

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION B.A. (PROFESSIONAL STUDIES)

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Communication:** Students will be able to organize thoughts and compose ideas to demonstrate articulate written, oral, listening, visual, and media skills for effective presentation to varying audiences
- Management and Teamwork:** Students will be able to work with others in diverse and cross-functional environments and manage and lead teams to achieve stated objectives
- Thinking (critical, strategic, creative) and problem solving:** Students will demonstrate excellence in critical thinking, problem-solving, analysis, and strategic planning so as to be able to link data, knowledge and insight to make sound strategic decisions on a timely basis
- Ethical Reasoning and Spiritual Formation:** Students will be able to engage in ethical reflection, evaluate ethical issues, and apply ethical principles and moral values in decision-making
- Decision Making:** Students will conduct research and apply analytical decision-making skills to identify structure and solve business problems
- Business Tools and Technology:** Students will exhibit technical expertise and demonstrate the use of information technology as a tactical and strategic resource for business professionals

## Requirements

Code	Title	Units
	General Educational Core Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.vanguard.edu/interdisciplinary-offerings/general-education/">https://catalog.vanguard.edu/interdisciplinary-offerings/general-education/</a> )	31
	Business Administration Major Requirements (Lower Division)	15-18
	Business Administration Requirements (Upper Division)	36
	General Electives or Concentration	38-35
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>120</b>

## Lower Division Business Administration Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Lower Division</b>		
BUSN-P205 or BUSN-P277	Computer Applications Business Writing	3
ACCT-P275	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT-P282	Managerial Accounting	3
BUSN-P272	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MNGT-P225	Career Transitions: Landing Your Ideal	0-3
PSYD-265	Intro to Statistical Methods	3

or MATH-265C Intro to Statistical Methods

**Total Units** 15-18

## Upper Division Business Administration Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Upper Division</b>		
BUSN-316	Business Law	3
BUSN-P361	Organizational Communication	3
BUSN-P378	Research Methods	3
MNGT-P310	Design Thinking and Innovation	3
MNGT-P372	Organizational Behavior	3
MNGT-P464	Principles of Management	3
MRKT-P471	Principles of Marketing	3
BUSN-P456	Business Strategy (Capstone)	3
BUSN-P478 or BUSN-P481	Organizational Ethics Business Through Eyes of Faith	3
	Take one of the following:	3
PSYD-352	Industrial/Organizational Psyc	
	Any upper division Marketing course	
FINC-P415	Data Analytics for Business Decisions	3
FINC-P484	Financial Management	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>36</b>

## Multi Year Plan

**Disclaimer:** This *sample Multi-Year Plan* is provided as a guide for the recommended sequencing of courses. Vanguard University requires that students complete a minimum of 120 units of required course work as outlined on the Requirements tab in order to receive a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration degree. It is the student's responsibility to confirm with the department the course rotation before enrolling in courses. If applicable, please note the footnotes at the bottom of the page for additional information related to courses listed in a particular year and term. Questions, contact the School of Business and Management.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1 Term 1</b>		
ENGL-115	Foundations for College Writing II	3
ENGL-220	Researched Writing	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
REML-PLHD	SPS Theology Requirement	3
	<b>Units</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Year 1 Term 2</b>		
HUMA-PLPSCR	PS Humanities Core Req	3
ENGL-230	Literary Perspectives	3
ELCT-PLHD6	Electives 6 Units	6
	<b>Units</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Year 1 Term 3</b>		
MATH-PLMASCI	PS Math/Science Core Requirement	3



ELCT-PLHD6	Electives 6 Units	6
<b>Units</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Year 2 Term 1</b>		
SOCS-PLPSCR	PS Social Science Core Requirement	3
MATH-PLMASCI	PS Math/Science Core Requirement	3
ELCT-PLHD6	Electives 6 Units	6
<b>Units</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Year 2 Term 2</b>		
HUMA-PLPSCR	PS Humanities Core Req	3
SOCS-PLPSCR	PS Social Science Core Requirement	3
ELCT-PLHD6	Electives 6 Units	6
<b>Units</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Year 2 Term 3</b>		
ELCT-PLHD9	Elective 9 Units	9
<b>Units</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Year 3 Term 1</b>		
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
ACCT-P275	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT-P282	Managerial Accounting	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Year 3 Term 2</b>		
BUSN-P272	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
PSYD-265	Intro to Statistical Methods	3
MNGT-P310	Design Thinking and Innovation	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Year 3 Term 3</b>		
BUSN-P361	Organizational Communication	3
MNGT-P372	Organizational Behavior	3
BUSN-P378	Research Methods	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Year 4 Term 1</b>		
FINC-P415	Data Analytics for Business Decisions	3
BUSN-P478	Organizational Ethics	3
BUSN-PLHDBU	Intercultural Dyn or Bus Eyes of Faith	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Year 4 Term 2</b>		
BUSN-316	Business Law	3
FINC-P484	Financial Management	3
MRKT-P471	Principles of Marketing	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Year 4 Term 3</b>		
BUSN-P456	Business Strategy	3
MNGT-P225	Career Transitions: Landing Your Ideal	0-3
MNGT-PLHDBU	Mngt Info Systems or Principles of Mngt	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>6-9</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>117-120</b>

