

BUSINESS CORE

2026-2027 CATALOG YEAR REQUIREMENTS

Pathway to Business

Planning your path to graduation with your business degree through the David Eccles School of Business starts with understanding each step of the journey.

Step 1: Complete the courses within the Lower-Division business core.

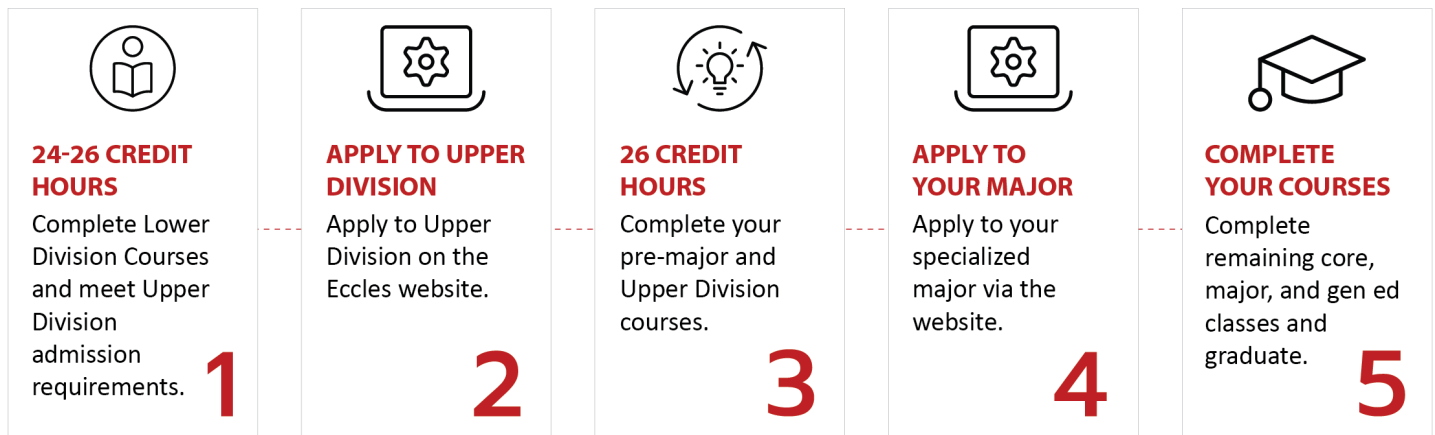
Step 2: Apply to Upper Division on the Eccles website.

Step 3: Complete the pre-major courses within the Upper Division business core.

Step 4: Apply to a specialized major on the website. You can explore major requirements on the Eccles website.

Step 5: Complete any remaining business core, major, and general education classes. You will need a minimum total of 120 credits to graduate.

Please note that all business courses must be completed with a C- grade or above. Credit and no credit (CR/NC) grades are not accepted apart from MGT 1005 – BSE: Leadership Journey.



For more information on navigating your pathway to business, visit our website at <https://eccles.utah.edu/programs/undergraduate/core-curriculum/>

LOWER DIVISION CORE: FIRST YEAR - 30-32 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER ONE (RECOMMENDED)

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	IS 2010 – Data and AI Decision Making <small>Note: Pre-requisite for OSC 2030. Take IS 2010 in first semester.</small>	Cohorted class for first-year business students.
1 Credit	MGT 1005 – BSE: Leadership Journey	Cohorted class for first-year business students.
3 Credits	MGT 1030 – Responsibilities of Business Leaders or MGT 1050 – Foundations of Business Thought	Cohorted class for first-year business students.
3 Credits	QUANT I-MATH 1105 (QL) (Business Mathematics) Will accept MATH 1050, 1090, MATH 1100, 1210, AP Calc 3+ if completed previously. <small>Note: Pre/co-requisite for OSC 2030. Recommended to take math course in first semester.</small>	B or higher in MATH 1010 or C or higher in MATH 1030/1050 or ALEKS score of 50+ or ACT 24+/SAT 580+
3 Credits	QAMO 2010 or 2011 – Introduction to Business Economics	QAMO 2011-Requires Calculus or Dept Consent
3 Credits	WRTG 2010, or AI, Gen Ed Course Writing or American Institutions (3 credits) Recommended Writing or American Institutions (3 credits)	See writing.utah.edu for writing placement.

SEMESTER TWO (RECOMMENDED)

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
1 Credit	MGT 1005 – BSE: Centers & Institutes	Cohorted class for first-year business students.
3 Credits	MGT 1030 – Responsibilities of Business Leaders or MGT 1050 – Foundations of Business Thought	Cohorted class for first-year business students.

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	ACCTG 2100 – Intro to Financial Accounting	C- or better in IS 2010. Cohorted class for first-year business students.
3 Credits	QUANT II – OSC 2030 – Business Statistics	C- or better in IS 2010 AND MATH 1050, 1090, 1100, or 1105 or AP Calc 3+.
3 Credits	FINAN 2020 – Markets and Institutions	
3 Credits	WRTG 2010, or AI, Gen Ed Course Writing or American Institutions (3 credits) Recommended Writing or American Institutions (3 credits)	

NOTE: Cohorted classes are required for first-year students admitted to the University of Utah as Business BS majors. Transfer students and those who switch into business after their first semester will begin Business Skills and Experiences courses, along with other cohorted classes, in Upper Division.

UPPER DIVISION CORE: SECOND YEAR - 32 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER ONE (RECOMMENDED)

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	QUANT III-OSC 3440 – Applications of Bus Statistics	C- or better in OSC 2030
3 Credits	ACCTG 3100 – Intro to Management Accounting	Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business Cohorted class for second-year business students.
3 Credits	FINAN 3020 (QI) – Principles of Finance	Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
1 Credit	MGT 2010 – BSE: Career Development	Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business. CR/NC. Cohorted class for second-year business students.

SEMESTER TWO (RECOMMENDED)

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	STRAT 3700 – Strategic Management	C- or better in FINAN 3020 AND Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business.
1 Credit	MGT 2015 – BSE: Exploring and Selecting a Major	Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business. CR Status in MGT 2010. Cohorted class for second-year business students.

ADDITIONAL SECOND YEAR UPPER DIVISION BUSINESS COURSES (FLEXIBLE)

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	MGT 3030 – Human Behavior in Organizations	Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business.
3 Credits	MKTG 3040 – Principles of Marketing	Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business.
3 Credits	OSC 3050 – Operations & Supply Chain	Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business.
3 Credits	IS 3060 – Information Systems	Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business.

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	ENTP 3070 – Entrepreneurship	Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business.
3 Credits	MGT 3810 (CW) – Business and Professional Communication	C- or better in WRTG/ENGL 2010 or WR2 course

NOTE: Students are eligible to apply to a specialized major after completing the following courses: OSC 3440, ACCTG 3100, FINAN 3020, MGT 3030, MKTG 3040, OSC 3050, IS 3060, ENTP 3070 and MGT 2010 + 2015 It is recommended that you complete all courses listed above during your sophomore year to best prepare for major coursework. Please review all major admission requirements before applying.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED UPPER DIVISION CORE CLASSES: 15 CREDIT HOURS

Please note that these courses are also included in third and fourth year suggested plans.

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	MGT 3900 – Topics in Business and Society	
3 Credits	STRAT 3410 – Business Law	C- or higher in ENTP 3070 AND Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business
3 Credits	IS 4487 – Intro to Business Analytics	C- or higher in IS 3060 and OSC 3440 AND Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business
1 Credit	MGT 3020 – BSE: Professional Growth/ Experiential Learning Credits Please visit https://eccles.utah.edu/programs/undergraduate/mgt-3020/ for more information.	Completion of MGT 2015 AND Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	MGT 4035 – BSE: Senior Seminar NOTE: Final Semester and required for all students	Completion of/concurrent enrollment in MGT 3020 AND Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business
3 Credits	STRAT 5900 – Business Capstone	Completion of/concurrent enrollment in MGT 3020 AND Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business

UPPER DIVISION CORE: THIRD YEAR - 32 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER ONE (RECOMMENDED)

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	Major 1	Major coursework.
3 Credits	Major 2	Major coursework.
3 Credits	Upper Division Core STRAT 3410 – Business Law, or IS 4487 – Intro to Business Analytics, or MGT 3900 – Topics in Business and Society	See above.
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CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	Gen Ed Course FF/LS/PS	See Course Catalog
1 Credit	MGT 3020 – BSE: Professional Growth/ Experiential Learning Credits Please visit https://eccles.utah.edu/programs/undergraduate/mgt-3020/ for more information.	Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business

SEMESTER TWO (RECOMMENDED)

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	Major 3	Major coursework.
3 Credits	Major 4	Major coursework.
3 Credits	Upper Division Core STRAT 3410 – Business Law, or IS 4487 – Intro to Business Analytics, or MGT 3900 – Topics in Business and Society	See above.
3 Credits	Gen Ed Course FF/LS/PS	See the Course Catalog at https://catalog.utah.edu/
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1 Credit	MGT 3020 – BSE: Professional Growth/ Experiential Learning Credits Please visit https://eccles.utah.edu/programs/undergraduate/mgt-3020/ for more information.	Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business

UPPER DIVISION CORE: FOURTH YEAR - 28 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER ONE (RECOMMENDED)

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	Major 5	Major coursework.
3 Credits	Major 6	Major coursework.
3 Credits	Free Elective	
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1 Credit	MGT 3020 – BSE: Professional Growth/ Experiential Learning Credits Please visit https://eccles.utah.edu/programs/undergraduate/mgt-3020/ for more information.	Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business

SEMESTER TWO (RECOMMENDED)

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	Major 7	Major coursework.
3 Credits	Major 8 (IR) – Global Perspectives Major Course	Major coursework.
3 Credits	Free Elective	
3 Credits	Free Elective	
2 Credits	STRAT 5900 – Business Capstone Course	Completion of/concurrent enrollment in MGT 3020 AND Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
1 Credit	MGT 4035 – BSE: Senior Seminar	Completion of/concurrent enrollment in MGT 3020 AND Upper Division status in the David Eccles School of Business

DEGREE COMPLETION REVIEW: TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

- 120+ (Business Core + Major + Gen Ed and Baccalaureate Degree Requirements)
- BUSINESS SKILLS & EXPERIENCES CREDITS: Min of 6 CH required-MGT 2010 (1), 2015 (1), 3020 (3), 4035 (1)
- Most FY Business Students will complete 8 credit hours of BSE coursework. Most transfer students will complete 6 hours.
- MAJOR COURSE WORK: 24+ credit hours of major-specific coursework are completed in addition to the Business Core. We recommend taking two major courses per semester over four semesters to balance coursework.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION – CORE AND BREADTH

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	American Institutions (AI)	Recommended to complete during first year
3 Credits	WRTG 1010 (WR1)	Recommended to complete during first year
3 Credits	WRTG/ENGL 2010 (WR2)	Recommended to complete during first year
3 Credits	Quantitative Reasoning (QL)	Satisfied by MATH 1105
3 Credits	Fine Arts (FF)	
3 Credits	Humanities (HF)	Satisfied by MGT 1050
3 Credits	Life Science (LS)	
3 Credits	Physical Science (PS)	
3 Credits	Social & Behavioral Science (BF)	Satisfied by QAMO 2010

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

CREDITS	COURSE	PREREQUISITES
3 Credits	Upper Division Communication (CW)	Satisfied by MGT 3810
3 Credits	Diversity (DV)	Satisfied by MGT 1030
3 Credits	International (IR)	Satisfied by major Global Perspectives course
3 Credits	Quantitative Intensive (QI)	Satisfied by FINAN 3020