

PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE YEAR – 65 HOURS



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COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

ACIS 1504 Introduction to Business Information Systems	3 _____	
Social Sciences:		
PSYC 2004 or SOC 1004 - Intro Psychology or Sociology	3 _____	
Two additional Social Sciences	3 _____	3 _____

For the other social science courses select from any courses in Economics (beyond Principles), Geography, History (except HIST 1024, 1025, 1026, or 2054), International Studies, Political Science (except PSCI 3015-3016), Psychology, and Sociology; or any course approved for Area 3 of the University Core. Some social science courses, such as GEOG 1014, HIST 1214, PSCI 1024, and SPIA 1004 will also satisfy Area 7.

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS

Area 1 - ENGL 1105-1106 or 1204 or COMM 1015-1016	3 _____	3 _____		
Area 2 -Ideas, Cultural Traditions & Values	3 _____	3 _____		
Area 3 – see other college requirements				
Area 4 -Scientific Reasoning and Discovery	3 _____	3 _____		
Science Lab (required for ECON majors) or free elective(s)	1 _____	1 _____		
Area 5 - MATH 1525-1526 Calculus with Matrices	3 _____	3 _____		
Area 6 - Creativity and Aesthetic Experience and Free Elective(s)				
1 _____ Area 6 plus 2 _____ Free Elective	or	2 _____ Area 6 plus 1 _____ Free Elective	or	3 _____ Area 6

Area 7 - Critical Issues in a Global Context Requirement met by: _____

The Area 7 course may be used to meet another requirement or may be taken as a free elective during the sophomore, junior or senior year. Some courses in Areas 2 and 4 and some social sciences are also Area 7 courses.

OTHER COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

ACIS 2115-2116 Principles of Accounting	3 _____	3 _____
BIT 2405-2406 Quantitative Methods (Prereq - ACIS 1504 + MATH 1525-1526)	3 _____	3 _____
ECON 2005-2006 Principles of Economics (Area 3) Economics major should take ECON 2005 spring of freshman year and 2006 fall of sophomore year.	3 _____	3 _____
COMM 2004 Public Speaking or Free Elective , if COMM 1015-1016 taken	3 _____	
Free Elective(s) or course required by major	3 _____	

ACIS majors – ACCT and ISA Options take ACIS 2504. ISA and ISO Options must also take CS 1054.

BIT majors – CS 1054 and BIT 3424 taken in the sophomore year

ECON majors – ECON 2005 spring of the first year, ECON 2006 fall second year & ECON 3104 spring second year.

HTM majors – HTM 1414, HTM 2454, HTM 2464 are recommended electives.

FIN and MGT majors – ACIS 2504 recommended junior year, but can be taken sophomore or junior year.

◀ UPPER DIVISION CRITERIA— REQUIREMENTS TO TAKE JUNIOR LEVEL BUSINESS CLASSES ▶

Prior to enrolling in junior business courses, students must submit an application and meet the following **Upper Division Criteria (UDC)**.

1. **60 hours passed (strictly enforced)**
2. **2.0 overall GPA**
3. **UDC courses completed with a final grade of C- or better for each of the following:**

ACIS 1504 and 2115-2116

BIT 2405-2406

ECON 2005-2006

MATH 1525-1526 and

4. **2.0 Upper Division Criteria Average (UDCA) (The average of the above nine course)**

Students must retake courses from the UDC group with grades below C-, until they earn at least a C-. If a student is missing only TWO of the courses above, but have satisfied criteria 1, 2, and 4 satisfied, they will receive a partial approval. The missing course must be taken during the first semester they start taking upper level courses. Failure to complete the missing course in that semester will result in not being able to continue with upper division courses until the UDC course is completed.

Students missing two or more of the above (courses, averages, or hours) will not be approved for upper division courses. They should meet with an advisor to review their options.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR ALL MAJORS

BIT 3414 - Production and Operations Management – Prerequisites Upper Division Clearance and BIT 2405-2406

FIN 3055 - Legal Environment in Business – Prerequisite Upper Division Clearance

FIN 3104 - Introduction to Finance – Prerequisite Upper Division Clearance and ACIS 2115

MGT 3304 - Management Theory and Leadership Practice – Prerequisite Upper Division Clearance

MKTG 3104 - Marketing Management – Prerequisite Upper Division Clearance and ECON 2005

MGT 4394 - Bus Policy and Strategy – Prerequisites: senior standing (90 hours) and the above five junior classes

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

The minimum requirement is two units of a single foreign or classical language in high school. If a student has English as their second language, they can get certification through the foreign language department to meet this requirement. If this requirement is not met before entering Virginia Tech, then the student must complete six hours of a foreign language. These credits will **not** count toward the 125 hours required for all business majors.

◀ UNIVERSITY POLICY ON CONTINUED ENROLLMENT ▶

All students must meet the following minimum criteria to be certified as making satisfactory progress toward a degree.

1. Upon having attempted 36 semester hours, students must have completed at least 12 hours of the University Core.
2. By 72 attempted hours, students must:
 - a. have at least 24 hours of the University Core completed;
 - b. be enrolled in a degree granting program (note that BUS, the designation for undecided business majors, is not a degree program); and
 - c. be certified at the close of the academic year by their college as making satisfactory progress toward a degree based upon the upper division criteria.