COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Program Links: MBA, MBA in Agri-Business, Executive MBA, MS in Finance, MS in Accounting

The College of Business Administration’s undergraduate and graduate degree programs are accredited by AACSB International, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

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Degrees Offered

Majors
Accounting
Business Administration
Business Administration - Banking and Financial Institutions
Finance

Degrees
M.S.
M.B.A.
M.B.A.
M.S.

Vision Statement

Sam Houston State University’s College of Business Administration aspires to be recognized among the best regional colleges of business administration in the nation. It is committed to developing capable, confident, and ethical graduates equipped for a lifetime of productive contribution to business and society.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the College of Business Administration is to provide an excellent education to a diverse student body through traditional and unique business programs primarily at the undergraduate level. The College provides students with the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to achieve successful business careers in a global environment, to become productive and ethically committed citizens, to be prepared for advanced studies, and to pursue life-long learning. Through a continuously improving curriculum, excellent teaching, utilization of technology, and scholarly productivity the college responds to changing student needs and provides service to its constituencies. This mission is accomplished with talented, diverse, and dedicated faculty, staff, and administrators working together with business, educational, government and community leaders.
The Master of Science in Finance program at Sam Houston State University is designed to develop candidates for leadership positions in corporate finance, financial services firms, and to successfully pursue doctoral studies. The program provides students with a strong background in the fundamentals of finance through a core of twenty-four hours of required courses, three semester credit hours of finance electives, and nine semester credit hours of graduate elective courses (with the approval of the graduate coordinator, six semester hours may come from support areas outside of the College of Business).

**Senior Courses Open to Graduate Students**

To provide students with more flexibility in tailoring the MBA, MS in Accounting and the MS in Finance to their needs, a maximum of two 400-level undergraduate courses from the list below may be used as electives. Extra assignments/projects will be added to the course to elevate the course to graduate level work. Only the 400-level courses listed below may be used. To receive graduate credit for any of the below listed 400-level courses, the student must get approval from the graduate coordinator and the course professor prior to enrolling in the course.

**Accounting**

- ACC 461 Fraud Examination

**Economics**

- ECO 463 Monetary Economics
- ECO 465 Introduction to Business Forecasting and Econometrics
- ECO 468 Economic Development
- ECO 480 International Economics
- ECO 490 Environmental Economics

**Finance**

- FIN 439 Seminar in Financial Derivatives
- FIN 465 Entrepreneurial and Small Firm Finance
- FIN 487 Security Analysis and Portfolio Management

**General Business Administration**

- GBA 464 Entrepreneurship
- GBA 465 International Business Law
- GBA 471 Intercultural Business Communication

**Management**

- MGT 471 International Management
- MGT 472 Compensation
- MGT 477 Supply Chain Management
- MGT 479 Human Resource Development
- MGT 481 Quality Management

**Management Information Systems**
For additional information about the MBA, MS in Accounting or MS in Finance please contact the College of Business Administration’s Coordinator of Graduate Studies at:

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