

MSBA: MANAGEMENT

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PROGRAM PREREQUISITES: Students must have recently completed each of the following program prerequisite courses.

Financial Accounting Fundamentals	BA 650 or ACCTG 201
Managerial Economics	BA 653 or FIN 321
Statistical Analysis	BA 652 or IDS 301
Financial Management I	BA 665 or FIN 323
Operations Management	BA 662 or IDS 302
Organizational Behavior	BA 651 or MGT 350
Marketing	BA 655 or MKTG 370

The prerequisite will be considered as having been met if you completed an equivalent course within the past 5 years at an institution accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and you earned a grade of B or higher in that course. Courses completed at non-AACSB accredited institutions will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The Graduate Programs Office will inform you of the program prerequisites you need to complete. You should register for these courses first.

UNIT REQUIREMENTS

Thirty (30) units of coursework is required beyond the Business Administration core:

- 21 units must consist of 600 – 700 level courses, excluding BA 650 to BA 665, Finance 604, and IDS 609. No more than 9 units of 500-numbered courses can be included on your Official Program of Study.
- 24 units must be in business administration or economics. 6 units may be taken from other SDSU departments.
- No more than 6 units may be taken from 797 (research), 798 (special study) and BA 780.

REQUIRED MASTERS LEVEL COURSES

Fifteen (15) units must be taken in the following courses:

- Mgt 626, 723 or 731 – Strategy and Policy
- Mgt 669, 670 or 721 – Organizational Behavior & Human Resources Management
- Mgt 746 or 722 – Corporate Responsibility and Ethics
- Mgt 672, 696 (International Entrepreneurship), or 710 – International
- Mgt 790*, BA 799* - Project or Thesis as a Culminating Experience

ELECTIVE COURSES

Nine (9) units taken from 500 – 700 level management courses including courses not taken in the required course set of 15 units.

Six (6) units taken from 500 - 700 level courses in accounting, finance, information systems, **management**, marketing or other SDSU departments with approval of advisor.

*An **Official Program for the Master's Degree** must be on file with the College of Business Administration Graduate Office prior to the semester you enroll in Mgt 790 or BA 799. Filing the form and completing twelve (12) units of graduate coursework qualifies you to advance to candidacy for the MSBA degree. You must be advanced to candidacy before you can graduate.