### UNIVERSITY CORE
27-31 semester hours:

- **LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES**
  - 6-8 semester hours:

- **LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE**
  - 3-4 semester hours:

- **CREATIVE ARTS**
  - 3 semester hours

- **AMERICAN HISTORY**
  - 6 semester hours:
    - HIST 1133 American History to 1865
    - HIST 1233 American History since 1865

- **GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE**
  - 6 semester hours:
    - POLS 1333 American Government
    - POLS 1433 American Government

### COMPONENT AREA OPTION – Cultural and Global Understanding
3-4 semester hours:

### PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CORE
27 semester hours:

- **PROFESSIONAL WRITING FOR BUSINESS**
  - 3 semester hours:

- **COURSES FOR MAJOR IN MIS**
  - 27 semester hours:

- **APPROVED ELECTIVES**
  - to reach a total of 120 hours:

- **MIS ELECTIVES**
  - Plus 12 semester hours of the following:

### BUSINESS CORE
27 semester hours:

- **ENGL 1143 (Comm.*)** (C or higher)
- **MATH 1203 Math Analysis for Business or 1233 College Algebra (Math*)**
- **BUAD 1033 Foundations of Business (CAO - Undegrad. Inq. & Creativity*)**
- **ACCT 2143 Financial Accounting**
- **ACCT 2243 Managerial Accounting**
- **MIS 2003 Information Technology Concepts for Business**
- **ECON 2333 Macroeconomic Principles (Social & Behavioral Sciences*)**
- **ECON 2433 Microeconomic Principles**

To matriculate to the upper division business curriculum (i.e. Professional Business Core), students must have completed all nine (27 semester hours) of the Business Core courses listed above (with an overall GPA of 2.2) and have completed an additional 15 hours in the University Core.

### PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CORE
27 semester hours:

- **MIS 3003 Management Information Systems**
- **MGMT 3013 Organizational Behavior**
- **BUAD 3033 Business & Economic Statistics**
- **LSBA 3233 Legal & Ethical Environment of Business**
- **International Component**
- **MGMT 3453 Operations Management**
- **MKTG 3723 Principles of Marketing**
- **FINC 3733 Business Finance**
- **MGMT 4853 Strategic Management** (Graduating Seniors only)

### COURSES FOR MAJOR IN MIS
27 semester hours:

- **MIS 3113 Business Programming Language**
- **MIS 3123 Database Design and Management**
- **MIS 3303 Networking and Telecommunications**
- **MIS 4153 Business Analytics (BUAD 3033 or consent)**
- **MIS 4163 Business Systems Analysis and Design**

### MIS ELECTIVES
Plus 12 semester hours of the following:

- **MIS 3163 Project Management**
- **MIS 3203 Electronic Commerce**
- **MIS 4113 Web Application Development**
- **MIS 4173 Advanced Excel**
- **MIS 4323 Business Network Design (MIS 3303 is prereq.)**
- **MIS 4333 Advanced Database Design (MIS 3123 is prereq.)**
- **MIS 4663 Special Topics in MIS (can be taken twice for different topics)**
- **MIS 4891, 4892, 4893 Internship in Management Information Systems**

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I have read and understand this is not an official record of work taken and it does not supersede catalog requirements for which I am fully responsible.

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Student signature __________________________ Date __________

Approvals:

Staff/Faculty Advisor __________________________ Department Chair __________________________ Dean __________________________

See back of page for endnotes and suggested course of study.
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This degree plan will be filed in accordance with Tex. Educ. Code Sec. 51.9685 and does not supersede catalog and admission requirements for the Dillard College of Business Administration. The student is held responsible for meeting all requirements of the catalog selected for graduation.

1. The **Life and Physical Sciences** requirement may be fulfilled by taking any two of the following courses, and their respective labs, if applicable: BIOL 1013, 1023, 1103, 1114, 1134, 1144, 1214, 1233, 1234, 1544, CHEM 1103, 1143, 1243, 1303, ENGR 1114, GEOS 1134, 1234, CNSC 1104, 1204, PHYS 1144, 1244, 1533, 1624, 2644.

2. The **Language, Philosophy and Culture** requirement may be fulfilled by taking one of the following courses: ENGL 2413, 2423, 2613, 2623, 2813, 2823, FREN 1134, GERM 1134, HIST 1333, 1353, 1433, 1453, HUMN 2013, 2023, 2033, 2043, PHIL 1033, 2033, 2133, 2213, 2223, 2333, SPAN 1134.

3. The **Creative Arts** requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: ART 1413, MCOM 2213, MUSC 2733, 2833, 2853, THEA 1113, 1503, 2423.

4. The **Cultural and Global Understanding** requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: FREN 1234, GERM 1234, HSHS 1013, HUMN 2013, 2023, 2033, 2043, GLBS 2503, LAT 2503, MCOM 1233, 2523, MUSC 2733, POL 2523, SOCL 2233, SPAN 1234, WGST 2503.

5. Students must complete all nine (27 semester hours) of the **Professional Business Core** with an overall GPA of 2.0 in those courses.

6. The **International Component** requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: AGBU 4643, ECON 4643, 4723, MGMT 3353, MKTG 4643, BUAD 4993, POLS 4333, 4653.

7. The MGMT 4853 Strategic Management course is restricted to graduating seniors only and must be taken during the student's final semester.

8. Approved electives may be upper or lower division courses from any college on campus, and must be approved by the student’s advisor. Developmental courses and EXPH activity courses cannot be counted as electives.

9. In order to matriculate to the upper division business curriculum (i.e. **Professional Business Core**), students must complete the DCOBA Admissions Application to be admitted. Additionally, students must complete all nine (27 semester hours) of the **Business Core** courses with an overall GPA on those courses of 2.2, and have completed an additional 15 hours in the **University Core**.

*NOTE:* By completing the **Business Core** courses, the following **University Core** requirements have also been satisfied: Communications, Mathematics, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Component Area Option – Undergraduate Inquiry & Creativity.

**EXAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY**

Note that this is not an exact prescription of when to take classes. Each student is unique based on factors such as courses transferred in, summer school progress, and/or developmental course requirements. Furthermore, course seat availability and student course load preferences play into the framing of a student’s course of study. However, it is important to pay attention to when upper-level major courses are typically offered.

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