

Pre-Business Administration Requirements

- **Accounting**
- **Finance**
- **General Management**
- **Marketing**

The College of Business Administration (CBA) offers the Bachelor of Science degree in business administration (BSBA) with majors in accounting, finance, general management, and marketing. To earn the BSBA degree, you must complete a minimum of 120 credits that includes a minimum of 54 credits in arts and sciences, 42 credits in the core business curriculum, and 15–22 credits in your chosen business major. The College of General Studies offers a pre-CBA program designed to take you through the first 30 credits of the CBA curriculum, which includes prerequisites and basic courses in mathematics and English.

You will not be eligible to take course work in the core business curriculum or business major areas until you have been admitted to CBA.

Admission to CBA

Requirements for guaranteed admission:

1. Completion of at least 30 credits at the University of Pittsburgh, applicable to the BSBA degree, including the required prerequisite course work.
2. A minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 in all courses taken at the University of Pittsburgh.
3. A minimum overall GPA of 2.75 in the required business prerequisites. Your GPA will be calculated without including the effect of course repeats. The original grade will be counted.

To determine when to begin the admissions process, see your academic advisor.

Required Business Prerequisite Courses

The following arts and sciences courses (17 credits) are taken through the College of General Studies as part of the minimum 30 credits required for admission to CBA. These courses also count toward the BSBA degree. The GPA in these courses will be calculated to determine your admissibility to CBA.

Calculus: 4 credits (one course)

MATH	0120	Business Calculus	4 cr.
		OR	
MATH	0220	Analytical Geometry and Calculus 1	4 cr.

Economics: 6 credits

ECON	0100	Introduction to Microeconomic Theory	3 cr.
ECON	0110	Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory	3 cr.

Psychology: 3 credits

PSY	0010	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr.
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Statistics: 4 credits

STAT	1100	Statistics and Probability for Business Management	4 cr.
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General Education Requirements

While enrolled in the College of General Studies, select at least 13 additional credits from the courses listed below to complete the remaining credits required for admission to CBA.

General Writing:

ENGCMP	0200	Seminar in Composition	3 cr.
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Foreign Language:

Two terms at the University of Pittsburgh.	8–10 cr.
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Literature:

One approved course.*	3 cr.
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Art/Music:

One approved course.*	3 cr.
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Philosophy:

One approved course.*	3 cr.
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Social Sciences:

Two approved courses each from a different social science department.*

6 cr.

Natural Sciences:

Two approved courses.

6–8 cr.

Foreign Culture:

Choose two approved courses.

6 cr.

*For an approved listing of courses and an outline of the business course curriculum, see your academic advisor or the CBA Web site: www.cba.pitt.edu.

College of General Studies

The College of General Studies (CGS) provides adult and continuing education programs that are designed to address changing employer and student needs. The high-quality, flexible programs include courses, certificates, and degrees. CGS provides a single point of access to the University's innovative programs and services that both enrich lives and promote the economic health of the region.

Requirements subject to change. Check with an academic advisor before registering.

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