

SORRELL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The academic mission of the Sorrell College of Business is to prepare a diverse body of students for entry and personal growth in business and government-related careers by means of high quality instruction delivered in traditional, nontraditional, and emerging electronic formats.

Our students are currently employed in, or endeavor to be employed in, business, government, public accounting, the U.S. military, and not-for-profit organizations, both in the United States and the world over. Today many are, or intend to be, self-employed. Undergraduate students are prepared for admission to graduate programs in business, information systems, and professional schools of law. Sorrell College of Business students graduate with the knowledge and skills needed to communicate effectively, to make ethical and socially-responsible decisions, and to understand diverse and international cultures.

Sorrell College of Business faculty members are highly qualified and possess diverse academic and business backgrounds. Because our faculty members have “real-world” experience, course instruction focuses not only on vital concepts but also on practical application of these concepts.

All academic programs offered by the college assist students to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to understand and cope with the challenges faced by business and organizational leaders in a dynamic, global workplace. The curriculum is highly germane to the needs of students and the requirements of their employers. Combining the relevance of the curriculum with the fact that our faculty holds students to a high standard throughout their academic experience at Troy means that the academic programs offered through the Sorrell College of Business are designed to provide a firm foundation for professional business leaders who, upon graduation, will have the skills necessary to embark on, or change course in, successful careers in business, industry, and government.

Majors within the Bachelor of Science (or Arts) Business Administration degree are offered in accounting, general business, finance, information systems, management, marketing, and risk management and insurance. Within the management and general business majors, students may select concentrations that focus on international business, business economics, human resource management, small business and entrepreneurship, as well as production and operations management. Within the information systems major, students may focus on networking, general information systems, or web development. A Bachelor of Applied Science degree is offered in resources and technology management. Minors are offered in business administration and information systems.

ACCREDITATION

Troy University, through its Sorrell College of Business, is nationally accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) to offer baccalaureate degree programs in accounting, finance, general business, information systems, management, and marketing. The ACBSP has also accredited Troy to offer the Master of Business Administration.

B.S. / B.A. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General Studies	48 hours ¹
Business Administration Core	42 hours ^{2, 3, 4}
Courses in the major	<u>30 hours</u> ^{3, 4}
Total	120 hours

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⁴Students must achieve an overall C average in both their business core and their business major in order to be eligible to graduate. All courses should be taken in the appropriate numerical sequence (i.e., 3000-level courses should be completed before attempting 4000-level courses).

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CORE (42 HOURS)

ACT 2291	(3)	Principles of Accounting I
ACT 2292	(3)	Principles of Accounting II
BUS 3382	(3)	Business Communications
FIN 3331	(3)	Managerial Finance I
FIN 3332	(3)	Managerial Finance II
IS 3300	(3)	Introduction to Information Systems
LAW 2221	(3)	Legal Environment of Business
MGT 3371	(3)	Principles of Management
MGT 3373	(3)	Operations Management
MGT 4476	(3)	Strategic Management
MKT 3361	(3)	Principles of Marketing
QM 2241	(3)	Business Statistics I
QM 3341	(3)	Business Statistics II

Select one course with permission of faculty adviser:

ACT 4435	(3)	International Accounting
ECO 4451	(3)	International Trade
FIN 4435	(3)	International Banking and Finance
MGT 4478	(3)	International Management
MKT 4468	(3)	International Marketing

Select one business administration major (30 hours):

- Accounting
- Finance
- General Business
- Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing
- Risk Management and Insurance

ACCOUNTING MAJOR (30 HOURS)

B.S./B.A. in Business Administration degree with a major in accounting (ACT):

ACT 3391	(3)	Intermediate Accounting I
ACT 3392	(3)	Intermediate Accounting II
ACT 3394	(3)	Governmental Accounting

ACT 3395	(3)	Managerial/Cost Accounting
ACT 4491	(3)	Advanced Accounting I
ACT 4494	(3)	Income Tax I
ACT 4495	(3)	Income Tax II
ACT 4497	(3)	Auditing

Select one accounting elective:

ACT 3396	(3)	Accounting Information Systems
ACT 4496	(3)	Managerial/Cost Accounting II
ACT 4498	(3)	Advance Auditing

Select one upper level business course elective.

FINANCE MAJOR (30 HOURS)

FIN 4431	(3)	Financial Management
FIN 4432	(3)	Investments
FIN 4437	(3)	Financial Institutions

Select six electives:

FIN 3333	(3)	Financial Mathematics
FIN 3334	(3)	Financial Statement Analysis
FIN 3336	(3)	Real Estate Finance I
FIN 3337	(3)	Personal Financial Planning
FIN 4419	(3)	Speculative Markets
FIN 4434	(3)	Financial Modeling
FIN 4436	(3)	Securities Analysis
FIN 4438	(3)	Bank Management
FIN 4439	(3)	Finance Seminar
FIN 4440	(3)	Real Estate Finance II
FIN 4454	(3)	Public Finance
FIN 4495	(3)	Selected Topics in Finance
RMI 3335	(3)	Principles Of Management and Insurance

Select one upper level business course elective.

GENERAL BUSINESS MAJOR (30 HOURS)

B.S./B.A. in Business Administration degree with a major in general business

Concentrations in general business, business economics, international business, and small business and entrepreneurship

Select one upper level course in three of the following five areas:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing

Select one concentration (21 hours):

Business Economics Concentration:

- Select five upper level economics courses (15 hours).
- Select two upper level finance courses (six hours).

General Business Concentration:

- Select seven upper level courses among the business disciplines, with a limit of three courses in one discipline.

International Business Concentration:

Select three of the following courses not used to satisfy the business core global issues requirement (nine hours):

ACT 4435	(3)	International Accounting
ECO 4451	(3)	International Trade
FIN 4435	(3)	International Banking and Finance
MGT 4478	(3)	International Management
MKT 4468	(3)	International Marketing

Select two upper level business course electives (six hours).

Select two modern foreign language courses (six hours).

Small Business and Entrepreneurship Concentration:

MGT 4475	(3)	Small Business Management
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Select four of the following courses:

ACT 3396	(3)	Accounting Information Systems
MGT 3375	(3)	Human Resource Management
MGT 4472	(3)	Organizational Behavior
MGT 4460	(3)	Introduction to Project Management
MKT 3365	(3)	Integrated Marketing Communications
MKT 4463	(3)	Retailing

Select two upper level business course electives (six hours).

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MAJOR (30 HOURS)

B.S./B.A. in Business Administration degree with a major in information systems (IS)

IS 2244	(3)	Computer Programming I
IS 2260	(3)	Computer Programming II
IS 3320	(3)	Data Communications and Computer Networking
IS 3330	(3)	Web Authoring
IS 3346	(3)	Database Management Systems I
IS 4447	(3)	System Engineering and Project Management
IS 4460	(3)	E-Commerce Design

Select one concentration:

General IS Concentration (nine hours)

Select three courses from the following:

IS 3339	(3)	Object-Oriented Programming I
IS 3349	(3)	Object-Oriented Programming II
IS 3380	(3)	Network Operating Systems
IS 4430	(3)	Web Site Design
IS 4440	(3)	Database Management Systems II
IS 4443	(3)	Internet Development
IS 4450	(3)	Network Design and Management
IS 4451	(3)	Network Infrastructure and Security
MGT 4480	(3)	Technology and Management Innovation

Networking Concentration (nine hours)

IS 3380	(3)	Network Operating Systems
IS 4450	(3)	Network Design and Management
IS 4451	(3)	Network Infrastructure and Security

Web Development Concentration (nine hours)

IS 4430	(3)	Web Site Design
IS 4440	(3)	Database Management Systems II
IS 4443	(3)	Internet Development

MGT 4465	(3)	Business Logistics
MGT 4480	(3)	Technology and Innovation Management
MGT 4490	(3)	Total Quality Management
QM 3342	(3)	Introduction to Operations Research

MANAGEMENT MAJOR (30 HOURS)

B.S./B.A. in Business Administration degree with a major in management (MGT)

Concentrations in general management, human resource management, and production and operations management

MGT 4472	(3)	Organization Behavior
MGT 3375	(3)	Human Resource Management
MGT 4479	(3)	Management Seminar

Select one concentration:

General Management Concentration

MGT 4460	(3)	Introduction to Project Management
MGT 4471	(3)	Organizational Development
MGT 4473	(3)	Labor Law and Collective Bargaining
MGT 4474	(3)	Business and Society
MGT 4475	(3)	Small Business Management
MGT 4480	(3)	Technology and Innovation Management
MGT 4481	(3)	Staffing
MGT 4482	(3)	Managing Health, Safety and Diversity
MGT 4483	(3)	Human Resources Development
MGT 4485	(3)	Performance Appraisal and Compensation
MGT 4490	(3)	Total Quality Management
MKT 3363	(3)	Transportation Management
MKT 4463	(3)	Retailing
MKT 4465	(3)	Business Logistics
QM 3342	(3)	Introduction to Operations Research

Select one upper level business course elective.

Human Resource Management Concentration

Select six of the following courses:

BUS 4499	(3)	Internship
MGT 4471	(3)	Organizational Development
MGT 4473	(3)	Labor Law and Collective Bargaining
MGT 4481	(3)	Staffing
MGT 4482	(3)	Managing Health, Safety and Diversity
MGT 4483	(3)	Human Resource Development
MGT 4485	(3)	Performance Appraisal and Compensation
MGT 4496	(3)	Selected Topics in Human Resources

Select one upper level business course elective.

Production and Operations Management Concentration

Select six of the following courses:

BUS 4499	(3)	Faculty approved Internship
ECO 3357	(3)	Managerial Economics
MGT 4460	(3)	Introduction to Project Management

Select one upper level business course elective.

MARKETING MAJOR (30 HOURS)

B.S./B.A. in Business Administration degree with a major in marketing (MKT)

MKT 4462	(3)	Consumer Behavior
MKT 4464	(3)	Marketing Research
MKT 4469	(3)	Marketing Management

Select three to five marketing electives (9-15 hours):

MKT 3362	(3)	Advertising
MKT 3364	(3)	Services Marketing
MKT 3365	(3)	Integrated Marketing Communications
MKT 4461	(3)	Personal Selling
MKT 4463	(3)	Retailing
MKT 4466	(3)	Direct Marketing
MKT 4481	(3)	Internet Marketing I

Select one to three marketing electives (3-9 hours) to accumulate a total of 27 hours in marketing courses:

BUS 4460	(3)	Business Consulting and Research
MKT 3363	(3)	Transportation Management
MKT 4465	(3)	Business Logistics
MKT 4467	(3)	Sales Management
MKT 4482	(3)	Internet Marketing II
MKT 4495	(3)	Selected Topics in Marketing

Select one upper level business course elective.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE MAJOR (30 HOURS)

B.S./B.A. in Business Administration degree with a major in risk management and insurance

RMI 3335	(3)	Principles of Risk Management and Insurance
RMI 3340	(3)	Surplus Lines and Reinsurance
RMI 3346	(3)	Life and Health Insurance
RMI 3348	(3)	Property and Liability Insurance
RMI 33xx	(3)	Agency Management
RMI 3442	(3)	Insurance Operations
RMI 4440	(3)	Corporate Risk Management
RMI 4449	(3)	Risk Management and Insurance Seminar

Select two upper level business course electives (three hours).

**B.A.S. IN RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY
MANAGEMENT**

***Bachelor of Applied Science in Resources and Technology and
Management Degree***

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Business Administration Core	42 hours ^{2, 3, 4}
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Specialized technical courses (12-18 hours)

Credit will be awarded for specialized technical knowledge based upon one or all of the following: American Council of Education credit recommendations, credit for experiential learning that has been evaluated by Troy University faculty and approved by the appropriate dean or transfer work from regionally accredited (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, etc.) post-secondary community college or technical schools as approved by the Academic Council.

Specializations are not available in fields of study that are offered through Troy University as majors, programs, or minors, i.e., nursing, computer science, information systems, or education. Specialized technical knowledge and course work will normally be recognized in the following areas which are incorporated under the technology resources management program:

- Acquisitions/Contracts
- Air Traffic Control
- Aircraft Maintenance
- Aviation Operations
- Contracts and Acquisitions
- Electronics
- Fire Science
- Military Science
- Other Approved Technical Areas

For a student to qualify for the transfer of technical credit from a regionally accredited community college or technical school, he or she must have a minimum of 18 semester hours of transferable credit (in the same technical field) with a minimum

overall grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Upper level business or technology electives (12-18 hours)

BUSINESS, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (60 HOURS)

Associate of Science Degree

See the academic regulations section of this bulletin for additional information regarding associate degrees.

Area I

ENG 1101	(3)	Composition and Modern English I
ENG 1102	(3)	Composition and Modern English II

Area II

Select one:

ENG 2205	(3)	World Literature I
ENG 2206	(3)	World Literature II
ENG 2211	(3)	American Literature I
ENG 2212	(3)	American Literature II
ENG 2244	(3)	British Literature I
ENG 2245	(3)	British Literature II

Select one:

ART 1133	(2)	Visual Arts
DRA 2200	(2)	Introduction to Drama
MUS 1131	(2)	Music Appreciation

Area III

Select one:

HIS 1101	(3)	Western Civilization I
HIS 1102	(3)	Western Civilization II
HIS 1111	(3)	U.S. to 1877
HIS 1112	(3)	U.S. since 1877
HIS 1122	(3)	World History to 1500
HIS 1123	(3)	World History from 1500

Area IV

MTH 2201	(3)	Business Calculus
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Select one science course and corresponding lab:

BIO 1100	(3)	Principles of Biology
BIO L110	(1)	Principles of Biology Lab
SCI 2233	(3)	Physical Science
SCI L233	(1)	Physical Science Lab
SCI 2234	(3)	Earth and Space Science
SCI L234	(1)	Earth and Space Science Lab

Area V

COM 1110	(3)	Effective Communication <i>(Montgomery campus only)</i>
IS 2241	(3)	Computer Concepts and Applications
TROY 1101	(1)	University Orientation

Area VI

ACT 2291	(3)	Principles of Accounting I
ACT 2292	(3)	Principles of Accounting II
ECO 2251	(3)	Principles of Macroeconomics

ECO 2252	(3)	Principles of Microeconomics
FIN 3331	(3)	Managerial Finance I
LAW 2221	(3)	Legal Environment of Business
MGT 3371	(3)	Principles of Management
MKT 3361	(3)	Principles of Marketing
QM 2241	(3)	Statistics I
QM 2242	(3)	Statistics II

Area VII

Select free electives to total 60 hours for the associate degree.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MINOR (18 HOURS)

BUS	1101	(3)	Introduction to Business
ECO	2251	(3)	Principles of Macro-economics
<i>or</i>			
ECO	2252	(3)	Principles of Micro-economics

Select twelve hours of business courses, two of which are at the 3000-4000 level. All prerequisites must be met.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MINOR (18 HOURS)

IS	2244	(3)	Computer Programming I
IS	3300	(3)	Introduction to Information Systems
IS	3320	(3)	Data Communications and Computer Networking
IS	3330	(3)	Web Authoring
IS	3346	(3)	Database Management Systems I

Select one upper-level IS course.

