

New Business and Interdisciplinary Minors

Business Foundations FOR NON-BUSINESS MAJORS

The Business Foundations minor is designed to provide non-business majors with the foundation of business in accounting and computer literacy, and course selections relating to personal finance, professional selling and entrepreneurship with an overview of business, from a small business and a corporate perspective, to international business and globalization. In GENB 3301, students will learn how to leverage a non-business major in a business environment. This minor will replace the Global Business minor and the International Area Studies minor.

REQUIREMENTS: A 2.0 cumulative GPA at UH and junior standing.

REQUIRED COURSES | 9 hours
ACCT 2331 (TCCNS ACCT 2301)
ACCT 2332 (TCCNS ACCT 2302)
MIS 3300 (TCCNS BCIS 1305/1405)

ELECTIVE COURSES | 9 hours
Students must choose any 9 hours from the following courses:

GENB 3301: Connecting College to Business

Students are not required to select paired courses, but the following pairs are recommended for students with specific career goals.

For students with an interest in personal finance planning or related areas in finance and/or in professional selling.

GENB 3300: Personal Finance (currently Special Topic GENB 4397)
MARK 3337: Professional Selling****

For students with an interest in entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial principles in a small business or corporate environment.

ENTR 3310: Entrepreneurship**
ENTR 3312: Intrapreneurship***

*For students with an interest in international business and globalization.
(Courses available Fall 2013)*

INTB 3354: Introduction to Global Business
INTB 3355: Global Environment of Business*****

** ENTR 3310 is the required course for application to the Certificate in Entrepreneurship.

*** Students who complete ENTR 3310 and 3312 with a grade of C or higher earn a Certificate in Corporate Entrepreneurship.

**** MARK 3337 is the required course for application to Program for Excellence in Selling (PES).

***** Prerequisite: ECON 2301, or ECON 2304 and 2305



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Energy and Sustainability

INTERDISCIPLINARY

The Energy and Sustainability minor is designed to provide both business and non-business majors with an interdisciplinary approach to broad issues regarding energy and sustainability, with a common introductory course and capstone course. Topics would include existing, transitional, and alternative energy resources; and energy and sustainability from the perspectives of economics and business, architecture and design, public policy, and education. The administration of this minor is through Bauer College, but is an interdisciplinary collaboration with other colleges and departments across campus under the direction of Dr. Joe Pratt. For more information, email esi@uh.edu

REQUIREMENTS TO DECLARE: Junior standing and a 2.5 cumulative GPA on 15 or more hours at UH.

REQUIRED COURSES | 6 hours

ENRG 3310: Energy and Sustainability

ENRG 4320: Case Studies in Energy and Sustainability

ELECTIVE COURSES | 12 hours

Students must choose an additional 12 hours from the following, with no more than 6 hours from any one area and no more than 12 hours of ENRG courses total for the minor:

ENGL 3396: Selected Topics: Writing Eco-City:
Focus Houston

ENRG 4397: Selected Topics in Energy
and Sustainability

ENRG 4398: Independent Study in Energy
and Sustainability

GEOL 3333: Earth Resources

GEOL 3342: Introduction to Air Pollution

HIST 3394: Special Topics (*Relating to energy
and sustainability such as War, Globalization
and Terror; and History of Fossil Fuels
in the US*)

HIST 4318: Africa and the Oil Industry

HIST 4322: Environment in U.S. History

POLS 4349: International Energy Politics

POLS 4363: Science, Technology and
Public Policy

TECH 1325: Energy for Society

TECH 4310: Future of Energy and
the Environment

Non-business courses relating to energy and/
or sustainability approved by the program
manager.

Prerequisite: Junior standing

ARCH 3367: Sustainable Architecture

ARCH 3368: Sustainable Development

Prerequisites: BIOL 1361 and 1362

BIOL 3359: Environmental Biology of Texas

BIOL 4368: Ecology

Prerequisites: ECON 2304 or 3332

or consent of instructor

ECON 3385: Economics of Energy

Functional Area Minors

REQUIREMENTS: a 3.0 GPA on the last 60 hours

Accounting

Marketing

Finance

Personal Financial Planning (Fall 2013)

Risk Management and Insurance

Leadership

Sales (Requires admission via interview)

Management

Supply Chain Management

Management Information Systems (MIS)

Business Administration (non-business majors)

Human Resource Management

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