Management & Marketing

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Chair of the Department

The Department of Management and Marketing offers a broad choice of courses and two distinct majors: Management and Marketing.

The management program examines theories and concepts of organizations, describes the skills used by managers in fulfilling their roles and functions, provides an opportunity for students to apply quantitative methods to solve management problems, and seeks to arouse interest in management as a growing field.

The major emphasis is on behavioral aspects of organizations and administrative actions in both business and nonprofit organizations. Special attention is given to the social responsibilities of the business executive and the role of the modern corporation in society. Students also learn to master the latest technologies, which allows them to graduate with a functional knowledge of the tools that will be used in their careers. Students can complete a general Management major or concentrate either in (a) Talent Management or (b) Behavior and Decision Making.

Marketing represents a key function and managerial philosophy of contemporary organizations. It is essential for the effective managing of both for profit and nonprofit organizations. Marketing involves creating products and services, communicating their value, and managing customer relationships based on a thorough understanding of customers’ needs and wants. The tasks of marketing managers include determining the firm’s competitive market position and strategy and formulating the optimum marketing mix: the product portfolio, communication, pricing and distribution strategies.

The Marketing program emphasizes a managerial approach and is designed to train marketing professionals who are globally-oriented business leaders. The curriculum stresses analysis, creativity, critical thinking and decision making in the marketing process.

Management

Major

In addition to the business core learning goals and objectives, students who graduate with a management major will:

1. Learn the concepts, principles and application of theories within Management.
2. Develop skills in analyzing, evaluating, and applying management theories.
3. Examine the role of management in a global, diverse, and multi-cultural environment.
4. Learn the core concepts of corporate social responsibility and ethics in management.

Requirements for a major in Management include the following:

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Approved Business or MGMT Elective

**Total Credits** 21

A minimum grade of C is necessary to receive major credit.

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**Concentrations in the Management Major**

The department offers two concentrations within the Management Major. Students are required to declare their concentration and then fulfill the requirements as shown below. A minimum grade of C is necessary to obtain Concentration credit.

1. **Talent Management**
   - MGMT 320 Talent Management and Acquisition
   - MGMT 463 Contemporary Topics and Issues in HRM OR MGMT 462 Managing a Diverse Workforce

At least one course from the following:
   - MGMT 462 Managing a Diverse Workforce
   - MGMT 321 Career Management
   - MGMT 450 Negotiation and Conflict Management
   - MGMT 463 Contemporary Topics and Issues in HRM
2. Behavior and Decision Making

- MGMT 315 Human Behavior in the Organization

At least two courses from the following:

- MGMT 305 Managerial Planning and Decision Making
- MGMT 303 Managing Fear and Greed
- MGMT 450 Negotiation and Conflict Management
- MGMT 314 Applied Management Science
- Approved MBA course in the Organizations, Markets, and Sustainability Concentration

**Recommended course sequence for Management majors:**

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Total Credits: 120

Minor
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Requirements for the Business core
The Management program offers core courses required of all Business students. All students are required to take the following:

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1. Learn the concepts, principles and application of theories within Marketing.
2. Develop skills in analyzing, evaluating, and applying marketing theories.
3. Examine the role of marketing in a global, diverse, and multi-cultural environment.
4. Learn the core skills of research and analytics in marketing.

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A working set of skills in PowerPoint, a computer-based statistics program, a computer-based marketing survey program, as well as skills in web development will be used in many of the marketing classes.

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Requirements for the Business core

The Marketing program offers a core course required of all Business students. All students are required to take MKTG 201 Essentials of Marketing.