td>
<td>MAT 143 Brief Calculus</td>
<td>2 Option 1: Complete both MAT 113 and MAT 143 with a C or better in at least one of them. Option 2: Place directly into MAT 143 and pass with a C or better, or complete MAT 161 or MAT 162 with a C or better. MAT 113 is then replaced with a free elective.</td>
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<td>ECO 112 Principles of Economics (Micro)</td>
<td>MAT 161 Calculus I</td>
<td>3 A score of 88% or better is required.</td>
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<td>ECO 251 Business Analytics I</td>
<td>MAT 162 Calculus II</td>
<td>4 Students must also have completed at least 45 credit hours and have an overall minimum GPA of 2.50.</td>
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<td>MGT 200 Principles of Management</td>
<td>Excel Basic Skills Exam</td>
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<td>MKT 250 Principles of Marketing</td>
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Policies

• See undergraduate admissions information. (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/general-information/admissions-enrollment/undergraduate-admissions)

• See academic policies. (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures)

All undergraduate students are held to the academic policies and procedures outlined in the undergraduate catalog. Students are encouraged to review departmental handbooks for program tips, suggested course sequences, and explanations of procedures. When applicable, additional policies for specific department programs may be listed below.

Prerequisites for Entry into the Business Majors: Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management and Marketing

To apply for their business major, students must:

1. Complete ECO 111, ECO 112, ECO 251, MGT 200, MKT 250, and ACC 201 with a C or better in each course.

2. Pass and complete both MAT 113 and MAT 143 with a C or better required in at least one of them. If a student is placed directly into MAT 143 and receives a C or higher or has completed MAT 161 or MAT 162 with a C or better, then the student does not have to take MAT 113 (replaced as a free elective).

3. Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50

4. Pass an Excel basic skills exam with an 88% or better

5. Have at least 45 credit hours.

These requirements must be met to be eligible to register for 300 and 400 level business courses. The same rules apply to all transfer students, both internal (those from within the University) and external (those from a non-WCU institution).