

**Agribusiness Concentration,**  
(AGBU) mark box.

**International Business  
Concentration,** (INTB) mark box.

**DILLARD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
2021-2022 DEGREE PLAN FOR A BBA WITH A MAJOR IN  
ECONOMICS**

03.01.2021

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Mustangs ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
TSI Test: Writing \_\_\_\_\_; Reading \_\_\_\_\_; Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Proficiency Exam: Taken \_\_\_\_\_; Passed \_\_\_\_\_; ENGL 2113 \_\_\_\_\_  
Developmental Courses: ENGL \_\_\_\_\_; MATH \_\_\_\_\_; MATH \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Holds: ABR \_\_\_\_\_; Athlete \_\_\_\_\_; Meningitis \_\_\_\_\_; VA \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY CORE<sup>9</sup>** 27-31 semester hours:  
**LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES<sup>1</sup>** 6-8 semester hours:  
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**LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE<sup>2</sup>** 3-4 semester hours:  
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**CREATIVE ARTS<sup>3</sup>** 3 semester hours  
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**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<sup>4</sup>**  
3-4 semester hours:  
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**BUSINESS CORE<sup>9</sup>** 27 semester hours:  
BUAD 1033 Foundations of Business (CAO -Undergrad. Inq. & Creativity\*) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL 1143 (Comm\*) (C or higher) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL 1153, 2123, 2203; MCOM 1243, 2403; or SPCH 1133, 2423 (Comm\*) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 1203 Math Analysis for Business or 1233 College Algebra (Math\*) \_\_\_\_\_  
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<sup>5</sup>), students must have completed all nine (27 semester hours) of the Business Core<sup>9</sup> courses listed above (with an overall GPA of 2.2) and have completed an additional 15 hours in the University Core<sup>9</sup>.

**PROFESSIONAL WRITING FOR BUSINESS** 3 semester hours:  
ENGL 2223 \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CORE<sup>5</sup>** 27 semester hours:  
MGMT 3013 Organizational Behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
BUAD 3033 Business & Economic Statistics \_\_\_\_\_  
MIS 3003 Management Information Systems \_\_\_\_\_  
LSBA 3233 Legal & Ethical Environment of Business \_\_\_\_\_  
MGMT 3453 Operations Management \_\_\_\_\_  
MKTG 3723 Principles of Marketing \_\_\_\_\_  
FINC 3733 Business Finance \_\_\_\_\_  
International Component<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
MGMT 4853 Strategic Management<sup>7</sup> (Graduating Seniors only) \_\_\_\_\_  
**APPROVED ELECTIVES<sup>8</sup>** to reach a total of 120 hours:  
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**COURSES FOR MAJOR IN ECONOMICS** 27 semester hours:  
**REQUIRED ECONOMICS COURSES** (9 semester hours):  
ECON3323 Intermediate Macroeconomics \_\_\_\_\_  
ECON3333 Intermediate Microeconomics \_\_\_\_\_  
LSBA 3243 Commercial Law \_\_\_\_\_  
**ECONOMICS ELECTIVES** Six 3000–4000 level Economics courses Or approved elective from each of the following areas<sup>10</sup>: (18 semester hours):

	AGBU	INTB
ECON, FINC _____	AGBU _____	ECON 4643 _____
ECON, MGMT _____	AGBU _____	ECON 4723 _____
ECON, MIS _____	AGBU _____	MGMT 3353 _____
ECON, MKTG _____	AGBU _____	MKTG 4643 _____
ECON, AGBU _____ or Approved _____		
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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.*

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approvals:

Staff/Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Dean \_\_\_\_\_

See back of page for endnotes and example 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. The approved University Core Classes for 2021-2022 are available August of 2021 and may be slightly different.

- <sup>1</sup> 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, 1133, 1134, 1144, 1214, 1233, 1234, 1544, CHEM 1103, 1143, 1243, 1303, ENSC 1114, GEOS 1134, 1234, GNSC 1104, 1204, PHYS 1144, 1244, 1533, 1624, 2644.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> The **Creative Arts** requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: ART 1413, MCOM 2213, MUSC 1033, 1043, 2733, THEA 1113, 1503, 2423.
- <sup>4</sup> The **Cultural and Global Understanding** requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: EDUC 2013, FREN 1234, GERM 1234, HIST 1343, 1453, HSHS 1013, HUMN 2013, 2023, 2033, 2043, GLBS 2503, LATS 2503, MCOM 1233, 2523, MUSC 2733, POLS 2523, SOCL 2233, SPAN 1234, WGST 2503.
- <sup>5</sup> Students must complete all nine (27 semester hours) of the **Professional Business Core** with an overall GPA of 2.0 in those courses.
- <sup>6</sup> The **International Component** requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: ECON 4643, 4723, MGMT 3353, MKTG 4643, BUAD 4993, POLS 4333, 4653. No course can be counted as **International Component** and as **Courses in Major in Economics**.
- <sup>7</sup> The MGMT 4853 Strategic Management course is restricted to graduating seniors only and must be taken during the student's final semester.
- <sup>8</sup> 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.
- <sup>9</sup> In order to matriculate to the upper division business curriculum (i.e. **Professional Business Core**<sup>5</sup>), students must complete the DCOPA 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**.
- <sup>10</sup> Economics majors with no concentration electives are **FINC** options: 3353, 4653, 4733. **MGMT** options: 3783, 4033, 4113, 4213, 4513, 4613. **MIS** options: 3113, 3123, 3163, 3203. **MKTG** options: 3763, 3823, 4143, 4203, 4643, 4723, 4743, 4753. Any 3000-4000 level economics courses can be substituted for FINC, MGMT, MIS, or MKTG options. Economics majors with AGBU concentration electives are a minimum of four (4) AGBU courses (12 hours). Economics majors with an INTB concentration, required electives are ECON 4643, 4723, MGMT 3353 and MKTG 4643. All **ECON** majors are additionally required 6 hours of electives in ECON, AGBU or otherwise approved selections. Approved selections for the INTB concentration include any 3000-4000 level ECON or AGBU courses, BUAD 4893, 4993, HIST 3133, 4023, 4643, POLS 3533, 3543, 3553, 3563, 3573, 3583, 3593, 3653, 4333, 4653, 4773, 4853, 4983, with study abroad courses, BUAD 4893 and 4993 recommended.

**\*NOTE:** By completing the **Business Core**<sup>9</sup> courses, the following **University Core**<sup>9</sup> 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 availability and student course load preferences play into the framing of a student's course of study.

**Freshman year, first semester**

ENGL 1143	3
MATH 1203 Analysis for Business or MATH 1233 College Algebra	3
BUAD 1033 Foundations of Business	3
POLS 1333 American Government	3
Creative Arts <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Freshman year, second semester**

ENGL 1153, 2123, 2203; MCOM 1243, 2403; or SPCH 1133, 2423	3
ACCT 2143 Financial Accounting	3
MIS 2003 Info. Tech. Concepts for Business	3
ECON 2333 Macroeconomics	3
POLS 1433 American Government	3
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Sophomore year, first semester**

ACCT 2243 Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 2433 Microeconomics	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture <sup>2</sup>	3 to 4
HIST 1133 American History to 1865	3
Life & Physical Sciences <sup>1</sup>	3 to 4
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15 to 17</b>

**Sophomore year, second semester**

ENGL 2223 Professional Writing for Business	3
BUAD 3033 Business & Economic Statistics	3
Life & Physical Sciences <sup>1</sup>	3 to 4
CGU Cultural & Global Understanding <sup>4</sup>	3 to 4
HIST 1233 American History since 1865	3
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15 to 17</b>

**Junior year, first semester**

MGMT 3013 Organizational Behavior	3
MKTG 3723 Principles of Marketing	3
ECON 3333 Intermediate Microeconomics	3
FINC 3733 Business Finance	3
LSBA 3233 Legal & Ethical Environment of Business	3
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Junior year, second semester**

ECON 3323 Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
MIS 3003 Management Information Systems	3
ECON/AGBU/INTB Elective	3
ECON/FINC/AGBU/INTB Elective	3
LSBA 3243 Commercial Law	3
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Senior year, first semester**

International Component <sup>6</sup>	3
MGMT 3453 Operations Management	3
ECON/MKTG/AGBU/INTB Elective	3
ECON/MIS/AGBU/INTB Elective	3
Approved Elective <sup>8</sup> (if needed)	3
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Senior year, second semester**

ECON/MGMT/AGBU/INTB Elective	3
ECON/AGBU/INTB Elective	3
MGMT 4853 Strategic Management <sup>7</sup>	3
Approved Elective <sup>8</sup> (if needed)	3
Approved Elective <sup>8</sup> (if needed)	3
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

For additional information, contact an academic advisor or visit our web page: [msutexas.edu/academics/business/](https://msutexas.edu/academics/business/)