**BUSINESS FOR BIOSCIENTISTS CERTIFICATE**

**College of Business Administration; Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences**

**Vision Statement**
This certificate program provides a basic understanding of business principles to biomedical PhD students. While UNMC PhD students receive extensive training in research methods and the principles of biology and medicine, they receive no formal training in business fundamentals. However, a significant portion of biomedical PhD students obtain employment in pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and other industries. For students with these career goals, formal training in business would markedly enhance their career options and competitiveness for these industry positions.

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**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**
- Fall: July 1
- Spring: November 1

**Program-Specific Requirements**
- All applicants must have earned a minimum junior/senior GPA of 2.85.
- Entrance Exam
  - Official GMAT score: minimum GMAT score of 500 with a minimum 20th percentile for both the verbal and quantitative portions, **or** 299 on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) with a minimum 20th percentile for both verbal and quantitative sections for GRE test dates after July 1, 2015.
- Applicants qualify for a GMAT/GRE waiver if they meet one of the following requirements:
  - Selected Professional Certification from the list on Certopedia or equivalent certification lists that include a qualifying exam and Continuing Education requirements
  - Confirmed Professional Engineer license
  - Graduate degree possession from any AACSB accredited college or university
  - Admission to any domestic or international dual-degree program approved by UNO College of Business Administration, including a 3.33 cumulative GPA
  - Bachelor’s degree from AACSB accredited college or university, with a 3.33 cumulative GPA
  - Bachelor’s degree from non-AACSB accredited colleges or universities, with a 3.33 cumulative GPA, will be evaluated individually for a GMAT waiver

- Resume
  - Include employment and educational history
- Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the U.S., **or** a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a pre-determined country on the waiver list, must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.
  - The minimum TOEFL score required for this certificate program is 80 or 6.5 on the IELTS.

**Degree Requirements (12 hours)**
The 12 credit hours needed to fulfill certificate requirements does not include the foundation courses listed below.

**Foundation Courses**

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Total Credits: 6

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<td>BSAD 8420</td>
<td>MARKETING: UNDERSTANDING CONSUMERS AND MARKETS</td>
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**Electives**

Select a minimum of 5 hours from the following:

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<td>ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR: ENHANCING HUMAN &amp; ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES</td>
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<td>ISQA 8400</td>
<td>CLINICAL SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE AND FUNCTION</td>
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**Exit Requirements**

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<td>BSAD 8910</td>
<td>SPECIAL TOPICS IN BUSINESS (Business for Bioscientists)</td>
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Total Credits: 12

1. All other courses in the program must have been completed prior to enrolling in BSAD 8910.