

2024–2025 BBA Degree Program



C. T. Bauer College of Business
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Major in Finance: Global Energy Management – Professional Program (GEM-PP)

The B.B.A. degree is primarily a daytime program offered face-to-face, with online options in certain majors (contact: bba@uh.edu for details). Post-Baccalaureate (PB)

Limitations: The B.B.A. program is for students seeking their first undergraduate degree. For PB's: non-degree Certificate in Accountancy Program (bauer.uh.edu/departments/accy/CAP) or MS @ MBA graduate degrees (bauer.uh.edu/graduate-studies).

SECTION 1: COMMUNICATION CORE

6 hours

ENGL 1301	First Year Writing I [formerly ENGL 1303; prerequisite for BUSI 3302]	3 hrs _____
ENGL 1302	First Year Writing II [or Core 010 approved alternative; formerly ENGL 1304]	3 hrs _____

SECTION 2: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT FIELD OF STUDY (BAMFS)[†]

24 hours

BUSI 1301	Business Principles [formerly INTB 3354 or GENB 13FS]	3 hrs _____
BCIS 1305	Business Computer Applications [formerly MIS 3300 or MIS 1FOS or MIS 13FS]	3 hrs _____
MATH 1324*	Finite Math [formerly MATH 1313]	3 hrs _____
ACCT 2301	Principles of Financial Accounting [formerly ACCT 2331]	3 hrs _____
ACCT 2302	Principles of Managerial Accounting [formerly ACCT 2332; prerequisite: ACCT 2301]	3 hrs _____
BUSI 2305*	Business Statistics [prerequisites: BCIS 1305 and MATH 1324]	3 hrs _____

Students with credit by exam for ECON 2304[^] and/or ECON 2305[^] should take the following:

ECON 3332	Intermediate Microeconomics	3 hrs _____
ECON 3334	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3 hrs _____

Students who have completed ECON 2301[^] and ECON 2302[^] with a B- or higher may substitute for ECON 3332 and ECON 3334. Students who do not have credit for ECON 2301[^] and ECON 2302[^] must take those courses to meet Field of Study and Social and Behavioral Science requirements.

[†]A grade of "C" or higher is required in each course unless a transfer student has completed the BAMFS

[^]Meets the 3 hours of Social & Behavioral Science Core Requirements

*Meets the 6 hours of Math & Math/Reasoning Requirements

SECTION 3

15 hours

MATH 2413	Calculus I [formerly MATH 1431]	4 hrs _____
MATH 2414	Calculus II [formerly MATH 1432]	4 hrs _____
MATH 2415	Calculus III [formerly MATH 2433]	4 hrs _____
BUSI 3302	Connecting Bauer to business [formerly GENB 3302; prerequisite: ENGL 1301]	3 hrs _____

BUSI 3302 includes the administration of a college requirement called the Business Writing Evaluation (BWE). A score of 2 or higher out of a 4-point scale is required.

Students who do not have a score of 2 or higher have a one-semester exception after completing BUSI 3302 to re-take the BWE in the following fall or spring semesters.

Requirements to File a Degree Plan (Declare a Specific Major in Business)

- _____ Be a Pre-business major (requirements & declaring online: www.bauer.uh.edu/undergraduate/prospective-students/uh-students)
- _____ Have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher (at the time of filing) at UH if already a Pre-business major
- _____ Complete ENGL 1301 listed under Section 1 with a passing grade
- _____ Complete each BAMFS course under Section 2 with a grade of "C" or higher or transfer BAMFS complete
- _____ Completion or enrollment in BUSI 3302 under Section 3

File a degree plan at bauer.uh.edu/undergraduate. Pre-business students must file a degree plan by the end of the semester in which they complete 45 or more credit hours, unless an exception is approved by an Advisor. Transfer students with 45 or more credit hours must file a degree plan by the end of their first semester at UH, unless an exception is approved by an Advisor. An appointment is not required to file.

SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

27–29 hours

Residency Requirements: Last 30 hours of coursework towards a degree must be completed exclusively at the University of Houston, with the exception of 6 hours of Core. Concurrent enrollment at UH and another institution is not considered in residence. A maximum of 66 credit hours of lower division (freshman and sophomore) transfer work will be allowed to apply toward a baccalaureate degree at the University of Houston.

HIST 1301	The United States to 1877 [formerly HIST 1376 or HIST 1377]	3 hrs _____
HIST 1302	The United States since 1878 [formerly HIST 1378 or HIST 1379]	3 hrs _____
GOVT 2305	U.S. Government: Congress, Pres & Courts [formerly POLS 1337]	3 hrs _____
GOVT 2306	U.S. Constitution & Politics [formerly POLS 1336]	3 hrs _____
Language, Philosophy & Culture	Must be UH core or Texas Common Core at Texas public transferring institution.	3 hrs _____
Creative Arts	Must be UH core or Texas Common Core at Texas public transferring institution.	3 hrs _____
Life and Physical Sciences	PHYS 1325 University Physics I [formerly PHYS 1321] and choose between the following options: Option 1: CHEM 1311 + 1111 (lab) and CHEM 1312 + 1112 (lab) [formerly CHEM 1331 and CHEM 1332] Option 2: Choose two from CHEM 1305 [formerly CHEM 1301], GEOL 1303 [formerly GEOL 1330], GEOL 3378 or PHYS 3378	3 hrs _____ 8 hrs _____ 6 hrs _____

Mixed Program Registration Group

Pre-Business Advisor permission is required for Pre-business majors to enroll in 3000-level business courses except for specially designed classes (BUSI 3300, BUSI 3302, ENTR 3310, ENTR 3312, MANA 3335, MARK 3337, MARK 3338, and MARK 4379). In order to be added into Mixed Program Registration Group, student must:

- _____ Earn and maintain 2.50 overall UH GPA or be in your first semester at UH.
- _____ Successfully complete, be currently enrolled in, or be enrolling in the upcoming semester for all courses in Section 1, 2 and 3 above.
- _____ Submit a request online at bauer.uh.edu/PermissionToRegister.
- _____ Enrollment in 4000-level courses requires a degree plan on file or approval of an Advisor by General Petition.

SECTION 5: ADVANCED-LEVEL BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS (REQUIRED FOR ALL BUSINESS MAJORS)

21 hours

FINA 3332	Principles of Finance [prerequisites: MATH 1324 and ACCT 2301]	3 hrs _____
INTB 3355	Global Environment of Business [prerequisites: ECON 2301 and ECON 2302]	3 hrs _____
MANA 3335	Introduction to Organizational Behavior and Management	3 hrs _____
MARK 3336	Introduction to Marketing	3 hrs _____
MARK 3337	Professional Selling	3 hrs _____
SCM 3301	Supply Chain Management Fundamentals [prerequisite: MATH 1324]	3 hrs _____
BUSI 4350	Business Law & Ethics [prerequisite: BUSI 3302 and approved degree plan]	3 hrs _____

SECTION 6: FINANCE MAJORS (GEM-PP REQUIRED COURSES)

27 hours

STAT 3331	Statistical Analysis for Business Applications	3 hrs _____
<i>Prerequisite: STAT 3331 is a prerequisite for most 4000-level finance courses.</i>		
FINA 4320	Investment Management	3 hrs _____
FINA 4330	Corporate Finance	3 hrs _____
FINA ADV ELECS	Advanced Finance GEM Electives	12 hrs _____

The following FINA courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

FINA 4350, 4351, 4357, 4358, 4359, 4360, 4370, 4371, 4372, 4373, 4375, 4397*

*FINA 4397 courses are Special Topics courses that cover various subjects and only those with **Energy** or **Oil** in the course title may be used for GEM finance requirements or other approved energy-related finance courses.

ADV BUS ELECS	GEM-Approved Advanced Business Electives or Approved Non-Business Electives	6 hrs _____
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Courses allowed for Advanced Business Electives or Approved Non-Business Electives may include any of the FINA electives listed above, ACCT 3366, ACCT 3367, ACCT 3378, SCM 4302, and 3000-4000 level non-business course listed as part of the interdisciplinary Minor in Energy and Sustainability (see The Honors College website for a detailed list of E & S Minor courses), or other 3000-4000 level courses that relate to energy and sustainability approved by the finance academic advisor.

Total Degree Requirements
120 hours minimum

Additional GEM Option:

GEM Track

Finance majors interested in coursework related to energy, but who do not wish to participate in GEM-PP may pursue a GEM track in Finance. GEM track participants follow the standard BBA Degree Program (not GEM-PP).

For more information about GEM track, visit bauer.uh.edu/departments/finance/global-energy/undergraduate.php