



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 2005-2006 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 71-75 of the 2005-2006 UK Bulletin for complete University Studies requirements.

Premajor Requirements

Hours

Students must complete 22-24 credit hours taken from the following courses:

Table listing premajor courses and their credit hours: CS 101, ACC 201, ACC 202, ECO 201, ECO 202, STA 291.

Table listing premajor courses and their credit hours: MA 123, MA 162, MA 113.

Subtotal: Premajor Hours 22-24

College Core

Hours

The Core, a total of 18 credit hours, consists of the following courses:

Table listing college core courses and their credit hours: MKT 300, FIN 300, MGT 301, MGT 340, DIS 300, ECO 391.

College Writing Requirement

Hours

Table listing college writing requirement course and its credit hours: ENG 203.

Subtotal: College Required Hours 21

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 listing major requirements courses and their credit hours: DIS 320, DIS 350, DIS 406, DIS 450.

plus two of the following:

Table listing elective courses and their credit hours: DIS 390, DIS 395, DIS 506, DIS 520, Subtotal: Major Hours 18.

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 - 121; all other majors - 120).

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.

In addition to fulfilling the First Year Writing Requirement (ENG 104), students must also complete ENG 203, Business Writing; ENG 203 fulfills the Graduation Writing Requirement.

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.