### UNIVERSITY CORE
27-31 semester hours:

**LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES**
6-8 semester hours:
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**LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE**
3-4 semester hours:
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**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:

### BUSINESS CORE
27 semester hours:

- BUAD 1033 Foundations of Business (CAO - Undgrad. Inq. & Creativity*)
- ENGL 1143 (Comm*)
- 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*), 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 WRITING FOR BUSINESS
3 semester hours:
- ENGL 2223

### PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CORE
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*
- MGMT 4853 Strategic Management* (Graduating Seniors only!)

### APPROVED ELECTIVES
27 semester hours:

- MGMT 3173 Business Law
- MGMT 3263 Financial Management
- MGMT 3183 Business Ethics & Corporate Responsibility
- MGMT 3353 International Management*, MGMT 3613 Nonprofit Organ. & Society, MGMT 3623 Strategic HR Mgmt Nonprofit, MGMT 3913 #Think, MGMT 4413 Human Resource Perspectives, MGMT 4513 Employee Relations, MGMT 4551, 4552, 4553 Independent Study in Mgmt, MGMT 4633 Nonprofit Fundrais & Grant Dev, MGMT 4643 Social Innovation Practicum, MGMT 4663 Special Topics in Mgmt, MGMT 4783 Entrepreneurial Planning, MGMT 4793 Entrepreneurial Consulting, MGMT 4891, 4892, 4893 Internship in Mgmt, LSBA 3243 Commercial Law, BUAD 4993 International Issues in Business, ECON 3703 Money, Banking, & Monetary, or ECON 4643 Int Econ & Finc*

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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 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. The approved University Core Classes for 2021-2022 are available August of 2021 and may be slightly different.

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, 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.

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, GER 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 1033, 1043, 2733, THEA 1113, 1503, 2423.

4. The **Cultural and Global Understanding** requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: EDUC 2013, FREN 1234, GER 1234, HIST 1353, 1453, HUM 1013, HUMN 2013, 2023, 2033, 2043, GLBS 2503, LAT 2503, MCOM 1233, 2523, MUSC 2733, POLS 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**.

10. If the MGMT 3353 or ECON 4643 course fulfills a requirement in the major, then it cannot fulfill the **International Component**.

**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

This example program 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 framing a student’s course of study. It is important, however, to pay attention to the semesters in which upper level major classes are offered.

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