

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
 JERRY S. RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS  
 FOR THE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA) DEGREE**

All students who wish to major in Business are classified as pre-business majors (COBA designation) until completion of the Lower Division Business Core with grades of C or higher, and attainment of a minimum 2.75 adjusted Texas Tech GPA. Upon attainment of the minimum requirements, application must be made to the Undergraduate Services Center for a specific Business major. Admission to the pre-business major (the Lower Division COBA designation) does not assure admission to any Upper Division major in the Rawls College of Business.

**LOWER DIVISION BUSINESS CORE**

**31 HOURS – GRADES OF C OR HIGHER ARE REQUIRED:**

- BA 1101 Fundamentals of Business Professionalism.** Prerequisite: 2.75 GPA.
- ENGL 1301 Essentials of College Rhetoric.** Prerequisite: Minimum SATV/370 or ACTV/16 or ENGL 0301. ENGL 0301 will not be used in the degree program.
- ENGL 1302 Advanced College Rhetoric.** Prerequisite: ENGL 1301.
- MATH 1330\* Introductory Mathematical Analysis.** Prerequisite: Satisfactory score on the Mathematics Placement Exam (MPE) or a grade of A or B in MATH 0302. Students who are required to take MATH 0301 must earn a grade of A or B before taking MATH 0302.
- MATH 1331\* Introductory Mathematical Analysis.** Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MATH 1330 or 1430.
- ACCT 2300\*\* Financial Accounting.** Prerequisite: Sophomore standing, completion of any college-level Math, 2.75 adjusted GPA.
- ACCT 2301\* Managerial Accounting.** Prerequisite: ACCT 2300, and 2.75 adjusted GPA
- ISQS 2340 Introduction to Computer Systems in Business.** Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in any college-level Math and 2.75 adjusted GPA.
- MATH 2345 Introduction to Statistics With Applications to Business (formerly ISQS 2345).** Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in any college-level Math.
- ECO 2301 Principles of Economics I.** (Microeconomics).
- ECO 2302 Principles of Economics II.** (Macroeconomics). Per Department – ECO 2301 is highly recommended before ECO 2302.

\*A Math course must be taken each enrollment until the Math requirement is finished.  
 \* Students wishing to major in Accounting must make an A or B to be eligible  
 \*\* Students wishing to major in Accounting or Finance must make an A or B to be eligible.

**OTHER FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE REQUIRED COURSES**

**32 HOURS – GRADES OF D OR HIGHER ARE REQUIRED:**

- HIST 2300 History of the United States to 1877.** Any other U.S. History course may be substituted for HIST 2300.
- HIST 2301 History of the United States since 1877.** Any other U.S. History course may be substituted for HIST 2301.
- POLS 1301 American Government, Organization.**
- POLS 2302 American Public Policy.** Completion of POLS 1301 is strongly recommended.
- MULTICULTURAL COURSE**  
 Three semester hours chosen from University's multicultural requirement.
- VISUAL and PERFORMING ARTS**  
 Three semester hours chosen from Core Curriculum, Category F.
- HUMANITIES** Three semester hours chosen from Core Curriculum, Category E.  
 NOTE: The foreign language requirement for International Business majors fulfills the humanities.
- LAB SCIENCE** Two courses (8 hours) chosen from Core Curriculum, Category C. The science lecture and the corresponding lab must be taken at the same time. The two science courses can be in different fields, such as Biology and Geology.  
 NOTE: Energy Commerce majors must take GEOL 1303 & 1101 for one of the lab science requirements.
- ELECTIVES** Three hours of non-BA/non-ECO electives. This is the only requirement on this page that may be taken pass/fail with the following exceptions:  
**Exceptions:** **International Business** majors must take three semesters of foreign language in the same language.  
**Energy Commerce** majors take ENCO 3301 (a 3.25 adjusted GPA is required).

**Foreign Language Requirement:** Two semesters of one foreign language are required unless two units of a single foreign language were completed at the high school level and a high school transcript is supplied. These courses can be used to satisfy electives but not a Humanities requirement.

**SCHEDULE THE ABOVE COURSES AS FOLLOWS:**

1 <sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER	3 <sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER	4 <sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER
MATH 1330 ENGL 1301 BA 1101	MATH 1331 ENGL 1302	ACCT 2300 ISQS 2340 ECO 2301	ACCT 2301 MATH 2345 ECO 2302
HIST 2300 Lab Science Humanities	HIST 2301 Lab Science Visual and Performing Arts – 3 hours	POLS 1301 Multicultural	POLS 2302 3 hour non-BA/non-ECO elective or the Exception Course as indicated above