

Marketing: Integrated Marketing Communications Option

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)

Integrated Marketing Communications Option

Integrated marketing communications builds skills in branding, advertising, social media, public relations, internet marketing, sales promotion, event marketing, professional sales, fund raising, etc. The focus is to develop the ability to create a unique message and integrate it across a diverse set of media options. Students in this major have a strong foundation in the areas of consumer behavior, marketing research and marketing strategy.



According to the Department of Labor, a sharp increase in the amount of advertising in digital media, such as the Internet and wireless devices, will generate a need for advertising managers to oversee new and innovative advertising programs.

Integrated Marketing Communications students will...

- Interact with highly qualified, award winning faculty in a small class environment.
- Participate in engaging and impactful client-based projects.
- Study in *Robert A. Dempster Hall*, an efficient and beautiful business building with a look and feel of a corporate environment.
- Have access to more than 30 study-abroad programs offered with the Harrison College of Business.
- Have access to Southeast's *Douglas C. Greene Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship*, one of the largest entrepreneurship programs in the Midwest. Entrepreneurial studies prepare students to be creative and innovative in their chosen careers.

Career Planning

Currently, 98 percent of Harrison College of Business graduates find employment within a year of graduation.

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. In fact, more than 90% of Southeast students participate in internships, clinical opportunities, student teaching, research assistantships, and study abroad. St. Louis Business Interview Days offers Southeast business students a one-of-a-kind interviewing and networking opportunity.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students		
CL001/CL002	First Semester	Complete the FOCUS2 assessment and develop a Career Action Plan.
CL003	Junior Year	Students gain information about career planning and job searching resources.
CL004	Senior Year	Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by identifying a position in their field, developing a cover letter, and tailoring a resume for the position. Materials are critiqued to ensure preparedness for a successful job search.

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- AT&T Yellow Pages
- Best Buy
- Cape Electric Supply
- CBS Radio KMOV
- Charter Communications
- Edward Jones
- Enterprise Holdings
- Fastenal
- Foot Locker
- GlaxoSmithKline
- IBM
- JC Penney
- Macy's
- Maritz Marketing Research
- Mississippi River Radio
- Mondelez/Nabisco
- Northwestern Mutual Financial
- State Farm
- University Directories
- Wells Fargo Financial

Admission Requirements

1. Completion of 60 semester hours.
2. Completion of: AC221, AC222, AD101, BL255, EC215, EC225, EN140, MA134, MG252, QM257, QM258 and SC105 with a grade of 'C' or better.
3. Cumulative 2.25 GPA.
4. Business students must be admitted to the College of Business prior to enrolling in upper division (300 level or above) business courses.

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This is a guide based on the 2015-2016 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

"Critical Courses" are italicized and bolded. Data shows that students who have completed this course in the first two years and have earned the noted grade are most likely to complete this program of study.

Business students must be admitted to the College of Business prior to enrolling in upper division (300 level or above) business courses.

Business Administration Core – 30 Hours Required

A grade of 'C' is required in each core course except accounting majors must earn 'A' or 'B' in AC222.

- ___ AC221 Principles of Accounting I (3)
- ___ AC222 Principles of Accounting II (3)
- ___ BA490 Business Policy & Strategy (3)
- ___ BL255 Legal Environment of Business (3)
- ___ FI361 Financial Management (3)
- ___ MG301 Principles of Management (3)
- ___ MI375 Management Information Systems (3)
- ___ MK301 Principles of Marketing (3)
- ___ QM352 Quantitative Analysis (3)

Choose 3 Hours From:*

- ___ AC540 International Perspectives of Accounting (3)
- ___ BA560 International Business Study Tour (3)
- ___ EC580 International Economics (3)
- ___ FI540 International Finance (3)
- ___ MG560 International Management (3)
- ___ MK560 International Marketing (3)

* International Course taken to meet Business Administration Core requirement may not be counted on a major.

Support Courses – 30 Hours Required

Some courses may fulfill University Studies requirements.

A grade of 'C' or better is required in each support course.

- ___ AD101 Intro to Microcomputer Applications (3)
- ___ BA452 Professionalism (1)
- ___ **EC215 Principles of Microeconomics (3)**
- ___ EC225 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- ___ EN140 Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)
- ___ **MA134 College Algebra (3)**
- ___ MG252 Business Communication (2)
- ___ QM257 Business Statistics (3)
- ___ QM258 Business Statistics II (3)
- ___ SC105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
- ___ UI400 Business & Ethics (3)

NOTE: All 100 and 200 level core and support courses are pre-requisite to all 300 level business core and business major courses.

Marketing Major Courses – 24 Hour Major – No Minor Required

Required Marketing Core:

- ___ MK343 Advertising & Promotion (3)
- ___ MK344 Consumer Behavior (3)
- ___ MK345 Introduction to Business Research (3)
- ___ MK449 Marketing Management (3)
- ___ Choose 3 Hours MK Courses (300-500 level except MK 301),
MG560*, MK560*, BA361 or BA560*

Real World Experience** – Choose one option:
___ Participate in departmentally approved international academic program (3)

OR

___ Complete departmentally approved internship (3)

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- ___ MK342 Professional Selling (3)
- ___ MK443 Integrated Marketing Communications Practicum (3)

Choose 3 Hours:

- ___ MK341 Public Relations (3)
- ___ MK555 Internet Marketing (3)

* If selected as elective, cannot also count for international course requirement for the BSBA degree.

**Class used to fulfill the real world experience requirement may also be used to fulfill the elective requirement.

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Literary Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Political Systems, Social Systems, and two IU/UI3XXs

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	EN140	3
	EN100	3	SC105	3
	AD101	3	Behavioral Systems	3
	MA134	3	Dev. of Major Civ.	3
	Artistic Expression	3	Social Systems	3
	Total	15	Total	15
Milestone: Achieve a minimum 2.25 overall GPA				

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
SECOND YEAR	AC221	3	AC222	3
	EC215	3	BL255	3
	MG252	2	EC225	3
	QM257	3	QM258	3
	Literary Expression	3	Political Systems	3
	Physical Systems	3		
Total	17	Total	15	
Milestone: Gain admission to College of Business by end of fourth semester.				

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
THIRD YEAR	BA452	1	MI375	3
	FI361	3	MK343	3
	MG301	3	MK344	3
	MK301	3	MK345	3
	QM352	3	IU/UI3XX	3
	Living Systems	3		
Total	16	Total	15	
Milestone: Maintain 2.25 overall GPA and 2.25 major GPA				

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FOURTH YEAR	International Course	3	BA490	3
	MK341 or MK555	3	MK449	3
	MK342	3	Real World Experience	3
	MK443	3	UI400	3
	IU/UI3XX	3		
Total	15	Total	12	
Milestone: Maintain 2.25 overall GPA and 2.25 major GPA				

A "Milestone" signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAP) at the senior level.

A minimum 2.25 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BSBA degree.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e. minimum GPA and coursework) for your program of study.