Bachelor of Science in Global Business

Degree Requirements (120 semester credit hours)

View an Example of Degree Requirements by Semester

A minimum of 9 semester credit hours must be earned during a semester of study abroad. Any 9 semester credit hours from the degree plan may be chosen, however, students should be aware that study abroad courses are subject to a pre-approval process to ensure transferability.

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I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 semester credit hours\(^3\)

**Communication: 6 semester credit hours**

Select any 6 semester credit hours from [Communication Core](#) courses (see advisor)

**Mathematics: 3 semester credit hours**

- **MATH 1325** Applied Calculus \(^4\, ^5\, ^6\)

**Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours**

Select any 6 semester credit hours from [Life and Physical Sciences Core](#) courses (see advisor and degree requirements)

**Language, Philosophy and Culture: 3 semester credit hours**

Select any 3 semester credit hours from [Language, Philosophy and Culture Core](#) courses (see advisor)

**Creative Arts: 3 semester credit hours**

Select any 3 semester credit hours from [Creative Arts Core](#) courses (see advisor)

**American History: 6 semester credit hours**

Select any 6 semester credit hours from [American History Core](#) courses (see advisor)

**Government/Political Science: 6 semester credit hours**
GOVT 2305 American National Government
GOVT 2306 State and Local Government

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 semester credit hours

Choose one of the following:

BA 1310 Making Choices in Free Market Systems
BA 1320 Business in a Global World
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours

Choose two of the following:

BA 1310 Making Choices in Free Market Systems
BA 1320 Business in a Global World
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

II. Major Requirements: 60 semester credit hours

Major Preparatory Courses: 12 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum

ACCT 2301 Introductory Financial Accounting
ACCT 2302 Introductory Management Accounting
BLAW 2301 Business and Public Law
MATH 1325 Applied Calculus
STAT 3360 Probability and Statistics for Management and Economics
or OPRE 3360 Managerial Methods in Decision Making Under Uncertainty

Choose two of the following:

BA 1310 Making Choices in Free Market Systems
BA 1320 Business in a Global World
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

Major Core Courses: 24 semester credit hours
**BCOM 1300** Introduction to Professionalism and Communication in Business

or **BCOM 3300** Professionalism and Communication in Business

**BCOM 4300** Managing Communications in Business

**IMS 3310** International Business

**FIN 3320** Business Finance

**ITSS 3300** Information Technology for Business

**OPRE 3310** Operations Management

**OBHR 3330** Introduction to Human Resource Management

or **OBHR 3310** Organizational Behavior

**MKT 3300** Principles of Marketing

**Major Related Courses: 24 semester credit hours**

**IMS 4320** or **MKT 4320** International Marketing

**FIN 3380** International Financial Management

**IMS 4330** Global Human Resource Management

**IMS 4373** Global Strategy

**BLAW 4301** International Law

**IMS 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Global Business

or **BPS 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Business

or **ENTP 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Entrepreneurship

Six semester credit hours of the same foreign language.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their Program Director every semester to discuss their progress, career interests, and international experiences.

At the 45 semester-hour audit, students are required to meet with Advising and declare a double major within major, a concentration, or a minor, if they have not already done so.

**III. Elective Requirements: 18 semester credit hours**

A practicum experience is required; the student has the option of zero to 3 semester credit hours, depending on the particular internship, and preference for additional electives.

**IMS 4V90** Management Internship

**IMS 4090** Management Internship

A community engagement experience is required; the student has the option of zero or 3 semester credit hours, depending on the particular experience, and preference for additional electives.
IMS 4335 Social Sector Entrepreneurship and Community Engagement  
or ENTP 4340 Social Sector Entrepreneurship and Community Engagement  
or MKT 4360 Social Marketing  
or BA 4095 Social Sector Engagement and Community Outreach Practicum  

Remaining electives may be used toward the choice of minor, concentration, or double major.

**Students must select a focus by choosing one of the following:**

- **Double Major (listed below)**
- **Concentration (listed below)**
- **Minor (listed below)**

### Double Majors

1. **Bachelor of Science in Global Business and Human Resource Management** (128 semester credit hours)  
2. **Bachelor of Science in Global Business and International Political Economy** (137 semester credit hours)  
3. **Bachelor of Science in Global Business and Marketing** (128 semester credit hours)  
4. **Bachelor of Science in Global Business and Supply Chain Management** (128 semester credit hours)

### Concentrations

1. **Business Analytics Concentration**: (12 semester credit hours)  
2. **Business Economics Concentration**: (15 semester credit hours)  
3. **Energy Management Concentration**: (12 semester credit hours)  
4. **Innovation and Entrepreneurship Concentration**: (12 semester credit hours)  
5. **Risk Management and Insurance Concentration**: (15 semester credit hours)  
6. **Real Estate Investment Management Concentration**: (12 semester credit hours)  
7. **Sales Concentration**: (9 semester credit hours)  

**Business Analytics Concentration**: (12 semester credit hours)

- **FIN 3390** Introduction to Financial Modeling  
- **FIN 3395** Financial Modeling and Valuation  
- **MKT 3340** Marketing Research  
- **OBHR 4337** HR Analytics
Business Economics Concentration: (15 semester credit hours)

**FIN 3350** Financial Markets and Institutions

**MECO 4351** Industrial Organization and Corporate Strategy

**MECO 4352** Applied Econometrics and Time Series Analysis

And two courses approved by the department

Energy Management Concentration: (12 semester credit hours)

**ENGY 3301** Managing Carbon Assets: Oil, Gas, and Coal

**ENGY 3302** Managing Power and Renewable Energy Assets; Sustainability

And choose 2 of the following:

**ENGY 3340** Energy Law and Contracts or **BLAW 4301** International Law

**FIN 4313** or **ENGY 4313** Energy Finance

**MECO 4342** Financial and Business Negotiation Analysis

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Concentration (12 semester credit hours)

**ENTP 3301** Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Select 9 semester credit hours from the following:

**ENTP 3360** or **FIN 3360** Entrepreneurial Finance

**ENTP 4311** Entrepreneurial Strategy and Business Models

**ENTP 4320** Small Business Management

or **ENTP 4350** Corporate Entrepreneurship

Risk Management and Insurance Concentration: (15 semester credit hours)

**RMIS 3370** or **FIN 3370** Principles of Risk Management and Insurance

**RMIS 4331** or **FIN 4331** Business Liability Risk Management and Insurance

**RMIS 4332** or **FIN 4332** Commercial Property Risk Management and Insurance

**RMIS 4333** or **FIN 4333** Enterprise Risk Management

**RMIS 4334** or **FIN 4334** Insurance Law and Contracts

Real Estate Investment Management Concentration: (12 semester credit hours)

**REAL 3305** or **FIN 3305** Real Estate Principles

**REAL 3365** or **FIN 3365** Real Estate Finance and Principles

**REAL 4321** or **FIN 4321** Real Estate Law and Contracts
REAL 4328 or FIN 4328 Real Estate Valuation

Sales Concentration: (9 semester credit hours)

MKT 3330 Introduction to Professional Selling
MKT 4331 or ENTP 4331 Digital Prospecting
OBHR 4352 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

Minors

1. Minor in Business Intelligence and Analytics: 18 semester credit hours
2. Minor in Energy Management: 18 semester credit hours
3. Minor in Finance: 18 semester credit hours
4. Minor in Human Resource Management: 18 semester credit hours
5. Minor in Insurance: 18 semester credit hours
6. Minor in Marketing: 18 semester credit hours
7. Minor in Supply Chain Management: 18 semester credit hours

Minor in Business Intelligence and Analytics: 18 semester credit hours

STAT 3360 Probability and Statistics for Management and Economics
or OPRE 3360 Managerial Methods in Decision Making Under Uncertainty
ITSS 4300 Database Fundamentals
or CS 4347 Database Systems
ITSS 4351 Foundations of Business Intelligence
ITSS 4352 Introduction to Web Analytics
ITSS 4353 Business Analytics
Also choose one course from the following:
ITSS 4354 Advanced Big Data Analytics
ITSS 4355 Data Visualization

All other prerequisites should be met.

Minor in Energy Management: 18 semester credit hours

Choose 4 courses from the following:

ENGY 3301 Managing Carbon Assets: Oil, Gas, and Coal
ENGY 3302 Managing Power and Renewable Energy Assets; Sustainability
ENGY 3340 Energy Law and Contracts
FIN 4313 or ENGY 4313 Energy Finance
MECO 4342 Financial and Business Negotiation Analysis
Also choose two courses from the following:
   GEOS 1303 Physical Geology
   MECO 3330 or ENGY 3330 Energy Economics
   MKT 3340 Marketing Research
   OPRE 4330 Global Logistics and Inventory Management
All other prerequisites should be met.

Minor in Finance: 18 semester credit hours
   ACCT 2301 Introductory Financial Accounting
   FIN 3320 Business Finance
   FIN 3390 Introduction to Financial Modeling
And an additional 9 semester credit hours to be selected from upper-division finance courses listed as options under the finance degree.
All other prerequisites should be met.

Minor in Human Resource Management: 18 semester credit hours
Choose six courses from the following:
   BLAW 3301 Employment Law
   OBHR 3330 Introduction to Human Resource Management
   OBHR 4310 Business Ethics
   OBHR 4331 Compensation and Benefits Administration
   OBHR 4333 Performance Management
   OBHR 4334 Talent Acquisition and Management
   OBHR 4335 Training and Development
   OBHR 4336 Labor and Employee Relations
   OBHR 4350 Introduction to Leading and Managing
   OBHR 4352 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
   OBHR 4354 Leading Organizational Change
OBHR 4356  Power and Influence in Organizations

All other prerequisites should be met.

**Minor in Insurance: 18 semester credit hours**

Choose six courses from the following:

- **RMIS 3370** or **FIN 3370**  Principles of Risk Management and Insurance
- **RMIS 4331**  Business Liability Risk Management and Insurance
- **RMIS 4332**  Commercial Property Risk Management and Insurance
- **RMIS 4333**  Enterprise Risk Management
- **RMIS 4334**  Insurance Law and Contracts
- **FIN 3330**  Personal Financial Planning
- **FIN 3305**  or  **REAL 3305**  Real Estate Principles
- **MKT 3340**  Marketing Research

All other prerequisites should be met.

**Minor in Marketing: 18 semester credit hours**

- **MKT 3300**  Principles of Marketing
- **MKT 3340**  Marketing Research
- **MKT 3330**  Introduction to Professional Selling
- **MKT 4330**  Digital and Internet Marketing

With an additional 6 semester credit hours to be selected from:

- **MKT 4395**  Capstone Senior Project - Marketing
- **MKT 4331**  Digital Prospecting
- **MKT 4332**  Advanced Personal Selling
- **MKT 4335**  Category Buying
- **MKT 4336**  E-Retailing
- **MKT 4337**  Marketing Analytics
- **MKT 4338**  Marketing Content Creation
- **MKT 4V90**  Marketing Internship
- **MKT 4350**  Advertising
- **MKT 4340**  Consumer Behavior
  - or  **MKT 4V83**  Individual Study in Marketing
Minor in Supply Chain Management: 18 semester credit hours

- **OPRE 3320** Integrated Supply Chain Management
- **OPRE 3330** Project Management
- **OPRE 4310** Lean and Six Sigma Processes
- **OPRE 4330** Global Logistics and Inventory Management
- **OPRE 4340** Purchasing, Sourcing, and Contract Management

Plus one of the following three courses:

- **OPRE 4320** Integrated SCM Information Systems
- **OPRE 4350** Spreadsheet Modeling and Analytics
- **OPRE 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Supply Chain Management

Both lower- and upper-division courses may count as electives but students must complete at least 51 semester credit hours of upper-division courses to qualify for graduation.

1. Incoming freshmen must enroll and complete requirements of UNIV 1010 and the corresponding school-related freshman seminar course. Students, including transfer students, who complete their core curriculum at UT Dallas must take UNIV 2020.

2. Students with non-academic obligations (for example, full time jobs) who cannot study abroad for an entire semester may request a waiver to substitute 6 semester credit hours of faculty led study trips (IMS 3V91, IMS 3V92, IMS 3V93, IMS 3V94, IMS 3V95, IMS 3V96). An international internship may also be substituted for the semester of study abroad.

3. Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from institutions of higher education. The courses listed are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at UT Dallas.

4. Indicates a prerequisite class to be completed before enrolling for upper-division classes.

5. A required Major course that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum.

6. Students may elect to substitute MATH 2413 or MATH 2417.

7. Certain courses listed are prerequisites for major core (e.g., BA 1310 or BA 1320 or ECON 2301 for IMS 3310), major concentration, or major related courses. Choose accordingly.

8. JSOM freshmen are required to take BCOM 1300. Transfer students and students new to JSOM are required to take BCOM 3300.