

# BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

## Each BBA degree consists of:

- [University Core Curriculum](#) (MATH 1324 should be used to satisfy Core Component II)
- [Business Core \(see list below\)](#)
- [Computer Literacy course \(MGIS 1305 or CSTE 1330\)](#)
- [Major Required courses](#)
- [Elective\(s\)](#)

**Note:** Transfer students must take at least 50% of the required business curriculum for the BBA in residence at [Sam Houston State University, which may include courses taken at The Woodlands Center campus or through SHSU Online.](#)

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Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bachelor of Business Administration, Major in International Business</b>		
<b>Core Curriculum (<a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/</a>)</b>		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) <sup>1</sup>		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) <sup>2</sup>		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option) <sup>3</sup>		4
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Managerial Decision Making <sup>1</sup>	3
MGIS 1305 or CSTE 1330	Business Computer Applications Introduction to Computers	3
<b>Business Core</b>		
ACCT 2301	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2302	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
BANA 2372	Business Analysis	3
BANA 3363	Inter Business Analysis	3
BUAD 3301	Business Legal Environment	3
BUAD 3335	Business Communication	3
ECON 2301	Principles Of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2302	Principles Of Microeconomics <sup>2</sup>	3
FINC 3320	Business Finance	3
MGIS 3310	Principles of Management Information Systems (MIS)	3
MGMT 3310	Principles Of Management	3
MGMT 3370	Operations Management	3
MGMT 4390	Strategic Management & Policy	3
MKTG 3310	Principles Of Marketing	3
<b>Major: Foundation</b>		
BUAD 4340	International Business Law	3
ECON 3340 or ECON 3341 or ECON 3344	Economics and Business in the Global Economy Comparative Economics Systems Contemporary International Issues in Economics	3

or ECON 4348	Economic Development	
ECON 4340	International Economics	3
FINC 4340	International Finance <sup>4</sup>	3
MGMT 3376	Global Supply Chain Logistics	3
MGMT 4340	International Management <sup>5</sup>	3
MKTG 4340	International Marketing	3
BUAD 4335	Intercultural Business Communication <sup>6</sup>	3
<b>Major: Prescribed Electives</b>		
Advanced Business Electives <sup>7</sup>		6
World Studies Elective <sup>8</sup>		3
<b>Electives: General</b>		
General Elective		3
<b>Minor: Not Required <sup>9, 10</sup></b>		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

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<sup>8</sup> See the course listing below for the World Studies Elective.

<sup>9</sup> A minor is not required for this degree program; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so, additional semester credit hours will be needed above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours.

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<b>World Studies Electives <sup>8</sup></b>		
Select one from the following OR any 1000-2000 level course offered in the Department of World Languages and Cultures:		3
CRIJ 3361	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	
GEOG 2355	World Regional Geography: Europe, Asia, and Australia	
GEOG 2356	World Regional Geography: Latin America, Africa, South Asia	
GEOG 3350	Cultural Geography	
GEOG 4351	Economic Geography	
HIST 3329	Contemporary Latin America	
HIST 3332	Modern Asian History	
HIST 3335	Germany and Central Europe Since 1815	
HIST 3336	Middle East Since 1700	
HIST 3338	Economic History of the Industrial Revolution to Present	
HIST 3355	Urban and Suburban History	
HIST 3369	The World In The 20Th Century	
HIST 3381	British Empire & Commonwealth	
HIST 3389	Africa - Past & Present	
HIST 3397	Modern Mexico	
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ENGL 1301 <sup>2</sup>		3 ENGL 1302 <sup>2</sup>	3
HIST 1301 <sup>3</sup>		3 HIST 1302 <sup>3</sup>	3
MATH 1324 <sup>4</sup>		3 MGIS 1305 or CSTE 1330	3
		<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>

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Component Area IV ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv</a> )		3 Component Area IX ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix</a> ) <sup>6</sup>	3
ACCT 2301		3 ACCT 2302	3
ECON 2301		3 BANA 2372	3
General Electives		3 ECON 2302 <sup>7</sup>	3
POLS 2305 <sup>5</sup>		3 POLS 2306 <sup>5</sup>	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

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BANA 3363		3 Advanced Business Elective <sup>9</sup>	3
BUAD 3301		3 BUAD 3335	3
FINC 3320		3 ECON 3340, 3341, 3344, or 4348	3
MGMT 3310		3 MGIS 3310	3
World Studies Elective <sup>8</sup>		3 MKTG 3310	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

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Advanced Business Elective <sup>9</sup>		3 BUAD 4335 <sup>12</sup>	3
ECON 4340		3 BUAD 4340	3
FINC 4340 <sup>10</sup>		3 MGMT 3376	3
MGMT 3370		3 MGMT 4390	3

MGMT 4340 <sup>11</sup>	3 MKTG 4340	3
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The BBA in International Business is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Analysis and decision making.
- Data analysis.
- Understanding of international markets.
- Understanding of global issues.
- Quantitative reasoning.