

**Degree Map: Business: MBA**  
**MBA Program**  
 School of Business | Stockton University  
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The following is a **suggested** plan of study for completion of this degree program.

The **goal of a Degree Map** is to ensure that students graduate with no more than 36 credits and in six semesters.

- All students should speak with their preceptor about their academic programs.
- The MBA program is a year-round program. Students are expected to take summer courses to facilitate their progress towards graduation.
- Transfer students may not need to take all courses in the plan; they should consult with an academic advisor when applying to the program to determine if any credits can be transferred.
- To facilitate your progress through the program, there are two recommended options for proceeding effectively through the MBA, both of which are outlined below, and neither of which are preferred over the other.

**RECOMMENDED OPTION 1:**

| FIRST YEAR – FALL                                | Credit   | FIRST YEAR – SPRING                           | Credit   |
|--|----------|---|----------|
| <b>Course load</b>                               | <b>6</b> | <b>Course load</b>                            | <b>6</b> |
| BSNS 5215: Management Theory, Practice, & Vision | <b>3</b> | BSNS 5205: Accounting Analysis for Managers   | <b>3</b> |
| BSNS 5225: Applied Financial Analysis            | <b>3</b> | BSNS 5245: Business Info Systems & Technology | <b>3</b> |

| FIRST YEAR – SUMMER                     | Credit   | SECOND YEAR - FALL                     | Credit   |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| <b>Course load</b>                      | <b>6</b> | <b>Course load</b>                     | <b>6</b> |
| BSNS 5220: Applied Marketing Management | <b>3</b> | BSNS 5230: Business Decision Analysis  | <b>3</b> |
| MBA Elective or Concentration Elective  | <b>3</b> | MBA Elective or Concentration Elective | <b>3</b> |

| SECOND YEAR – SPRING                   | Credit   | SECOND YEAR - SUMMER                   | Credit   |
|--|----------|--|----------|
| <b>Course load</b>                     | <b>6</b> | <b>Course load</b>                     | <b>6</b> |
| BSNS 5505: Strategic Management        | <b>3</b> | PLAW 5250: Employment Law & Ethics     | <b>3</b> |
| MBA Elective or Concentration Elective | <b>3</b> | MBA Elective or Concentration Elective | <b>3</b> |

**RECOMMENDED OPTION 2:**

| FIRST YEAR – FALL                           | Credit   | FIRST YEAR – SPRING                              | Credit   |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| <b>Course load</b>                          | <b>6</b> | <b>Course load</b>                               | <b>6</b> |
| BSNS 5220: Applied Marketing Management     | <b>3</b> | BSNS 5215: Management Theory, Practice, & Vision | <b>3</b> |
| BSNS 5205: Accounting Analysis for Managers | <b>3</b> | BSNS 5225: Applied Financial Analysis            | <b>3</b> |

| FIRST YEAR – SUMMER                           | Credit   | SECOND YEAR - FALL                     | Credit   |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| <b>Course load</b>                            | <b>6</b> | <b>Course load</b>                     | <b>6</b> |
| BSNS 5245: Business Info Systems & Technology | <b>3</b> | BSNS 5230: Business Decision Analysis  | <b>3</b> |
| MBA Elective or Concentration Elective        | <b>3</b> | MBA Elective or Concentration Elective | <b>3</b> |

| SECOND YEAR – SPRING                   | Credit | SECOND YEAR – SUMMER                   | Credit |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| Course load                            | 6      | Course load                            | 6      |
| PLAW 5250: Employment Law & Ethics     | 3      | BSNS 5505: Strategic Management        | 3      |
| MBA Elective or Concentration Elective | 3      | MBA Elective or Concentration Elective | 3      |

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- **CORE COURSES:** BSNS 5205, BSNS 5215, BSNS 5220, BSNS 5225, BSNS 5230, BSNS 5245, PLAW 5250, & BSNS 5505 are the core courses in the MBA program.
- **PREREQUISITES:** BSNS 5205, BSNS 5215, BSNS 5220, & BSNS 5225 MUST BE TAKEN PRIOR TO TAKING BSNS 5505.
- **ELECTIVE COURSES:** Electives in the MBA program may be found under any of the following acronyms: ACCT, BUSA, FINA, HTMS, MKTG, MGMT (5000+ level courses).
- **CONCENTRATIONS:** to graduate with a concentration, (in addition to the core courses) 3 of the 4 electives must be taken and passed in one of the following concentration areas: ACCT, BUSA, FINA, HTMS, MKTG, MGMT (5000+ level courses). Generally, one course in each concentration area is offered each semester, and on a rotating basis. To declare a concentration, please email the MBA Chair. Note, some dual-degree students may not be eligible for concentrations – please contact the MBA Chair for more information.
- **GENERAL MBA:** students wishing to pursue the general MBA (without declaring a concentration) can pick and choose 4 MBA electives in any concentration area.

**Program specific notes**

1. Students with 21 or more undergraduate credits in one of the following core course areas will not take the corresponding core course and will substitute an additional MBA elective instead: ACCT (accounting), MKTG (marketing), FINA (finance).
2. With MBA Chair approval, students may take one independent study to fill one elective requirement.
3. With MBA Chair and University approval, students may take one internship for course credit. Please contact the MBA Chair the semester before the internship is slated to begin for more information about how to make an internship count as an MBA program elective. Not all internships count for course credit.
4. With MBA Chair approval, general MBA students may take up to two elective courses in other graduate programs at Stockton University. With MBA Chair approval, MBA concentration students may take up to one elective course in another graduate program at Stockton University.