



Decision Science and Information Systems

Carol Martin Gatton
College of Business and Economics

Students in the decision science program earn the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. In addition to fulfilling University Studies requirements, students complete the College requirements, premajor and major requirements, and College core requirements listed below.

Admission Policy

Admission to the University is sufficient for admission to the Carol Martin Gatton College of Business and Economics for students with less than a junior standing. However, lower division admission to the college or any admission to the University does not guarantee upper division admission to one of the degree programs in the Gatton College of Business and Economics.

Upper division admission into a degree program is necessary in order to be granted a baccalaureate degree from the Gatton College of Business and Economics.

The upper division admission requirements for the 2003-2004 academic year are a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA or the minimum current Annual Admission GPA, whichever is lower; and a minimum 3.0 English/premajor GPA or the minimum current Annual Admission GPA, whichever is lower.

University Studies Requirements

See "University Studies Program" on pages 68-72 of the 2003-2004 UK Bulletin for complete University Studies requirements.

Table with 2 columns: Premajor Requirements, Hours. Lists courses like CS 101, ACC 201, ECO 201, STA 291, MA 123, MA 162, MA 113 with their respective credit hours.

Table with 2 columns: College Core, Hours. Lists courses like MKT 300, FIN 300, MGT 301, MGT 340, DIS 300, ECO 391 with their respective credit hours.

Table with 2 columns: College Writing Requirement, Hours. Lists ENG 203 Business Writing with 3 credit hours.

Major Requirements

To graduate with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, a student is required to have at least 18 credit hours as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Major Requirements, Hours. Lists courses like DIS 320, DIS 350, DIS 406, DIS 450 with their respective credit hours.

plus two of the following:

Table with 2 columns: Elective Courses, Hours. Lists DIS 390, DIS 395, DIS 506, DIS 520 with their respective credit hours.

Electives

See "Electives" below. Students must complete a minimum of 120 hours to graduate with a degree in Business Administration.

TOTAL HOURS: 120

Electives

Each of the degree programs affords the student considerable opportunity and freedom of choice to take elective courses. The number of electives will vary depending on student and major. Each student must meet the general minimum hours for graduation (accounting majors - 124; all other majors - 120). Students pursuing a second degree must have a minimum of 144 hours.

College Requirements

To graduate from the Gatton College of Business and Economics, a student must have a total of 120 credit hours (exclusive of lower division military science courses, physical education service courses, and performance-type courses) with a 2.0 grade-point standing.

Each student's undergraduate curriculum must have a general education component which comprises at least 50 percent of the total credit hours required for obtaining a bachelor's degree in the Gatton College of Business and Economics.

Policy on Experiential Education

Carol Martin Gatton College of Business and Economics' faculty work with the Office of Experiential Education to provide students with the opportunity to intern in a business-related field. The College allows a student to apply toward graduation up to six credit hours (pass/fail option only) of EXP 396/internship credit earned at the University of Kentucky.