

Commerce and Business

Degrees offered: BA with major in Commerce and Business (general track or international track), or Economics and Business (bridge major).

Minor: *Yes* (See Catalogue for requirements.)

To Advisers in Other Departments:

- Please ask students interested in Economics and Business to talk to a professor in the department before taking economics and business courses if they think they might major there. Proper sequencing is very important in order to graduate on time.

Courses appropriate for beginning students:

- Economics 100 – Introduction to Economics (F2i/some sections, F8)
- Business 241 – Financial Accounting
- Business 265 – Introduction to International Business

Courses required for majors and appropriate for beginning students:

- Economics 100 – Introduction to Economics (F2i/some sections, F8)
- Business 241 – Financial Accounting and Business 243 – Cost Accounting. Required for Business majors (BUS 241 is a prerequisite for BUS 243.) Because of the nature of the material, these Business courses require daily preparation. Students may take this sequence during their first year. Majors should complete these courses no later than the spring of their sophomore year. Sophomores may take any 200-level course for which they have the required prerequisites. Students may take Business 241 and Economics 100 at the same time.

Required courses in other departments:

- Mathematics 115 or 121. Required for Commerce and Business and for Economics/Commerce and Business bridge majors. Students with adequate background in math may take 115 or 121 their first year. AP credit may be substituted for Mathematics 115 or 121.
- Math 111. Math 111 may be taken during a student's first year. (Either Math 111 or Econ 290 may be taken for a major in Commerce and Business. Students completing a bridge major of Economics/Commerce and Business must take Econ 290.)

Recommended courses in other departments - These courses are recommended for all majors in the department:

- Mathematics 107 Linear Methods
- Philosophy 304 Ethics
- INTD 240 Effective Public Speaking

Latest time to begin a major and graduate on schedule:

- Beginning of sophomore year

AP credit:

- See [AP Exam table](#) for details

Courses that close quickly:

- All lower level courses

Courses that must be taken in sequence:

- Business 241 and 243
- Business 341 and 342
- Math 111 or Econ 290 and Business 351

Courses with time-of-year limitations:

Fall:

- Business 345, 452, 463, 472

Spring:

- Business 454, 466, 473, 486

Courses that don't count toward a major:

- Business 246, 261, 260, 265, 268, 280, 281, 360, 345, 448, 460, 461, 465