

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, M.B.A.)

## Overview

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The MWSU Master of Business Administration degree is an AACSB accredited professional program that offers onsite or online delivery options. Both options are designed to accommodate working professionals seeking to advance their careers as well as recent graduates eager to advance into graduate studies. The MBA degree provides students of all educational and professional backgrounds a broad business education that focuses on applied education, analytics, and decision making skills. Core courses in the program include business disciplines covering accounting, finance, management, and marketing.

The onsite option offers three unique concentrations to support students' career goals. The General Business concentration allows students to focus on graduate work in business or the student's particular professional discipline. The Forensic Accounting concentration is designed for students interested in forensic fields of study or accounting students completing the requirements for the CPA examination. The Engineering Technology Management concentration prepares students for careers in supervision and management in a variety of technological fields.

The online option is an accelerated General Business concentration allowing students to complete the program in one year, or longer if needed. Courses are delivered online in an eight week format.

## Admission

### Admission Requirements

Prospective MBA students must meet the following criteria:

1. Students with a BSBA degree from an AACSB accredited program are unconditionally admitted with:

- An overall GPA of 3.0 (or higher); OR
- An overall GPA of 2.75 (or higher) with a 3.0 (or higher) in the last 60 hours.

2. In addition to the above GPA requirements; non-BSBA graduates and BSBA graduates from non-AACSB programs are conditionally admitted and must earn a 3.0 GPA after the first 9 graduate hours for full admission.

The following is recommended for students in category 2:

- Completion of undergraduate AACSB accredited business course in the areas of accounting, finance, management, marketing, and statistics; OR
- Completion of any recommended MWSU online bridging modules.

## Requirements

Students who are accepted to this degree program will have no more than 6 years from admission or subsequent declaration to meet the requirements listed below. If certification, accreditation or statutory requirements change and additional requirements become effective during this time, the new requirements take precedence.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Professional Core</b>		
ACC 633	Foundations of Finance and Accounting	3
MGT 603	Organizational Theory	3
MGT 633	Contemporary Issues in Management	3
MGT 695	Applied Strategic Management	3
MIM 633	Business Intelligence and Analytics	3
MIM 643	Supply Chain and Customer Relationship Management	3
MKT 633	Applied Strategic Marketing	3
<b>Concentration</b>		
Select one of the following concentrations:		
Engineering Technology Management		
Forensic Accounting		
General Business		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

### Concentrations:

Engineering Technology Management (p. ) (Onsite Delivery Only)

Forensic Accounting (p. 1) (Onsite Delivery Only)

General Business (p. 2) (Onsite and Online Delivery)

## Engineering Technology Management Concentration

Code	Title	Credit Hours
EGT 520	Project and Process Management	3
EGT 530	Current Advancements in Engineering Technology	3
EGT 610	Advanced Engineering Technology	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

## Forensic Accounting Concentration

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Concentration Requirements</b>		
ACC 613	Forensic Accounting	3
Six credit hours from the following electives		6
ACC 623	Auditing for Fraud	
ACC 643	Advanced Accounting	
ACC 653	Business Taxation	
CRJ 600	Criminal Law, Evidence and Legal Procedures	

CRJ 640	Computer Forensics	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

## General Business Concentration

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Concentration Requirements</b>		
Select nine credit hours of graduate level courses (with a maximum of six credit hours at the 500 level)		9
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

The General Business concentration is offered onsite as well as online. The online option is a one year accelerated program, or longer if needed.

## Program Graduation Requirement

1. Earn a minimum overall GPA of 3.0, with no more than 6 credit hours of C in all required coursework.

## University Graduation Requirements

1. Satisfactorily complete all required coursework in the program;
2. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours;
3. Satisfactorily complete the required capstone experience.