

**What can you do with a BA in Business Administration from SPU?**

The Business Administration major at Seattle Pacific emphasizes standards of professional and ethical behavior, along with the technical expertise and leadership attributes necessary to attain entry-level positions in business. You may choose to complete a general Business Administration major, or you can complete a concentration in Economics, Finance, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Public Policy, or Social Enterprise.

**Potential occupations include:**

- Business Consultant
- Business Manager
- Data Analyst
- Entrepreneur
- Financial Planner
- Research Analyst
- Project Manager
- Recruiter
- Sales Manager

**Suggested transfer preparation at Pierce College**

Associate in Business (DTA/MRP)

**Core courses in the major you may complete at Pierce College**

Pierce College Courses	Equivalent SPU Courses
ACCT& 201 Principles of Accounting I (5) – and – ACCT& 202 Principles of Accounting II (5)	ACCT 2361 Financial Accounting (5)
ACCT& 203 Principles of Accounting III (5)	ACCT 2362 Managerial Accounting (5)
ECON& 201 Microeconomics (5)	ECN 2101 Principles of Microeconomics (5)
ECON& 202 Macroeconomics (5)	ECN 2102 Principles of Macroeconomics (5)
BUS& 201 Business Law (5) – or – POLS& 200 Intro to Law (5)	BUS 2414 Legal Environment of Business (5)
MATH& 146 Introduction to Statistics (5)	BUS 2700 Statistics for Business & Econ (5)

*Note: Only courses with a grade of 1.7 (C-) or higher may count toward a major or minor.*

**Direct admission to the major upon Admission to the University**

Only about 10% of high achieving transfer students are admitted through direct admission each year. Most transfer students successfully go through the regular admission process after transferring (see section below). Transfer Direct Admission requires that you meet all of the criteria below:

- Completion of 90 college-level credits or approved DTA associate degree
- Minimum cumulative college-level GPA of 3.0 in both general coursework and prerequisites
- Completion of at least 2 lower division core courses in the major

**Regular admission to the Major after Transfer**

Students are admitted to the major annually, during winter quarter. Autumn quarter admits not directly admitted to the Business Administration major can still apply in their first year at SPU. Winter and spring admits apply the following year. Students admitted annually is limited by capacity. To be considered you must have:

- Sophomore standing (45 credits)
- At least 15 credits in BUS, ACCT, and ECN courses **at SPU** (10 credits if you transfer with 90+ credits)
- 2.70 major GPA at SPU **and** 2.70 cumulative GPA; **or** a 3.0 major GPA at SPU.

**Learn more about the SPU Business Administration major:**

<http://spu.edu/business-administration>  
<http://spu.edu/business-administration-reqs>

## Courses in the major to complete at SPU

BUS 1700 Spreadsheets (1)
BUS 2910 Internship & Career Strategies (1) – or – GS 3001 Internship & Job Search Stratg (1)
BUS 3250 Business Finance (5)
BUS 3541 Marketing & Society (5)
BUS 3614 Organizational Behavior for Managers (5)
BUS 3620 Management Information Systems (5)
BUS 3700 Quant Meth for Decision Making (5)
BUS 3828 International Business (5)
BUS 4644 Operations Management (5)
BUS 4650 Data Analytics & Visualization (5)
BUS 4690 Strategic Management (5)
BUS 4899 Business Ethics (5)
BUS 4942 Internship Reflection & Prof Dev (1)
Upper-Division Electives or Track Requirements (15)

## Other requirements for the degree

In addition to the major, the degree requires completion of any remaining general education and University requirements, and at least 180 college credits total, including 60 upper-division (UD) credits.

All students must complete the University Foundations Requirement at SPU—even those who have completed the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) Associate Degree.

Students admitted with fewer than 90 credits (freshmen and sophomores) complete 15 credits:

UFDN 1000 The Christian Faith (5)  
UFDN 2000 Christian Scriptures (5)  
UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

Students admitted with 90 credits or more (juniors and seniors) complete 10 credits:

UFDN 3001 Christian Scriptures (5)  
UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

## Suggested course plan for your junior and senior years at SPU

Assumes junior admission status and satisfactory completion of these courses prior to transfer: ACCT& 201, 202, and 203; BUS& 201 or POLS& 200; and ECON& 201 and 202; and MATH& 146.

Junior Year			
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BUS 1700 (1)</li> <li>14+ credits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15+ credits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15+ credits</li> </ul> <p><i>Apply to graduate!</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If pursuing more than one track, start courses in tracks this year.</li> <li>Signature Experience Requirement.</li> <li>Complete internship or be looking for one over the summer.</li> <li>Consider Mentor Program participation this year.</li> <li>Consider Study Abroad Program.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ANY QUARTER:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BUS 3250 (5), BUS 3541 (5), BUS 3614 (5), BUS 3620 (5), BUS 3700 (5), and BUS 3828 (5).</li> <li>UFDN 3001 (5) and UFDN 3100 (5).</li> </ul>			
Senior Year			
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15+ credits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15+ credits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15+ credits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business electives (or courses in tracks) are offered just once a year.</li> <li>Watch prerequisites* and plan in advance.</li> <li>Complete the Signature Experience Requirement if you have not already.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ANY QUARTER:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BUS 4644 (5), BUS 4650 (5), BUS 4690(5)*, BUS 4899 (5), and BUS 4942 (1).</li> <li>Any remaining track requirements or business electives (to total 15 credits).</li> <li>Any remaining general education or university degree requirements.</li> </ul> <p>*BUS 4690 has prerequisites, so be sure it is placed at the end. BUS 3250, BUS 3541, BUS 3614, BUS 3700, and BUS 4644 must be completed <b>before</b> BUS 4690.</p>			

Get more information about transfer admission to Seattle Pacific University at: <http://spu.edu/transfer>.

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