

## **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)**

The Master of Business Administration program (MBA) is designed to prepare students for executive management positions in business, government, and non-profit organizations. The MBA program requires a student to successfully complete 37 semester credit hours Plan III program of graduate business courses.

A total of 6 credit hours (or two courses with grade of 'B' or better) will be allowed to transfer into any graduate program within the College of Business.

### ***Admission Requirements***

A student must be admitted to Graduate Studies and to a specific program in order to take graduate level courses. Admission to the MBA program requires a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution. The MBA Admissions Committee recommends applicants to have a minimum undergraduate cumulative/overall (all courses completed while pursuing a bachelor's degree) GPA of 2.6 or higher and submit a satisfactory GMAT score with the application in order for the application to be processed for unconditional admission. The MBA Admissions Committee uses the following formula to determine an applicant's minimum GMAT score requirement:

$$970 - (\text{GPA} \times 200) = \text{minimum required GMAT score.}$$

The GPA used in the formula is the students undergraduate cumulative/overall, which consists of all courses completed while pursuing a bachelor's degree.

If applicants meet the GPA/GMAT requirement, they will be admitted unconditionally into the MBA program. Students may be conditionally admitted without submitting a GMAT score. Applicants who do not meet the GPA or GMAT requirement may be conditionally admitted and will be allowed to only take the foundation courses.

Students who are conditionally admitted will NOT be permitted to take any additional courses before being unconditionally admitted to program. Students who are conditionally admitted into the program may only re-take the foundation courses once (for a total of 2 attempts per course) as a conditionally admitted student. Students will be unconditionally admitted after successfully completing the foundation courses with a grade point average of 3.0 or above and by maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or above on all A&M-San Antonio graduate business courses.

***Please note: International applicants must submit a satisfactory GMAT and TOEFL score in order to be considered for admission.***

Applicants who have earned a graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution will receive a waiver of the GMAT requirement.

### ***MBA Degree Requirements***

The program consists of six semester credit hours of foundation courses, 25 semester credit hours of required MBA core courses and six semester credit hours of graduate business electives.

**1. Foundation Courses (6 semester credit hours):**

- ECON 5301: Foundations of Quantitative Methods and Economics
- FINC 5302: Foundations of Accounting and Finance

**2. Required MBA Core Courses (25 semester hours):**

- ACCT 5311 Seminar in Managerial Accounting
- CISA 5309 Computer Technology & Its Applications
- ECON 5329 Managerial Economics
- FINC 5331 Managerial Finance
- MGMT 5322 Seminar in Management
- MGMT 5337: Managerial Business Statistics
- MKTG 5361 Seminar in Marketing
- BUAD 5135 Business Capstone Lab
- MGMT 5335\*: Advanced Business Policy, OR
  - MGMT 5235\*: Advanced Business Policy I, AND
  - MGMT 5135\*: Advanced Business Policy II

\*Must be taken during the last semester of the MBA program

**3. Electives Courses (6 semester hours):** any 53XX level course (excluding MBA Core Course) listed in the College of Business section of this catalog for which the student has the appropriate prerequisites.