Program Description

The marketing curriculum is designed to help students prepare for careers in fields such as retailing, distribution, marketing research, advertising, and personal selling. The program provides knowledge and competencies that facilitate acquiring and succeeding in entry-level positions and moving into marketing management positions or business ownership. Emphasis is on development of analytical skills adequate for and appropriate to professional marketing activities in a highly competitive global market place. Marketing courses stress problem solving and decision making and the development and implementation of competitive policies and strategies. An On-Campus format provides a mix of online, face-to-face, and blended courses. An Online completion format provides 60 hours of online courses. The course schedule for the Online BBA-Marketing option will differ from on-campus course offerings and may not include all course options available to on-campus students.

Entry Requirements

Applicants who have completed 42 hours with a GPA of 2.0 or higher may be accepted into the Online Marketing BBA Completion Program. Students may transition into the upper division course sequence as they complete the University Core Curriculum and 60 hours including the following courses or their equivalents:

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All Business majors are required to complete the following courses as part of their University Core Curriculum Program:

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¹ Full-time, first time in college students are required to take the first-year seminars.

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University Core Curriculum

Business majors are required to complete the following courses as part of their University Core Curriculum Program:

- ECON 2301 Macroeconomics Principles
- MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences

Business Electives

Select 9 hours from the following:

- MKTG 4350
- MKTG 4320
- MKTG 3333
- MKTG 3330
- MKTG 3315

Marketing Major Requirements

Select one of the following depending on major:

- ORMS 3310
- OPSY 4314
- MKTG 3310
- MISY 3310
- MGMT 4388
- MGMT 3315
- MGMT 3310
- FINA 3310
- BUSI 0088

Business Core

Select one of the following depending on major:

- ACCT 3315
- ECON 3315
- FINA 4315
- MGMT 4315
- BUSI 4310

Marketing Major Requirements

- MKTG 3315
- MKTG 3330
- MKTG 3333
- MKTG 4320
- MKTG 4350

Marketing Electives

Select 9 hours from the following:

- MKTG 3311
- MKTG 3325
- MKTG 3340
- MKTG 3345
- MKTG 4310
- MKTG 4340
- MKTG 4360
- MKTG 4396
- MKTG 4398

Electives

- Upper-level Business Elective
- Business Elective

Non-Business Elective

Total Hours 122

1. Higher level mathematics course may be accepted as a substitute with approval.
2. All Business Majors and Minors must complete BUSI 0011 Cob Student Code of Ethics and Plagiarism (0 sch) before or during their first semester enrolled in upper-division Business courses.
3. ACCT 3315 Multinational Entities: Accounting and Consolidations (3 sch) may be taken as either International Business Course or as an Accounting Elective but not both.

* Online offering
^ Blended offering

Note:

Course prerequisites are strictly enforced.

General Requirements for BBA Online Completion

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<td>Leadership Development *</td>
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Note: Additional electives may be made available based upon student demand.

Total Hours: 60

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## Courses

### MKTG 3310 Principles of Marketing
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

The initial course in Marketing. Description and analysis of the flow of goods, services and ideas to consumers and industrial users. Factors outside the firm are also considered as they affect marketing decisions.

**Prerequisite:** BUSI 0011.

### MKTG 3311 Professional Selling: Concepts and Practices
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

An introduction to professional selling as a marketing tool. Emphasis is placed on the theory and application of the professional selling process.

**Prerequisite:** MKTG 3310.

### MKTG 3315 Advertising and Promotional Strategy
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

The student will learn about the development and implementation of a coordinated and integrated advertising and promotions strategy. Emphasis is placed on the interrelationships among advertising, sales management, and sales promotion activities.

**Prerequisite:** MKTG 3310.

### MKTG 3320 Basic Advertising
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

Advertising concepts and a critical analysis of commercial advertising practices. Students apply advertising concepts in projects such as case studies, campaign evaluations, and simulation exercises.

**Prerequisite:** MKTG 3310.

### MKTG 3325 Entrepreneurial Marketing
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

Entrepreneurial Marketing provides entrepreneurs and small business owners with the knowledge needed to successfully perform marketing activities (primarily promotion) on a very low budget. Students will learn the utilization of techniques and the analysis of market characteristics that impact the small entrepreneurial organization, its products and services. Additionally, students will learn how to develop specific yet flexible marketing plans and activities, and the effective management of practices, finances, and obligations associated with the marketing of smaller entrepreneurial firms. Factors inside and outside the firm are researched and analyzed as they affect successful small business marketing decisions.

### MKTG 3330 Consumer Behavior
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

An examination of the psychological and social influences that affect consumer decision making. Emphasizes the development of marketing programs designed with behavioral considerations in mind.

**Prerequisite:** MKTG 3310.

### MKTG 3333 Digital Marketing
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

This course introduces students to the theories, strategies, tools, and techniques of effective online marketing. The course emphasizes the essential concepts, methods, technologies, and decision making criteria for business-to-business and business-to-consumer Internet marketing. The broad concepts of ethics, social responsibilities, sustainability, and globalization are integrated through the course. Topics include online marketing research, business intelligence, web site design, and Internet marketing strategy.

### MKTG 3340 Retail Management
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

A managerial approach to retailing. Topics such as trade area evaluation, buying, layout, pricing, cost and expense analysis are considered.

**Prerequisite:** MKTG 3310.

### MKTG 3345 Sales Management
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

An exploration of the problems and practices of sales and sales management. Organizational structure and development of programs to assure a competent and effective sales force are stressed.

**Prerequisite:** MKTG 3310.

### MKTG 4310 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN MARKETING
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

An analysis of the development of integrated distribution systems. Topics include retail and wholesale institutions, channel conflict and cooperation, channel control, franchising and emerging developments in distribution channels.

**Prerequisite:** MKTG 3310.

### MKTG 4320 Marketing Research and Analytics
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

The study of research in marketing with emphasis on the collection and interpretation of data and its application to the solution of marketing problems.

**Prerequisite:** ORMS 3310 and MKTG 3310.

### MKTG 4340 International Marketing
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

A study of the economic, social and cultural environment of international marketing. The course focuses on marketing decision making in this environment.

**Prerequisite:** MKTG 3310.
MKTG 4350  Marketing Strategy
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
THE STUDY AND APPLICATION OF THE STRATEGIC MARKETING
PLANNING PROCESS TO REALISTIC BUSINESS SITUATIONS. TOPICS
INCLUDE: STRATEGIES FOR GROWTH AND COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE;
MARKET SEGMENTATION, TARGETING AND POSITIONING; MARKETING
MIX STRATEGIES AND TACTICS; CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AND
RELATIONSHIP BUILDING; AND EVALUATION AND CONTROL OF
MARKETING STRATEGIES. ATTENTION TO ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS
IN MARKETING AND A TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE (TBL) EVALUATION OF
MARKETING OUTCOMES.
Prerequisite: MKTG 3310.

MKTG 4360  Social Media Marketing
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF SOCIAL MARKETING STRATEGY
AND IMPLEMENTATION. THE COURSE EXPLORES THE TOOLS,
TECHNIQUES, AND STRATEGIC LOGIC USED IN THE DEVELOPMENT
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING STRATEGY. THE
COURSE ALSO DESCRIBES AND DEFINES THE LOGIC MODELS USED FOR
SPECIFIC PLANS AND PROGRAMS THAT AFFECT AND ARE AFFECTED
BY THE TECHNOLOGY AND COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENTS.
Prerequisite: MKTG 3310.

MKTG 4390  Special Topics in Marketing
1-3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
SELECTED TOPICS FOR SPECIAL STUDY RELATED TO MARKETING
FUNCTIONS, PROCESSES, OR ISSUES. MAY BE REPEATED FOR CREDIT
WHEN TOPICS VARY.

MKTG 4396  Directed Individual Study
1-3 Semester Credit Hours
INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISED STUDY AND A FINAL REPORT.

MKTG 4398  Internship in Marketing
3 Semester Credit Hours
SUPERVISED FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME, OFF-CAMPUS TRAINING IN
BUSINESS OR GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION. ORAL AND WRITTEN
REPORTS REQUIRED.