General Areas of Service:

A Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration is designed for students who want more business content than what is provided by a B.A. degree, but with more flexibility than what the B.B.A. degree provides. It is ideal for those who, in addition to a business degree, want to meet the entrance requirements for graduate school, medical school, dental school, law school, etc. The B.S. also allows students to obtain a second major if they wish. No minor is required.

The curriculum covers accounting and economics principles, functional areas of administration (such as marketing, management theories and practices) and basic financial analysis. Many pre-professional students (pre-med, pre-dent, pre-law, etc.) find this degree especially attractive because they obtain not only a solid background in business but are also able to meet the prerequisites of professional schools.

Professional Training:

One reason for the appeal of the B.S. degree is that it can be used for a variety of careers. Most organizations require applicants to have at least a bachelor’s degree in business administration. The B.S. degree prepares students for entry into the business world or graduate study and offers a background for employment in various areas as well as providing them with concepts and skills useful for decision making in organizations.

Denominational Opportunities:

Currently, positions are open both in the North American Division and overseas in medical institutions, publishing, educational institutions, and conference organizations.

Job Outlook:

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the fastest growing occupations for students with a bachelor’s degree in business administration include medical and health service managers and financial analysts. The BLS reports approximately 332,150 new jobs created in 2016 in medical and health service management, and approximately 281,610 new jobs in financial analysis. The job outlook for human resource specialists stands approximately 524,800 jobs as of May 2016. (See www.bls.gov)

Facility managers will be in demand as there will be a greater focus on the environmental impact and energy efficiency of the buildings they manage. Improving energy efficiency can reduce costs and is often required by regulation. They will be needed to oversee these improvements in areas from heating and air systems to roofing. This will create demand for a larger total number of facility managers, leading to stronger growth for the occupation.

Earnings:

Payscale.com reports that as of June 2017, individuals holding a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree had an annual salary ranging from $32,628 to over $94,924. Possible work titles include office manager, executive assistant, human resources manager, operations manager, and financial analyst (see payscale.com). The BLS reports that in 2016 the median wage for financial analysts was $81,760 and $106,910 for human resource managers. For accountants and auditors, the median wage was $68,150, ranging from under $42,140 to over $120,910. (See www.bls.gov)
The chart below details one suggested path a student may take to complete a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. Cognates, general studies courses and electives should be taken to complete 192 credit hours to complete a Business Administration Bachelor of Science.

See the Undergraduate Bulletin for complete requirements.

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Business electives must be approved by a School of Business adviser.

Total Credits Required: 192 Credits

Cognates:
- Freshman
  - PSYC 130 – General Psychology
  - SPCH 101 – Fundamentals of Speech Communication

English Requirements:
- Freshman
  - ENGL 121 & 122 – College Writing

Sophomore
- ENGL 223 – Research Writing

Math Requirements:
- Freshman
  - MATH 117 OR 121 OR 131 OR 181
  - Accelerated Pre-Calculus OR Pre-Calculus I OR Calculus I OR Calculus for the Life Sciences

Colloquium

Requirements:
Business majors are required to attend a colloquium at least once every quarter to complete their degree requirements.

General

Requirements:
- Health & P.E. 2 cr.
- History 8 cr.
- Social Science 4 cr.
- Humanities 12 cr.
- Language Arts 12 cr.
- Foreign Language 12 cr.
- Mathematics 4 cr.
- Natural Science 8 cr.
- Religion & Theology 18 cr.

Notes:
- + Classes offered even years
- - Classes offered odd years
- *A minimum of 120 hours is required regardless of the number of credits.