MBA Programs

# **Core Curriculum**

## **Fall Semester**

### **BUSI7110** Financial Analysis

Integrated course combining financial accounting and corporate finance

### **BUSI7120 Quantitative Analysis for Business Decisions**

Integrated course in statistical methods and management science

**BUSI7130** Strategic Analysis and the Competitive

**Environment** 

Integrated course covering business strategy and the external environment in a global context.

**BUSI7140 Organizational Leadership & Change** 

Integrated course covering aspects of individual and group behavior and assessment in organizations, effective team building, and leading organizations through change.

**BUSI 7980** Integrated Business Project and Case Analysis

Final Capstone Course that integrates knowledge gained from MBA classes and applies that knowledge to address actual business problems.

## **Spring Semester**

### **BUSI7210** Marketing and Consumer Theory

Course combining elements of the economics of demand theory and marketing management. Includes advanced pricing topics and the competitive environment.

**BUSI 7220** Operations and Information Technology for

**Competitive Advantage** 

The structure of business operations and the role that IT plays in formulating and implementing strategies for competitive advantage.

**BUSI 7230 Cost Analysis and Systems** 

Integrates production and cost theory from economics with managerial and cost accounting theory and systems.

# **Elective Options**

## Fall Semester

### **BUAL6610** Predictive Modeling II

Basic Data mining techniques including neural networks, decision trees, clustering algorithms, linear programs, text and web mining in business settings.

BUAL6650 Big Data I

Managing, governing, extracting, merging, and preparing large data sets for analysis using real data.

FINC6510 Multinational Financial Management

Advantages and problems associated with the modern multinational corporation, including analysis of currency risk, hedging, and political risk.

FINC7620 Advanced Real Estate Finance

Study of real estate markets invluding regulatory and legal issues, valuation of income producing property, financing sources, corporate real estate, and investment performance measurement

# **Spring Semester**

#### **BUAL6600** Predictive Modeling I

Introduction to linear models including multiple linear regression and model building in business decision making and applications.

BUAL6660 Big Data II

Advanced topics in big data management, with emphasis on loading and cleansing the data for

analysis.

FINC6670 Mergers, Acquisitions, and Restructuring

Strategic analysis of corporate restructuring including valuation methods, control issues, takeover defense measures, and diversification issues.

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FINC7650 Applied Financial Management

The integration of financial theory with practice through spreadsheets, case analysis, company analysis, and current topics in finance.

FINC7640 Advanced Investments

Types of investment securities, regulation and operation of securities markets, and the theory and practice of investments.

Available in Summer Semester

FINC6680 Financial Engineering

Theory and pricing of derivative securities with emphasis on applying derivative securities in corporate financial risk management.

**ISMN6040 Advanced Business Data Communications** 

Experienced-based class building on domain knowledge of prerequisites; gives personal and team experience in data communications technology and networks.

ISMN6870 Business Intelligence Applications

Key tasks, tools, techniques, and methodologies supporting the application of business intelligence systems in organizations.

ISMN6370 Project Management

Tools and techniques of information technology project management, including leading project management software

Available in Summer Semester

ISMN6650 Advanced Object-Oriented and Internet

**Programming** 

Fundamentals of developing object-oriented, component-based, and internet business applications.

ISMN6270 Current Issues in Information Systems

Topical by semester; allows students to become familiar with issues such as emerging technologies, vertical portals, and the role of information systems in industry.

ISMN6280 Informational Systems Architecture in the Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise

An expose into the current business applications

of open source software

ISMN7830 Advanced Database Management Systems

**Projects** 

Database management systems using database methodologies to support business applications, including requirements for distributed databases.

ISMN6380 Social Media as a Tool for Business Strategy

Learn how to use social media as a tool to integrate business processes and enhance business performance.

SCMN7700 Demand Management Fulfillment

The management of logistical processes related to the fulfillment of supply chain requirements

MKTG7326 Advertising and Promotion Strategy

Managerial perspective of the marketing communication process.

Distance MBA Only, Available in Summer Semester

MKTG7350 Services Marketing

Examination of marketing in service industries and implementation of service marketing strategies.

FINC7660 Security Analysis and Management

Advanced analytical methods for security valuation, managing investment portfolios, and developing appropriate investment strategies.

FINC7690 Advanced Financial Systems

Analysis and examination of financial institutions and markets in an evolving regulatory and global marketplace for financial services and products. Departmental approval.

ISMN7660 Information Systems Analysis and Design

General systems theory, information systems logical and physical analysis, structured and object-oriented methodologies and prototyping,

general design and use of CASE tools.

ISMN6720 Electronic Commerce

A managerial and interdisciplinary investigation into the many different business activities done on the Internet.

ISMN6370 Project Management

Tools and techniques of information technology project management, including leading project management software

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ISMN6670 Security and Information Assurance

The fundamentals of computer security and information assurance from a management perspective, including security policies,

confidentiality, and ethics.

ISMN6270 Current Issues in Information Systems

Topical by semester; allows students to become familiar with issues such as emerging technologies, vertical portals, and the role of information systems in industry.

MKTG7326 Advertising and Promotion Strategy

Managerial perspective of the marketing

**communication process.**Distance MBA Only, Available in Summer Semester

Sales Management

MKTG7376

In-depth study of sales management strategy

and tactics

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