

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

(45 credit hours)

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Graduate Business School Policies:

- A grade of “C” or higher is passing and required for all coursework. Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher to graduate.
- Prerequisite (“prereq”) = must be completed prior to boldface course.
Corequisite (“coreq”) = must be completed prior to or during same semester as boldface course.
- Track your progress with the online Degree Audit tool. For questions about your degree plan or for other program assistance, please call 303-315-8110 or email grad.advising@ucdenver.edu.

MBA Core (30 credit hours)

1. **BUSN 6520** Leading Individuals and Teams _____
2. **BUSN 6530** Data Analytics for Managers _____
3. **BUSN 6540** Legal and Ethical Environment of Business _____
ENTP 6822 Legal Issues of Entrepreneurship may be substituted for BUSN 6540 – students may not receive credit for both courses
4. **BUSN 6550** Analyzing and Interpreting Accounting Information _____
5. **BUSN 6560** Marketing Management in the Digital Age _____
6. **BUSN 6610** Artificial Intelligence and Information Systems Strategy _____
Cross-listed with ISMG 6180 – students may not receive credit for both courses
7. **BUSN 6620** Applied Economics for Managers (*coreq: BUSN 6550*) _____
8. **BUSN 6630** Management of Operations _____
9. **BUSN 6640** Financial Management (*prereq: BUSN 6550; coreq: BUSN 6620*) _____
10. **BUSN 6710** Strategic Management (*coreqs: BUSN 6560, BUSN 6630, BUSN 6640*) _____
BUSN 6710 is intended as a final semester capstone course

International Elective (3 credit hours)

- Any course numbered 6000 or higher with **INTB** prefix or any graduate-level business course that is cross-listed with an INTB prefix. May also include either **ENTP 6826** International Entrepreneurship or **RISK 6209** Cyber Risk Management.
 - Travel studies offered by Business School also apply.
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Free Electives or Specialization (12 credit hours)

- Any course numbered 6800 or higher with **BUSN** prefix or any course numbered 6000 or higher with prefix of **ACCT, BANA, CMDT, ENTP, FNCE, GEMM, INTB, ISMG, MGMT, MKTG, RISK or SUSB**.
 - May choose to use electives toward an optional specialization. Specializations appear on the transcript but not the diploma. Find specific requirements on the MBA specialization sheets.
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Master of Business Administration (MBA) Specialization Options

Graduate Business School Specialization Policies:

- Specialization courses may be offered only once per year; hence, careful planning is required to complete a specialization.
- Students are responsible for knowing and meeting course prerequisites. Please see the course description in UCDAccess or the University catalog for prerequisite information. If you would like to petition to waive a prerequisite based on prior coursework, consult a graduate business advisor.
- Once the degree is completed, a declared specialization will appear on the transcript but not the diploma.
- CMDT/ENTP/GEMM/RISK courses may charge different tuition rates. These courses are not eligible for the CU Employee Tuition Assistance Benefit (TAB).
- Contact a graduate business advisor at grad.advising@ucdenver.edu with any questions, or to declare or change a specialization.

Accounting (ACC)

Please contact grad.advising@ucdenver.edu if you have taken previous Accounting courses.

Required courses:

- **ACCT 6031** Intermediate Financial Accounting I
- **ACCT 6032** Intermediate Financial Accounting II
- **ACCT 6140** Fundamentals of Federal Income Tax

Complete 1 of the following:

- Any **ACCT 6***** course

Artificial Intelligence Strategy and Management (ARI)

Complete 4 of the following:

- **BANA 6780** AI for Business
- **ENTP 6300** AI-Driven Entrepreneurship
- **INTB 6600** Transformative Technologies Impacting Globalization
- **ISMG 6060** Designing Intelligent Systems: Analysis and Modeling for the AI Age
- **ISMG 6130** Ethical Leadership in AI and Emerging Technologies
- **ISMG 6810** Integration of AI and Business Intelligence in Healthcare
- **ISMG 6830** AI Governance
- **ISMG 6835** Managing the AI Lifecycle

Business Analytics (BAN)

Required courses:

- **BANA 6610** Statistics for Business Analytics
- **BANA 6620** Computing and AI for Business Analytics
- **BANA 6660** Predictive Analytics with AI and Machine Learning

Complete 1 of the following:

- Any **BANA 6***** course
- **ISMG 6080** Database Management Systems
- **ISMG 6470** Text Data Analytics

Business Intelligence (BNT)

Complete 4 of the following:

- **ACCT 6510** Data Analytics and AI for Accountants
- **ISMG 6020** Python for Data-Driven Applications
- **ISMG 6080** Database Management Systems
- **ISMG 6220** Business Intelligence, Machine Learning, and AI
- **ISMG 6430** Information Systems Security and Privacy
- **ISMG 6470** Text Data Analytics
- **ISMG 6480** Data Warehouse and Administration
- **ISMG 6810** Integration of AI and Business Intelligence in Healthcare
- **ISMG 6820** Financial Data and Business Intelligence

Business Strategy (BST)

Complete 4 of the following.

At least 2 of the 4 courses must be MGMT:

- **MGMT 6610** Business Strategy Lab
- **MGMT 6730** Performance Management
- **MGMT 6803** Visionary Leadership
- **MGMT 6804** Negotiation and Conflict Management
- **MGMT 6825** Transformative Leadership for Sustainability
- **CMDT 6682** Commodities Hedging
- **ENTP 6020** Strategizing the Startup Prelaunch
- **ENTP 6826** International Entrepreneurship
- **FNCE 6382** Futures, Forwards, Swaps (and Other Derivatives)
- **FNCE 6480** Financial Modeling
- **INTB 6022** International Business Negotiations and Transactions
or **INTB 6500** International Business Consulting
- **MKTG 6010** Marketing Strategy
- **RISK 6309** Strategic Risk Management
- **RISK 6909** Corporate Risk Management

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Commodities (CMD)

Complete 4 of the following:

- **CMDT 6240** ESG Trends in Energy and Commodities
- **CMDT 6490** Commodity Trading
- **CMDT 6582** Commodity Supply Chain Management
- **CMDT 6682** Commodities Hedging
- **CMDT 6710** Carbon Markets: Navigating the Future of Business
- **CMDT 6802** Foundations of Commodities

Energy (ENR)

Complete 4 of the following:

- **GEMM 6000** 21st Century Global Energy Issues and Realities
- **GEMM 6200** Environmental, Regulatory, Legal and Political Environment in the Energy Industry
- **GEMM 6240** ESG Trends in Energy and Commodities
- **GEMM 6630** Project Development, Management and Leadership in Renewable Energy
- **GEMM 6670** International Special Topics 2
- **GEMM 6710** Carbon Markets: Navigating the Future of Business

Entrepreneurship (ENT)

Complete 4 of the following:

- Any **ENTP 6***** courses

If interested, consider the following capstone course:

- **ENTP 6020** Strategizing the Startup Prelaunch

Finance (FNC)

Required course:

- **FNCE 6330** Investment Management Analysis

Complete 3 of the following:

- Any **FNCE/CMDT/RISK 6***** courses

Information Systems (IFS)

Complete 4 of the following:

- Any **ISMG 5***** or **6***** courses, excluding ISMG 6180

Many ISMG 5*** courses are 1 credit. Three of these may substitute for one 3-credit ISMG course in fulfilling electives for this 12-credit specialization.

International Business (INB)

Required course:

- **INTB 6000** Introduction to International Business
or **ENTP 6826** International Entrepreneurship

Complete 3 of the following:

- Any **INTB 6***** course, excluding **INTB 6000**
- **ENTP 6826** International Entrepreneurship (if not chosen above)
- **RISK 6209** Cyber Risk Management
- Travel study courses offered by the Business School

Management (MGT)

Required courses:

- **MGMT 6320** Leading Organizational Change
- **MGMT 6360** Designing Effective Organizations

Complete 2 of the following:

- **MGMT 6730** Performance Management
- **MGMT 6380** Managing People for Competitive Advantage
- **MGMT 6803** Visionary Leadership
- **MGMT 6804** Negotiation and Conflict Management
- **MGMT 6821** Managing for Sustainability

Marketing (MKT)

Complete 4 of the following:

- Any **MKTG 6***** courses
- **MKTG 5939** Internship (by petition only)

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Risk Management & Insurance (RMI)

Required courses:

- **RISK 6809** Principles of Property and Casualty Insurance
- **RISK 6909** Corporate Risk Management

Complete 1 of the following:

- **FNCE 6330** Investment Management Analysis
- **FNCE 6360** Management of Financial Institutions
- **FNCE 6382** Futures, Forwards, Swaps (and Other Derivatives)
- **RISK 6129** Practical Enterprise Risk Management
- **RISK 6309** Strategic Risk Management

Complete 1 of the following:

- **CMDT 6582** Commodity Supply Chain Management
- **CMDT 6802** Foundations of Commodities
- **ENTP 6824** Entrepreneurial Financial Management
- **ISMG 6430** Information Systems Security and Privacy
- **MGMT 6826** Environmental Sustainability and Stewardship
- **MGMT 6827** Global Climate Change
- **RISK 6209** Cyber Risk Management
- **RISK 6509** Global Risk Management
- **RISK 6709** Life and Health Insurance

Supply Chain Management (SCM)

Complete a total of 4 of the following.

Required to complete at least 2 of these options:

- **BANA 6730** Supply Chain Analytics
- **BANA 6790** Global Supply Chain Management
- **CMDT 6582** Commodity Supply Chain Management
or **SUSB 6828** Sustainable Supply Chains and Circularity

And may choose up to 2 of these options:

- **BANA 6650** Project Management
- **CMDT 6802** Foundations of Commodities
- **ENTP 6826** International Entrepreneurship
- **FNCE 6300** Macroeconomics and Financial Markets
- **INTB 6024** Trade Finance and Payments in International Business
- **MKTG 6830** Marketing and Global Sustainability

Sustainable Business (SUB)

Required course:

- **SUSB 6000** Key Concepts and Issues in Sustainable Business

Complete 3 of the following:

- **RISK 6309** Strategic Risk Management
- **SUSB 6028** Travel Study Topics
- **SUSB 6285** Accounting and Finance for Sustainability
- **SUSB 6821** Managing for Sustainability
- **SUSB 6822** Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility
- **SUSB 6825** Transformative Leadership for Sustainability
- **SUSB 6826** Environmental Sustainability and Stewardship
- **SUSB 6827** Global Climate Change
- **SUSB 6828** Sustainable Supply Chains and Circularity
- **SUSB 6830** Marketing and Global Sustainability