SF State Lam Family College of Business MBA Program Requirements

**Prerequisite Courses (700-level)**

- **DS 776** Data Analysis for Managers (Formerly BUS 776)
  - No Prerequisites
- **FIN 785** Financial Management (Formerly BUS 785)
  - Prerequisites: BUS 776 & 780
- **ACCT 780** Financial Accounting (Formerly BUS 780)
  - No Prerequisites
- **DS 786** Operations Analysis (Formerly BUS 786)
  - Prerequisite: BUS 776
- **ISYS 782** Information Systems for Management (Formerly BUS 782)
  - No Prerequisites
- **MKTG 787** Marketing Management (Formerly BUS 787)
  - No Prerequisites
- **ECON 783** Economics for Managers (Formerly BUS 783)
  - No Prerequisites
- **MGMT 788** Management Principles & Organizational Behavior (Formerly BUS 788)
  - 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 count as an Advanced Requirement Elective if the class was initially waived from his/her MBA program.*

**Advanced Requirements (800-level)**

**Select 1 course from each of these 4 categories:**

**Accounting / Quantitative Methods**

- **ACCT 831** Financial Statement Analysis
  - Prerequisite: ACCT 780
  - OR
  - **FIN 819** Financial Analysis & Management
  - Prerequisite: FIN 785 completed with a B- or better

**Ethics / Management**

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

**Culminating Experience**

- **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**

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

**Marketing / Globalization**

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

**Elective Courses:**

- **LFCoB 700** or 800 Level Elective
  - Lam Family College of Business Elective
  - Prerequisite(s): Check Bulletin

- **LFCoB 800 Level Elective**
  - Lam Family College of Business Elective
  - Prerequisite(s): Check Bulletin

All courses in the MBA program are three (3) units each and must be taken for a letter grade.

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