MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS

# Bachelor of Science Degree: Business Administration Management Option General Bulletin 2026-2027

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

## General Education Requirements – see attached page for specific courses

A Minimum grade of "C-" required in all General Education courses. Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of "C" in General Education courses.

Category I: Global Academic Skills (10 credits)

| Gen Ed Category | Course | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mathematics (3 credits) M 143 or STAT 216 – *Major Requirement* | | | | | |
| English (3 credits) WRIT 101 or WRIT 122 *is a pre-req to major requirement* | | | | | |
| Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits) | | | | | |
| Skills for College Success (1 credit) | COLS 108 | | | | |

***NOTE: Skills for College Success Course: in addition to the MUS Transfer Policies (see MUS Core Curriculum), transfer and re-admit students who transfer in 30 or more credits are not required to meet this category.***

Category II: Natural Sciences (6 credits)

| Gen Ed Category | Course | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Life Sciences (3 credits) | | | | | |
| Physical Sciences (3 credits) | | | | | |

**NOTE: Some majors are required to take specific science labs as part of their requirements. Please speak with an advisor for more information**

Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits)

| Gen Ed Category | Course | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Social Science (3 credits) ECNS 201 or ECNS 202 – *Major Requirement* | | | | | |
| History (3 credits) | | | | | |

Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)

| Gen Ed Category | Course | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cultural Diversity (3 credits) | | | | | |

Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits)

| Gen Ed Category | Course | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fine Arts (3 credits) | | | | | |
| Humanities (3 credits) | | | | | |

# General Education Requirements

## Category I: Global Academic Skills (10 credits)

### *Subcategory A – Mathematics (3 credits)*

| Subject | Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| M | 105 | Contemporary Math | 3 |
| M | 114 | Extended Technical Mathematics | 3 |
| M | 121 | College Algebra | 3 |
| M | 122 | College Trigonometry | 3 |
| M | 130 | Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I | 3 |
| M | 140 | College Math for Health Care | 3 |
| M | 143 | Finite Mathematics | 4 |
| M | 161 | Survey of Calculus | 3 |
| M | 171 | Calculus I | 4 |
| STAT | 141 | Introduction to Statistical Concepts | 3 |
| STAT | 216 | Introduction to Statistics | 4 |

### *Subcategory B – English (3 credits)*

| Subject | Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| WRIT | 101 | College Writing I | 3 |
| WRIT | 121 | Introduction to Technical Writing | 3 |
| WRIT | 122 | Introduction to Business Writing | 3 |

### *Subcategory C – Communication and Information Literacy (3 credits)*

| Subject | Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| BMIS | 150 | Cyber Security & Electronic Communication | 3 |
| COMX | 111 | Introduction to Public Speaking | 3 |
| COMX | 115 | Intro to Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| COMX | 210 | Communication in Small Groups | 3 |
| LSCI | 125 | Research in the Information Age | 3 |

### *Subcategory D – Skills for College Success (1 credit)*

| Subject | Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| COLS | 108 | Skills for College Success | 1 |

## Category II: Natural Sciences (6 credits)

### *Subcategory A – Life Science (3 credits)*

| Subject | Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| BIOB | 101 | Discover Biology | 3 |
| BIOB | 102 | Discover Biology Laboratory | 1 |
| BIOB | 120 | Fundamentals of Biology Plants and People | 3 |
| BIOB | 121 | Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health | 3 |
| BIOB | 123 | Fundamentals of Biology Nature of Nutrition | 3 |
| BIOB | 160 | Principles of Living Systems | 3 |
| BIOB | 161 | Principles of Living Systems Laboratory | 1 |
| SCIN | 101 | Integrated Sciences I | 4 |

### *Subcategory B – Physical Science (3 credits)*

| Subject | Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| ASTR | 110 | Introduction to Astronomy | 3 |
| ASTR | 111 | Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory | 1 |
| CHMY | 121 | Introduction to General Chemistry | 3 |
| CHMY | 122 | Introduction to General Chemistry Lab | 1 |
| CHMY | 141 | College Chemistry I | 4 |
| CHMY | 142 | College Chemistry II Laboratory | 1 |
| GEO | 101 | Introduction to Physical Geology | 3 |
| GEO | 102 | Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory | 1 |
| GEO | 112 | Montana Geology | 3 |
| GPHY | 262 | Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications | 3 |
| GPHY | 263 | Spatial Sciences Tech & Applications Lab | 3 |
| PHSX | 103 | Our Physical World | 3 |
| PHSX | 104 | Our Physical World Laboratory | 1 |
| PHSX | 205 | College Physics I | 3 |
| PHSX | 206 | College Physics I Laboratory | 1 |
| SCIN | 103 | Integrated Sciences II | 4 |

**BIOB 101, BIOB 102, BIOB 120, BIOB 161, ASTR 111, CHMY 122, CHMY 142, GEO 102, GPHY 263, PHSX 103, PHSX 104, PHSX 206, SCIN 101, and SCIN 103 include a lab experience. Elementary Education majors can satisfy Natural Sciences by taking SCIN 101 and SCIN 103.**

## Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits)

### *Subcategory A – Social Sciences (3 credits)*

| Subject | Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| BGEN | 105 | Introduction to Business | 3 |
| COMX | 106 | Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace | 3 |
| ECNS | 201 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| ECNS | 202 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| EDU | 105 | Education and Democracy | 3 |
| HTH | 110 | Personal Health and Wellness | 3 |
| PSCI | 210 | Introduction to American Government | 3 |
| PSCI | 220 | Introduction to Comparative Government | 3 |
| PSYX | 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| SOCI | 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| SOCI | 201 | Social Problems | 3 |

### *Subcategory B – History*

| Subject | Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| HSTA | 101 | American History I | 3 |
| HSTA | 102 | American History II | 3 |
| HSTR | 159 | World History to 1500 CE | 3 |
| HSTR | 160 | Modern World History | 3 |
| PSCI | 230 | Introduction to International Relations | 3 |

## Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)

| Subject | Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| ANTY | 220 | Cultural and Society | 3 |
| ARTH | 160 | Global Visual Culture | 3 |
| COMX | 212 | Intro to Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| GPHY | 121 | Human Geography | 3 |
| HTH | 270 | Global Health Issues | 3 |
| LIT | 230 | World Literature Survey | 3 |
| MUSI | 207 | World Music | 3 |
| NASX | 105 | Intro to Native American Studies | 3 |
| NASX | 205 | Native Americans in Contemporary Society | 3 |
| REHA | 201 | Intro to Diversity in Counseling | 3 |
| RLST | 170 | The Religious Quest | 3 |
| SPNS | 150 | The Hispanic Tradition | 3 |
| WGSS | 274 | Women, Culture, and Society | 3 |

## Category V: Arts and Humanities (6 credits)

### *Subcategory A – Fine Arts (3 credits)*

| Subject | Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| ARTZ | 105 | Visual Language-Drawing | 3 |
| ARTZ | 106 | Visual Language-2-D Foundations | 3 |
| ARTZ | 108 | Visual Language-3-D Foundations | 3 |
| ARTZ | 131 | Ceramics for Non-Majors | 3 |
| CRWR | 240 | Intro to Creative Writing Workshop | 3 |
| FILM | 160 | Intro to World Cinema | 3 |
| LIT | 270 | Film and Literature | 3 |
| MUSI | 101 | Enjoyment of Music | 3 |
| MUSI | 114 | Band: MSUB Symphonic | 1 |
| MUSI | 131 | Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB | 1 |
| MUSI | 147 | Choral Ensemble: University Chorus | 1 |
| PHOT | 154 | Exploring Digital Photography | 3 |
| THTR | 101 | Introduction to Theater | 3 |

### *Subcategory B – Humanities (3 credits)*

| Subject | Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| ARTH | 150 | Introduction to Art History | 3 |
| HONR | 111 | Perspectives & Understanding | 3 |
| LIT | 110 | Introduction to Literature | 3 |
| LIT | 213 | Montana Literature | 3 |
| PHL | 110 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 |
| PHL | 111 | Philosophies of Life | 3 |
| PHL | 254 | People and Politics | 3 |

**Major Requirements**

A minimum grade of C- or better is required in all major coursework

Required Business Core

| Course Subject | Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M | 143 | Finite Mathematics | 4 | | | |
| WRIT | 220 | Business & Professional Writing | 3 | | | |
| STAT | 216 | Introduction to Statistics | 4 | | | |
| ECNS | 201 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | | | |
| ECNS | 202 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | | | |
| ACTG | 201 | Principles of Financial Accounting | 3 | | | |
| ACTG | 202 | Principles of Managerial Accounting | 3 | | | |
| BFIN | 322 | Business Finance | 3 | | | |
| BGEN | 235 | Business Law | 3 | | | |
| BGEN | 240 | Introduction to Business Data Analysis | 3 | | | |
| BGEN | 315 | Applied Business Decisions | 3 | | | |
| BMGT | 322 | Operations Management | 3 | | | |
| BMGT | 335 | Management and Organization | 3 | | | |
| BMIS | 311 | Management and Information Systems | 3 | | | |
| BMKT | 325 | Principles of Marketing | 3 | | | |
| BGEN | 499 | Capstone | 3 | | | |

Management Option Requirements

| Course Subject | Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BGEN | 360 | International Business | 3 | | | |
| BGEN | 440 | Business and the Environment | 3 | | | |
| BMGT | 329 | Human Resource Management | 3 | | | |
| BMGT | 353 | Organizational Behavior | 3 | | | |
| BMGT | 448 | Entrepreneurship | 3 | | | |
| BMGT | 467 | Supply Chain Management | 3 | | | |
| BMKT | 342 | Marketing Research | 3 | | | |

## Restricted Electives

In consultation with an advisor, students select 9 credits (300-level or 400-level) within the College of Business (ACTG, BFIN, BGEN, BMGT, BMIS, BMKT) or from the courses below:

| Course Subject | Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COMX | 320 | Principles of Organizational Communication | 3 | | | |
| COMX | 426 | Leadership and Communication | 3 | | | |

## Electives

| Course Subject | Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
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**Bachelor of Science Degree Business Administration Management Option**

| Categories | Credits | Earned | Remaining |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Education | 31 | | |
| Required Business Core | 50 | | |
| Finance Option Requirements | 21 | | |
| Restricted Electives | 9 | | |
| Electives | V | | |
| Total | 120 | | |

**WRIT 101, M 143, STAT 216, ECNS 201, ECNS 202, ACTG 201, and ACTG 202 are pre-admission courses that students must complete before admitted to all 300-level and 400-level courses with the exception of some upper-division accounting courses.**

ECNS 201, ECNS 202, M 143, STAT 216, and WRIT 101 may satisfy General Education requirements

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check course descriptions for required pre-requisites.

**It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).**

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