

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MBA AND UNMC DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY (MBA/DDS)

Dentistry professionals equipped with both clinical expertise and a solid grasp of business management, leadership, and strategic decision-making will be well-prepared to tackle the challenges of the modern healthcare environment. Students jointly pursuing education in the dental profession and in business are thoroughly prepared to manage a practice efficiently, make informed financial decisions, and lead with confidence in the healthcare industry.

Program Related Information

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Program Website (<https://www.unmc.edu/dentistry/programs/dental/dual-degree-programs.html>)

Admissions

General Application Requirements and Admission Criteria (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/graduate/admission/>)

Program-Specific Requirements

Application Deadlines (Spring 2026, Summer 2026, and Fall 2026)

- Spring: November 1
- Summer: April 1 (Limited availability for international applicants)
- Fall: July 1 (June 1 for international applicants)

Other Requirements

- Junior/senior GPA of at least 2.85 (on a 4.0 point scale)
- **English Language Proficiency:** 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 United States, **OR** a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list, (<https://www.unomaha.edu/office-of-graduate-studies/admissions/entrance-exams.php>) must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.
 - Internet-based TOEFL: 80, IELTS: 6.5, PTE: 53, Duolingo: 110
- **Resume:** (employment and educational history)

Degree Requirements

MBA Foundation Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Accounting		
BSAD 8110	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL FUNDAMENTALS	3
Or one year of Principles of Accounting at the undergraduate level:		6
ACCT 2010	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I	
ACCT 2020	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II	
Economics		
ECON 1200	SURVEY OF ECONOMICS	3
Or Micro-economics and Macro-economics at the undergraduate level:		6
ECON 2200	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MICRO)	
ECON 2220	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MACRO)	
English Composition		
A required course for all international students entering the MBA program who are required to take the TOEFL:		
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
Foundation Courses cannot be used to meet the degree requirements for the MBA program.		

MBA Core Course Requirements (22 hours)

Code	Title	Credits
BSAD 8060	PEOPLE: CULTIVATING SKILLS FOR LEADERSHIP	2
BSAD 8000	BUSINESS ETHICS: ACHIEVING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	2
BSAD 8040	BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: CONNECTING PEOPLE AND INFORMATION	2
BSAD 8150	ECONOMICS: ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS FOR MANAGERS	2
BSAD 8210	ACCOUNTING: DECISIONS & CONSEQUENCES	2
BSAD 8250	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR: ENHANCING HUMAN & ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES	2
BSAD 8420	MARKETING: UNDERSTANDING CONSUMERS AND MARKETS	2
BSAD 8630	FINANCE: UNDERSTANDING CAPITAL AND CASH ¹	2
BSAD 8700	BUSINESS ANALYTICS: MAKING SENSE OF DATA	2
BSAD 8720	STRATEGIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ²	2
BSAD 8830	STRATEGY: DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE ³	2
Total Credits		22

¹ BSAD 8630 (prereq: completion of BSAD 8150 and BSAD 8210)

² BSAD 8720 (prereq: completion of BSAD 8630)

³ BSAD 8830 (prereq: completion of BSAD 8150 and BSAD 8210)

Exit Requirement

BSAD 8800-MBA Project-Focused Capstone (2 credits) The project-focused capstone course for the Master's of Business Administration (MBA) degree will focus on the students completing a health care-related project for a nonprofit or other organization. This consulting project will focus on

the application of the knowledge and skills learned in the MBA program. A minimum B (3.0 on 4.0 scale) grade required to complete the course successfully and qualify for graduation. **Prerequisite:** Students must successfully complete BSAD 8630, BSAD 8420, and BSAD 8830 before taking the capstone course. Students must also complete this course in the final semester or within the last nine (9) hours of their MBA program. Permission from MBA advisor is required to register for this class. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Code	Title	Credits
BSAD 8800	MBA PROJECT-FOCUSED CAPSTONE	2

Elective Courses (9 hours)

Students completing the MBA/DDS program will transfer nine hours of coursework from the courses listed below to fulfill elective requirements for the MBA program. Minimum of "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) grade required in each course to be transferred.

Transfer and application of the "professional" hours from UNMC to the UNO MBA program will take place upon completion of the DDS degree. The courses are:

Code	Title	Credits
ORBI 581	Patient Communication and Management	2
DENT 615	Topics in Dental Public Health	1
ORBI 535	Critical Thinking	1
ADRS 687	Seminar in Practice Transition	2
ADRS 610	Practice Management	3
Total Credits		9

MBA/DDS students who have earned undergraduate or graduate degrees in accounting, economics, finance, management, management information systems, or marketing, the MBA core course(s) corresponding to the student's undergraduate major(s) or degree(s) will be waived and the student will complete a directed elective in the waived field in addition to the hours transferred from UNMC. The waived core course will not satisfy degree requirements. Please consult with your advisor for a complete list of approved directed electives.

MBA/DDS students are not eligible to choose an MBA concentration because the DDS courses will comprise all electives.

Other MBA Requirements

All MBA students must attend MBA Orientation in their first semester in the MBA program as part of their degree requirements. All MBA students must participate in a minimum of two (2) MBA Leadership Seminars prior to graduation.