

BUSINESS UNDECLARED

All first-year students admitted to the Gies College of Business begin in our Business Undeclared program. Students can explore all areas of study while working towards completing coursework in the Business Core Requirements, as well as General Education Requirements. The Business Core is a group of required coursework that all students in Gies College of Business must complete. Business Undeclared students do not need to complete the entire Business Core prior to declaring a major. After students find the best fit major for them, they will declare a major by no later than the end of their sophomore year. Once students declare a major, they will complete all remaining General Education and Business Core requirements, as well as the specific requirements for that major.

The General Education requirements reflect the most recent revisions for all Gies Business Programs which aligns with the campus grid/structure for general education requirements.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum hours required for graduation: Students may not graduate from Business Undeclared. Majors students declare in the Gies College of Business require 124 credits to graduate.

Business Undeclared students should take coursework to satisfy General Education, Business Core Requirements, and other areas of interest. Business Undeclared students are not required to complete all requirements listed below prior to declaring a major.

University Requirements

Minimum of 40 hours of upper-division coursework, generally at the 300- or 400-level. These hours can be drawn from all elements of the degree.

Students should consult their academic advisor for additional guidance in fulfilling this requirement.

The University and residency requirements can be found in the Student Code (<https://studentcode.illinois.edu/article3/part8/3-801/>) (§ 3-801) and in the Academic Catalog (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

General Education Requirements

Follows the campus General Education (Gen Ed) requirements (<https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/>). Some Gen Ed requirements may be met by courses required and/or electives in the program.

Code	Title	Hours
	Composition I	4-6
	Advanced Composition	3
	Humanities & the Arts (6 hours)	6
	Natural Sciences & Technology (6 hours)	6
	Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)	6
	fulfilled by ECON 102 and ECON 103	
	Cultural Studies: Non-Western Cultures (1 course)	3
	Cultural Studies: US Minority Cultures (1 course)	3
	Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Cultures (1 course)	3
	Quantitative Reasoning (2 courses, at least one course must be Quantitative Reasoning I)	6-10

fulfilled by CS 105; and MATH 115, MATH 220, MATH 221, MATH 231, MATH 234, or STAT 100

Language Requirement (Completion of the third semester or equivalent of a language other than English is required)	0-15
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Business Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ACCY 201 & ACCY 202	Accounting and Accountancy I and Accounting and Accountancy II	6
BUS 101	Professional Responsibility and Business	3
BUS 201	Business Dynamics	3
BUS 301	Business in Action	3
BUS 401	Crafting Your Purpose in Business	3
BADM 210 & BADM 211	Business Analytics I and Business Analytics II	6
BADM 275	Introduction to Operations and Supply Chain Management	3
BADM 300	The Legal Environment of Bus	3
BADM 310	Mgmt and Organizational Beh	3
BADM 320	Principles of Marketing	3
BADM 449	Business Policy and Strategy	3
CMN 101	Public Speaking	3
CS 105	Intro Computing: Non-Tech	3
ECON 102 & ECON 103	Microeconomic Principles and Macroeconomic Principles	6
FIN 221	Corporate Finance	3
Business Core Math		3-5

Choose one course from list below:

MATH 115	Preparation for Calculus
MATH 220	Calculus
MATH 221	Calculus I
MATH 231	Calculus II
MATH 234	Calculus for Business I
STAT 100	Statistics

Minimum Total Hours	57
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Gies College of Business

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