Graduate Program Information

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) program is a professional program designed to provide students with a solid background in business practices and the problem-solving and people skills needed to become successful leaders in the global business environment. Program graduates are prepared for administrative or managerial positions in a wide variety of organizations, both private and governmental. The business and accounting programs at NMSU, including the MBA program, are accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The MBA program is offered in a traditional classroom with some online delivery and in a cohort-based distance program with a synchronous online component. Details are available at http:\business.nmsu.edu/mba (http://business.nmsu.edu/mba).

The Ph.D. program in Business Administration offers the opportunity to specialize in either Marketing or Management.

Degrees for the Department

Business Administration - Master of Business Administration (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/business/business-administration/business-administration-master-business-administration)

Engineering/MBA Program – Dual Degree (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/business/business-administration/engineering-mba-program-dual-degree)

Business Administration - Doctor of Philosophy (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/business/business-administration/business-administration-doctor-philosophy)


B A 104. Introduction to Business
3 Credits
Survey and integration of functions in business organizations within their social and economic environment. Community Colleges only.

B A 105. Special Topics
1-3 Credits
Current topics in business and economics.

B A 202. Small Business Enterprise
3 Credits
Appraisal of business functions within the framework of a small business organization.

B A 291. Business Administration and Economics Internship and Cooperative Education I
1-3 Credits
Introduction and applications of the principles of business administration and economics. Registration in one course allowed per co-op work phase; a minimum of 12 work weeks is required. Open only to students in the College of Business. Option of S/U or a grade. The amount of academic credit (1-3 cr.) will be determined by the academic experience, and not by the work experience.

B A 305. Leadership Training for COB Ambassadors
1 Credit
Leadership development for volunteers serving as COB student ambassadors, focusing on COB undergraduate business degree programs, NMSU student services, public speaking and public relations.
B A 391. Business Administration and Economics Internship and Cooperative Education II  
1-3 Credits  
Applications of the principles of business administration and economics. Registration in one course allowed per co-op work phase; a minimum of 12 work weeks is required. Open only to students in the College of Business. Option of S/U or a grade. The amount of academic credit (1-3 cr.) will be determined by the academic experience and not by the work experience.  

B A 490. Selected Topics  
3 Credits  
Prerequisites vary according to the seminar being offered.  

B A 498. Independent Study  
1-3 Credits  
Individual studies directed by consenting faculty with the prior approval of the department head. A maximum of 3 credits may be earned.  
Prerequisite: junior or above standing and consent of instructor.  

B A 500. Macroeconomic Essentials  
1 Credit  
Macroeconomic theory and public policy, national income concepts, unemployment, inflation, economic growth and international payment problems. Restricted to: MBA Major majors majors.  

B A 501. Quantitative Tools for the MBA  
1 Credit  
An overview of critical topics in math and statistics that will provide a quantitative foundation for students entering the Master of Business Administration program. Admission to the MBA program.  

B A 550. Special Topics  
3 Credits  
Interdisciplinary seminar in selected current business topics.  
Prerequisite(s): Prerequisites vary according to the seminar being offered.  

B A 590. Professional Paper/Presentation  
3 Credits  
Paper written in close coordination with sponsoring professor and presented near the end of the student’s final semester in the M.B.A. program. The paper will consist of a professional business report, a case study of a business or organization or a research report. Restricted to: MBA majors.  
Prerequisite(s): Minimum of 3.0 average in: ACCT 503, BLAW 502, FIN 503, and MKTG 503 or AEEC 551.  

B A 598. Special Research Programs  
1-3 Credits  
Individual investigations either analytical or experimental. A maximum of 3 credits may be earned.  
Prerequisite: consent of instructor.  

B A 599. Master's Thesis  
15 Credits  
Thesis.  

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