



The Charles F. Dolan School of Business



Business Curriculum

Business Curriculum at Fairfield

Minor Areas of Study

- Accounting
- Accounting Information Systems
- Business Law and Ethics
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations Management



Transferring into the Dolan School of Business

Students may transfer into the Dolan School of Business if their overall grade point average is 2.80 or higher.

Dolan School of Business Degree Requirements

A student must successfully complete a minimum of 123 credits, including 41 three- or four-credit courses, and fulfill all of the curriculum requirements to earn a degree from Fairfield University's Dolan School of Business. Students must have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) and must meet the appropriate major GPA, which is 2.0 unless otherwise stated.

Program of Study and Advising

Business majors must schedule a program conference with their faculty advisor, preferably early in their first semester in the Dolan School. The faculty advisor can help students

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make appropriate course choices, and where appropriate, may develop an individualized program that includes courses from related departments.

Academic Honesty and Honor Code

All Dolan School of Business students are expected to pledge to uphold and maintain the University's Academic Honor Code. All members of Fairfield University's community are expected to follow these standards of academic honesty and integrity.

Undergraduate Programs Catalog

For all academic requirements and policies students should refer to the Fairfield University Undergraduate Programs Catalog. The catalog includes the curricula, academic policies, admission policies, tuition, fees, and the academic calendar. This is a very useful resource that students are expected to re-view. Information is also available online at www.fairfield.edu.

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Course of Study

General Education Core Curriculum for DSB Students (63 credits)

The general education core curriculum provides a truly liberal education, drawing upon five major areas of knowledge. Business majors select courses as follows:

Mathematics and Natural Sciences

- Three semesters of mathematics.
 - MA 121-122 or MA 171-172
 - MA 217
- Two semesters of a natural science

History and Social Science

- Two semesters of history. HI 30 is required.
- EC 11 Introduction to Microeconomics
- EC 12 Introduction to Macroeconomics

Philosophy and Religious Studies

- Two semesters of philosophy. PH 10 is required followed by a 100-level course.
- Two semesters of religious studies. RS 10 is required.
- AE 291 Business Ethics

English and Visual and Performing Arts

- EN 11 Composition and Prose Literature
- EN 12 Introduction to Literature and Writing the Research Paper.
- One semester of English. Course must have a number designation of 200 or greater, not including EN/W courses.
- Two semesters of visual and performing arts. One semester must be in art history, music history, theatre history, or film history.

Modern and Classical Languages

- Two semesters (at least at the intermediate level) of any language.

**Diversity Requirements: All students must complete one U.S. and one world diversity course.*

Business Core Requirements (27 credits)

- AC 11 Introduction to Financial Accounting
- AC 12 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
- IS 100 Introduction to Information Systems
- FI 101 Introduction to Finance
- MG 101 Introduction to Management in Organizations
- MK 101 Principles of Marketing
- OM 101 Introduction to Operations Management
- BU 211 Legal Environment of Business
- MG 300 Business Strategies in the Global Environment

Business Elective (3 credits)

This elective course may be taken from any business offering, including an internship, provided all prerequisites are met.

Free Electives (12 credits)

All business students must complete four free electives totaling 12 credits.



Major Requirements (18 credits)

Accounting

- AC 203, AC 204, AC 310, AC 320, AC 330, and AC 343
- Maintain at least a 2.5 average in all accounting courses throughout the program.

Finance

- FI 210, FI 215, and FI 330
- Three electives in finance. At least one elective must be a 300-level course.

Information Systems

- IS 240 and IS 260
- Two elective courses from Information Systems or Operations Management courses.
- Two upper division courses chosen from IS 310, IS 320, and IS 395.
- Maintain at least a 2.5 average in all IS&OM courses.

International Business

- IL 50, IL 51, IL 52, and IL 300
- Two electives: One applied course and one theory course.
- Co-Curricular major or minor within the Dolan School of Business.

Management

- MG 235, MG 240, MG 340
- Three electives for General Management concentration or three electives for concentrations in Business & Society or Human Resource Management.

Marketing

- MK 212, MK 311, and MK 312
- Three electives in marketing with at least two electives in selected marketing concentration: General Marketing, Relationship Marketing or Integrated Marketing Communications.