

SF State College of Business MBA Program Requirements

*Prerequisite Courses (700-level)

BUS 776
Data Analysis for Managers

No Prerequisites

BUS 785
Financial
Management

Prerequisites: BUS 776 & 780

BUS 780
Financial Accounting

No Prerequisites

BUS 786
Operations
Analysis

Prerequisite: BUS 776

BUS 782
Information Systems
for Management

No Prerequisites

BUS 787
Marketing Management

No Prerequisites

BUS 783
Economics for Managers

No Prerequisites

BUS 788
Management Principles &
Organizational Behavior

No Prerequisites

*Prerequisite courses may be waived, if comparable academic course work was completed at a recognized college in the last 5-7 years with a B- or better grade.

**A maximum of two CoB 700-level courses may be counted as Advanced Requirement Electives. In order to count a Prerequisite Course as an Advanced Requirement Elective, the CoB 700-level course must be completed at SF State. A student may not complete a 700-level course and have it counted as an Advanced Requirement if the class was initially waived from his/her MBA program.

Advanced Requirements (800-level)

Must select one course from each
of these four categories:

Accounting / Quantitative Methods

Select 1 course

ACCT 831
Financial Statement
Analysis

Prerequisite: BUS 780

OR

FIN 819

Financial Analysis &
Management

Prerequisite: BUS 785
completed with a B- or better

Ethics / Management

Select 1 course

BUS 884
Business Ethics,
Society & Sustainability
No Prerequisites
OR
MGMT 842
Seminar in
Organization Design &
Change
Prerequisite: BUS 788

**BUS 890 &
BUS 896EXM**
Culminating Experience in
Strategic Management and
Culminating Experience
Examination

Prerequisites: All 700-level
courses and at least four 800-
level business courses.
Candidates must have an
overall GPA and Advanced
Requirements (800-level) GPA
of at least 3.0.

Business Decision-Making

Select 1 course

DS 852
Managerial Decision Making
Prerequisite: BUS 786
OR
ISYS 814
Information Systems for
Strategic Advantage
Prerequisite: BUS 782

Marketing / Globalization

Select 1 course

MKTG 860
Strategic Marketing
Prerequisite: BUS 787
OR
IBUS 815
Seminar in International
Business
No Prerequisites

Elective Courses:

CoB 700 or 800
Level Elective**
College of Business
Elective

Prerequisite(s): Check Bulletin

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Level Elective**
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Elective

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Orientation is held
just prior to the
start of the first
semester and
includes academic
information and
professional
development
workshops