

# Accelerated BSBA to MBA Degree Program for Business Majors

The Accelerated BS to MBA degree program offers several advantages. The program:

- Accelerates the attainment of an advanced degree
- Facilitates seamless transition to a master's degree
- Increases students' marketability in the workforce
- Saves students time and money

## Admission Requirements

SPCS business students may apply to the program upon completion of 90 credits and upon acceptance, take two graduate courses (6 credits) within their last 30 undergraduate credits.

Specific admission requirements include:

- Business Management, Marketing, International Business, Healthcare Administration or Accounting major
- Successful completion of 90 credits
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and Major GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of application and when the BS degree is completed
- Submission of the graduate application, personal statement (500+ words), and résumé
- Official transcript(s) will be obtained from Enrollment Services
- Two letters of recommendation
- An interview may be required

Students may apply to the program once they have completed 90 credits, but not later than the last 15 credits in their major and cognate courses, so as to facilitate two graduate courses to be substituted for two undergraduate courses.

## Credits and Curriculum

The Masters of Business Administration degree is 48 credits<sup>1</sup>. If accepted into the accelerated program, students will take up to six graduate credits in either the fall or spring trimester within their last 30 credits. (**Note:** Students are not permitted to take courses in the winter trimester.) Students will meet with a graduate programs advisor to choose courses from among the MBA Core Courses\* listed below. Graduate courses taken while an undergraduate are billed at the undergraduate tuition rate and fulfill course requirements for the Bachelor's and Master's degrees. The bachelor's degree will be awarded upon successful completion of all requirements for the undergraduate degree. **Note:** The University will apply the initial 6 graduate credits to the graduate transcript upon completion of 12 additional graduate credits.

Upon completion of the bachelor's degree, students take all graduate courses and will enroll in at least two courses in each of the subsequent trimesters until completed<sup>2</sup>. All graduate courses are billed at the graduate tuition rate. Upon successful completion of the remaining graduate credits, the student will be awarded a Master of Business Administration degree.

### \*MBA Core Courses

AC 501	Managerial Accounting	GB 511	Management and Human Behavior
CS 510	Management Information Systems	GB 513	Marketing Management
FN 530	Corporate Finance	GB 517	Business Ethics
GB 503	Statistics for Managers	GB 622	Management Economics

<sup>1</sup> Students who are awarded waivers of 12 credits can complete the program in five or less trimesters after receiving their bachelor's degree.

<sup>2</sup> Up to 12 credits may be waived for candidates with a grade of B or higher in related core courses.

To apply, go to:  
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