

Business Administration

2021-22

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 Edmonds Community College

Associate in Business (AB-DTA/MRP)

Core courses in the major you may complete at Edmonds Community College

Edmonds Community 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 Micro Economics (5)	ECN 2101 Principles of Microeconomics (5)
ECON& 202 Macro Economics (5)	ECN 2102 Principles of Macroeconomics (5)
BUS& 201 Business Law (5)	BUS 2414 Legal Environment of Business (5)
MATH& 146 Introduction to Statistics (5)	BUS 2700 Statistics for Bus & 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; ECON& 201 and 202; and MATH& 146.

Junior Year				
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	NOTES	
15+ credits	15+ credits	15+ creditsApply to graduate!	If pursuing more than one track, start courses in tracks this year.	
 ANY QUARTER: UFDN 3001 (5) and UFDN 3100 (5). BUS 3250 (5), BUS 3541 (5), BUS 3614 (5), BUS 3620 (5), BUS 3700 (5), and BUS 3828 (5). 		Signature Experience Requirement.		
		Complete internship or be looking for one over the summer.		
		Consider Mentor Program participation this year.		
		Consider Study Abroad Program.		
Senior Year				
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	NOTES	
15+ credits	 15+ credits 	15+ credits	Business electives (or courses in	
ANY QUARTER: • Any remaining general education or University degree requirements.		tracks) are offered just once a year.		
 BUS 4644 (5), BUS 4650 (5), BUS 4690(5)*, BUS 4899 (5), and BUS 4942 (1). 		 Watch prerequisites* and plan in advance. 		
 Any remaining track requirements or business electives (to total 15 credits). 		Complete the Signature Experience Requirement if you have not already.		
*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 before BUS 4690.				

Get more information about transfer admission to Seattle Pacific University at: http://spu.edu/transfer. Questions? Contact transfer@spu.edu.