

MBA Curriculum Planner

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

Graduate School of Business

Effective Summer 2011

Student Name: _____ ID: _____

The MBA degree program requires students to complete between 14 and 18 courses. The GSB has reviewed your transcript and determined the number of courses you will need to earn the MBA degree (shown below).

Number of courses waived: _____ Total number of courses needed to complete the MBA: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Key Milestones:

1. Meet with an advisor from Career Management Services for career coaching between completion of 4th and 6th course. This meeting will help you begin constructing your personal career progression plan. (Optional, highly recommended)
2. Schedule meeting with advisor from Career Management Services to review career plan when you apply for graduation. (Optional, highly recommended)
3. Prior to taking Advanced Leadership Core (ALC) courses, submit an academic plan for intended course selection (form attached). This brief, non-binding plan can be used to summarize how select ALC courses support your professional goals.
4. Apply for Fall and Winter Quarter graduation by July 1st. Apply for Spring and Summer Quarter graduation by December 1st. (Required)

Prerequisite Course Requirement

ISOM 400 (Prerequisite to ECON 420)

Quantitative Methods

(Waived if the student has completed undergraduate calculus with a "B" or higher.)

Waived

Grade

A) Fundamental Core (3 to 7 courses)

Fundamental core courses are the building blocks for solid business education. Qualifying students may be granted a waiver of up to four of the fundamental core courses. Course waivers are based upon academic work completed in the last 7 years with students earning 2 grades of "B" or higher within a discipline.

- *'Advanced' means an elective course from the same area of study may be completed in place of the Fundamental Core course.*
- *'Substitution' means any course in any area may be used to fulfill the Fundamental Core course.*

Fundamental core courses are pre-requisites for most upper-level courses.

	<i>Waive / Advance / Substitute</i>	<i>Advance or Substitute Course</i>	<i>Grade</i>
ACCT 400 <i>Financial Accounting for Business Decisions</i>			
MARK 460 <i>Marketing Management</i>			
MGMT 470/HRER 417 <i>Managing & Motivating in the Workplace</i>			
ISOM 491 <i>Managerial Statistics</i>			
FINC 450 (Prerequisite: ACCT 400) <i>Financial Management</i>			
ECON 420 <i>Managerial Economics</i>			
ISOM 480 <i>Operations Management</i>			

B) Ethics (Required)

Grade

MGMT 441 *Business Ethics*

C) Global Perspective (Required, choose 1 course)

	Grade		Grade
ACCT 401 <i>International Financial Reporting and Analysis</i>		MARK 465 <i>International Marketing</i>	
ECON 424 <i>International Economics</i>		MGMT 443 <i>Global Environmental Ethics</i>	
FINC 455 <i>International Finance</i>		MGMT 446 <i>International Business Ethics</i>	
HRER 422 <i>Global Human Resource Management</i>		ISOM 486 <i>Global Supply Chain Management</i>	
HRER 502 <i>Global Employment Relations</i>		<i>GSB Study Abroad Course:</i>	

D) Advanced Leadership Core: 5 courses (choose courses from 5 of the following 8 disciplines, no more than 1 class per discipline)

*The **Advanced Leadership Core** is comprised of five electives from multiple disciplines that build students' leadership skills in entrepreneurship, innovation, information management and communication, and appropriate risk taking. Prior to taking **Advanced Leadership Core, Concentration/ general elective courses**, please submit your personal academic plan to the GSB Office (form available at <http://www.luc.edu/gsb/resources.shtml>). Fundamental Core courses may not be taken to fulfill the Advanced Leadership Core, Concentration, or general elective requirements.*

Discipline (Abbreviation)	Course	Grade
Accounting (ACCT)		
Economics (ECON)		
Finance (FINC)		
Human Resources/Employment Relations (HRER)		
Information Systems (ISOM, courses 49x, 59x, 69x, 79x)		
Management (MGMT - includes SPRT)		
Marketing (MARK)		
Operations Management (ISOM, courses 48x and 58x)		

E) General Electives / Area of Concentration (choose 3 courses)

All students must complete 3 elective courses. Students may choose three upper level courses in one area of study in order to obtain a concentration (an Accounting concentration requires four courses). Students seeking a general MBA with no concentration may select three upper level courses from any area of study. Students seeking a 2nd concentration are required to complete additional coursework.

Concentrations: General MBA, no concentration Legal Environment (JD/MBA students only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resource Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Operations Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Derivative Markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> International Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> Management | |

Elective Courses / Courses for Concentration:

	<u>Grade</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

F) Concluding Integrative Experience (1 course)

Must be taken in the last two quarters of a student's degree program.

MGMT 430 Strategy and Leadership in Organizations _____

