

SF State College of Business- MSBA Program Requirements

Phase I: Basic Competency Courses (offered through College of Extended Learning)

DS 710
Elements of
Quantitative Analysis

Or Pass College of
Business Mathematics
Proficiency Exam

DS 712
Elements of
Business Statistics

Or Pass College of
Business Statistics
Proficiency Exam

BUS 714
Elements of
Business Writing

Or Pass GMAT's AWA
(Analytical Writing Assessment)
w/ a score of 5.0 or above. Or
pass SFSU's GET (Graduate
Essay Test)

Register for Phase I courses through
College of Extended Learning (CEL).

Phase I courses may be waived by
passing the appropriate proficiency
exams.

The Basic Competency requirements
MUST be satisfied by **the end of the
second semester.**

PHASE II: Foundation Courses (780-Series)

***BUS 780**
Financial Accounting

Prerequisite(s): DS 710

***BUS 781**
Managerial Accounting

Prerequisite(s): DS 710 & BUS 780

BUS 782
Information Systems
for Management

Prerequisite(s): None

BUS 783
Economics for Managers

Prerequisite(s): DS 710

BUS 784
Political, Social & Legal
Environment of Business

Prerequisite(s): None

BUS 785
Financial
Management

Prerequisite(s): DS 710, DS 712,
BUS 780 & BUS 781

BUS 786
Operations
Analysis

Prerequisite(s): DS 712

BUS 787
Marketing Mgmt &
Multinational Operations

Prerequisite(s): None

BUS 788
Management Principles &
Organizational Behavior

Prerequisite(s): None

*BUS 780 & BUS 781 may be taken concurrently with approval of course instructor.

Phase II courses may be waived, if comparable academic course work was completed at
a recognized college/university **in the last seven years with a B- or better grade.**

PHASE III: Advanced Requirements Courses

The MSBA in Accounting Candidate's Graduate Approved Program (GAP) of Ten Courses (30 Units)

CoB 800-Level
College of Business
(800-level) Elective

Prerequisite(s): Check Bulletin

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Prerequisite(s): Check Bulletin

Capstone Course

BUS 890
Seminar in
Strategic Management

Prerequisite(s): All Basic
Competency courses (Phase
I), all Foundation 780-series
courses (Phase II) and at
least 12 units from the 800-
level CoB courses.

CoB
College of Business
Elective

Prerequisite(s): Check Bulletin

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Prerequisite(s): Check Bulletin

Culminating Experience

BUS 898
Master's Thesis

Prerequisite(s): All Basic
Competency courses (Phase
I), all Foundation 780-series
courses (Phase II) and 12
units from the 800-level CoB
courses. Candidates must
also have an overall GPA
and a GAP GPA of at least
3.0.

CoB
College of Business
Elective

Prerequisite(s): Check Bulletin

The candidate's Graduate Approved Program (GAP) is comprised of ten advanced courses, none of which may be
waived. **All Advanced Requirement courses must be approved by a faculty advisor in the area of emphasis.**