CATALOG TERM: 2024-2027 **TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED = 120**

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Finance Option

- This worksheet is intended for supplemental use only. The University will use your Academic Requirements Report (ARR) to track your graduation requirements, including those for your major. Please continue to check your ARR for accuracy. If your ARR requires a correction, please submit an ARR Correction Form.
- Your Degree Planner will display the following requirements in the University's recommended sequence.
- All courses used for the major and preparation for the major must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
- Continuing or transfer students must complete the Lower-division Pre-Business Core with a minimum GPA of 2.65 or higher.
- First-time Freshmen entering CSUSM in Fall 2026 or later must complete the Lower-division Pre-Business Core with a minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Upon verification of successful completion of the pre-business core requirements, a student will be accepted in the Business Program (i.e., attain business status).

LOWER-DIVISION PRE-BUSINESS CORE (24 UNITS)

*The lower-division Pre-Business Core is a prerequisite for "Business Status" and upper-division Business courses.

✓	Course	Units
	ACCT 203: Introduction to Accounting for Managers	4
	BUS 101: Introduction to Business	2
	BUS 202⁺: Introduction to Business Law	3
	BUS 203⁺: Business Writing	3
	BUS 204⁺: Business Statistics (*sophomore standing)	3
	ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics	3
	ECON 202: Principles of Macroeconomics	3
	MATH 132: Survey of Calculus (*MATH 105, 115, 125 or pass Calculus Readiness Diagnostic)	3

FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS COURSES (16 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
	BUS 300: Business Professional Development (*sophomore standing)	2
	BUS 302: Foundations of Business Environments	2
	BUS 324: Introduction to Business Analytics	4
	MGMT 302: Foundations of Organizational Behavior	2
	MKTG 302: Foundations of Marketing	2
	MIS 302: Foundations of Management Information Systems	2
	OM 302#: Foundations of Operations Management (*BUS 204 or 304)	2

FINANCE CORE COURSES (24 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
	FIN 304: Introduction to Corporate Finance	4
	FIN 321: Investment Analysis (*FIN 304)	4
	FIN 331: Financial Markets and Institutions (*FIN 304)	4
	FIN 341: Multinational Financial Management (*FIN 304)	4

**prerequisite; ^pre/corequisite; ⁺course(s) taken more than 10 years ago will not be accepted; #equivalent 4-unit course (*OM 305*) can be substituted for this 2-unit course with 2 units applied toward Electives.*

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	FIN 404: Advanced Corporate Finance (*FIN 304)	4
	FIN 422: Advanced Investment Analysis (*FIN 321)	4

FINANCE ELECTIVES (6 UNITS)

Select 6 units from the following:

ACCT 307: Tax Accounting (4) (*ACCT 301)
ECON 301: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I (3) (*MATH 132, ECON 201, 202)
ECON 302: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (3) (^MATH 132; *ECON 201, 202)
ECON 303: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory II (3) (*MATH 132, ECON 201, 202)
ENTR 422: New Venture Finance (2) (*FIN 304)
FIN 310: Personal Finance (2)
FIN 420: Securities Analysis (4) (*FIN 304)
FIN 432: Managing Financial Risk (2) (*FIN 304)
FIN 481-484: Selected Topics in Finance (1-4) (*prerequisites vary)
FIN 498A-D: Independent Study in Finance (1-4) (*instructor consent)
OM 440: Pricing and Revenue Management (4) (*BUS 204 or 304)

✓	Course	Units

CAPSTONE AND SENIOR EXPERIENCE (5 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
	BUS 442: Business Strategy (*BUS 302)	2
	BUS 495: Senior Experience (*BUS 300, 302, 324, FIN 304, MIS 302, OM 302, MGMT 302, MKTG 302; ^BUS 442)	3

**prerequisite; ^pre/corequisite; ⁺course(s) taken more than 10 years ago will not be accepted; ᵻequivalent 4-unit course (*OM 305*) can be substituted for this 2-unit course with 2 units applied toward Electives.*