

Students May Enroll To Take This Program Online Or Residentially

The primary objective of the MBA degree program is to provide graduate education for local, regional, national and international professionals who want to advance their positions by increasing their knowledge of management. A student can complete the MBA exclusively online and / or through on-campus opportunities. The curriculum prepares students to address the four primary managerial challenges of the twenty-first century: (1) ensuring fiscal stability, (2) maintaining meaningful communications, (3) upholding legal and government regulations, and (4) generating research to develop effective business solutions. The program prepares students for middle and upper management positions in a variety of industries, as well as for small business development and entrepreneurship, and increases students' abilities to interpret and create business strategies.

The MBA degree program at Globe University/Minnesota School of Business is designed for working professionals who hold undergraduate degrees in various disciplines. MBA students apply business and leadership principles addressed in each course to their professional workplace/industry through a number of exercises and assignments incorporated in the curriculum. During the last two quarters of the six-quarter program, students focus on best management practices for their chosen industries and disciplines, including biotech industries, engineering, finance, health care services, information technology and project management. This intrinsic aspect of the MBA program makes it uniquely suitable for professionals who want to advance their leadership and management positions within specific industries.

The goal of this program is to prepare graduates who are able to:

1. Synthesize financial data for decision-making and recommend strategies for ensuring their company's fiscal stability
2. Evaluate approaches used to communicate complex concepts, including those that impact teamwork and motivation
3. Assess the legal and ethical challenges facing businesses today, and choose strategies that uphold governmental regulations
4. Generate and persuasively communicate research to develop effective business solutions
5. Integrate business concepts for management positions, small business ownership, and entrepreneurship in a global environment

CORE REQUIREMENTS

(Graduate course descriptions begin on page 44 of this catalog.)

Class #	Class Name	Credits
CM510	Managerial Communications*	4
CM550	Team Work/Group Management Tools	3
CM600	Research & Business Project Development	4
CM651	Business Plan/Project**	5
MG551	Politics of Leadership in a Global Economy*	4
MG552	Case Studies in Business Ethics and Law	5
MG553	Case Studies in Marketing Management	5
MG554	Case Studies in Human Resources Management	5
MG600	Strategic Management	5

Total Core Requirement Minimum Requirement **40**

ELECTIVES

Students will select 5 credits from the following:

AC505	Fiscal Resources: Impact on Management	5
AC510	Fiscal Resources Management I*	5

Students will select 4 credits from the following:

CS510	Information Technology Systems Management*	4
LA510	Legal Information Management*	4

Students will select 5 credits from the following:

AC550	Fiscal Resources Management II*	5
MG545	Human Capital: Two-Sided Accountability*	5

Total Program Minimum Credit Requirement **54**

Notes:

A student may receive a grade of "C" in only two of the courses that are denoted by an asterisk () after the course name. In all other courses, the student must achieve a grade of "B" or better to graduate from the program.

** CM651 is a practicum course in which the student, under the guidance /mentorship of the course instructor and workplace mentor (as appropriate), will develop the specific practicum activities by following the course objectives and evaluation methods as per the course syllabus.

MBA Transfer of Credit and Work Experience Policy

A minimum of 50 percent of total graduate credits must be completed at GU/MSB; transfer credits must be from an approved institution as defined on pages 12-14 of this catalog. A student requesting credit for work experience must submit the required forms and documentation to a school official prior to the start of the quarter. Work Experience Request Forms and GU/MSB Policies are available upon request from school officials. When the student has completed and submitted all required documentation, the request is evaluated by the education department with the assistance of faculty from the respective department for which credit equivalency is requested.

Applicants should carefully review all additional admissions requirements, academic information and satisfactory academic progress policies for the MBA program as listed in the current catalog and addendum. A Master of Business Administration program applicant is required to meet with a graduate advisor to review the MBA committee's findings and recommendations regarding acceptance into the program. When the applicant has submitted all of the required acceptance documents, GU/MSB will contact the prospective student to schedule a Web-based, telecommunication or in-person meeting, as appropriate.