COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CBA)

College of Business Administration Mission
UNO CBA provides a balance of academic perspectives with practical applications.

“We engage our students in learning experiences that enable them to become knowledgeable, motivated, and resourceful business professionals.”

“We impact and transform practice and advance scholarly thought through research and diverse community engagement.”

College of Business Administration Vision
As a premier College of Business Administration, UNO CBA will further our reputation as the region’s leading provider of business education and expertise.

Other Information Relevant to the College of Business Administration

Attendance at First CBA Class Meeting
Students not present at the first class meeting of a College of Business Course, without prior notification to the instructor, may be administratively withdrawn from the course.

Accreditation Information
The UNO College of Business Administration undergraduate and graduate programs are accredited by AACSB - the International Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. This is the highest level of accreditation possible for a College of Business.

The Accounting Programs in the UNO College of Business Administration hold specialized Accounting Accreditation by AACSB. Less than 200 Accounting Programs worldwide have earned specialized AACSB Accounting Accreditation.

Choice of Catalog Policy
A student registering in the College of Business Administration of UNO for the first time may, except for the following limitations, complete work for the degree according to:

• The requirements of the catalog of the year in which you last entered the College and have since been in continuous enrollment (i.e., no enrollment gap of more than two consecutive semesters) OR
• The catalog current at the time the student applied for the BSBA degree. For students continuously enrolled, a seven-year rule applies in that the catalog for students who have been continuously enrolled can only extend back seven years. Students enrolled for more than seven years will be moved up one catalog year at a time. For example, from 2000-01 to 2001-02.
• The earliest catalog available to an intra-University transfer will be the catalog in use when the student transferred to the College of Business Administration

Beta Gamma Sigma
Beta Gamma Sigma is the international scholastic honor society in the field of business. Election to membership is available to both undergraduate and graduate students in business. Selection is based upon outstanding scholastic achievement.

Program Contact Information
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Program Website (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-business-administration)

Admission Requirements
Incoming freshman must meet general university admission requirements to be admitted into the College of Business. Transfer students and current UNO students must have a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA.

Academic Requirements for the College Degree

Number of Hours to Graduate
A minimum of 120 credit hours are required to earn a BSBA degree.

42 semester hours must be earned in upper-division courses (3000-4000/ junior-senior level).

BSBA students earn 24 upper-division (3000/4000 level) credit hours in the business core curriculum and 18-24 hours in their BSBA concentrations.

The last 30 of 36 consecutive semester hours for a degree must be earned following admission to the College of Business. A minimum of nine (9) of the

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twenty-four (24) required business core hours and one-half of the required concentration hours must be completed at UNO.

No more than 12 semester hours may be taken in any one department outside the College of Business. Students who have completed a declared minor from a department outside of Business Administration may apply more than 12 hours.

Students completing an additional major in French, German or Spanish may apply all foreign language credit toward a BSBA degree. Otherwise, no more than 16 semester hours in any one foreign language may be applied toward a degree. More than one foreign language is allowed.

A maximum of eight semester hours in music laboratory courses such as band, chorus or orchestra may be applied toward the degree.

The College of Business does not require any physical activity courses. A total of four hours of activity courses from different areas may be applied toward the degree.

A maximum of 24 hours of combined Credit/No Credit, credit by examination, College Level Examination (CLEP) and professional development course credit may be applied.

Requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) Degree
Undergraduate students who complete a degree from UNO’s College of Business Administration earn a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) with at least one area of concentration in business (See the complete list of BSBA concentrations)

All BSBA concentrations require 18 credit hours, except Accounting, which requires 24 credit hours. Some concentrations or secondary concentrations require students to earn a “C-” or better in a specific foundation course. Specifically, MGMT 3490 is the foundation course for the Management, Entrepreneurship, and Human Resource Management concentrations as well as for the Management secondary concentration. MKT 3310 is the foundation course for the Marketing concentration as well as for the Marketing secondary concentration. Finally, FNBK 3250 is the foundation course for the Business Finance, Banking and Financial Markets, and Investment Science & Portfolio Management concentrations as well as the Business Finance secondary concentration.

To meet requirements for the BSBA degree, students must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours in courses acceptable to the College of Business Administration, 42 of those credits must be upper division courses (3000-4000 level), with the following grade point average requirements

- Business GPA of 2.50 or above
- Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above
- GPA of 2.50 or above for all upper division accounting courses (excluding ACCT 3000, ACCT 4500, and ACCT 4510) for the accounting concentration

Transfer Credit Policy
CBA will accept upper-division core courses completed at AACSB institutions. In order for an upper-division core course to be accepted from non-AACSB institutions, the student must complete an additional upper-division course from an AACSB accredited school within the same department to validate the transfer course. Courses completed for validation must be completed with a grade of C (2.00) or better. Only transfer courses with a grade of “C” or higher will be applied toward the BSBA degree.

Unacceptable Credits
Remedial courses and orientation courses at other institutions will not apply to the 120 minimum semester hours.

No business course may be taken on a Credit/No Credit basis.

A maximum of six hours of professional development course credit may be taken from any educational body if evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE) as equivalent to collegiate credit, and then may be applied toward the degree. Such credit may be used for non-business electives. The department chair must give written approval if a course is to be used for concentration elective hours or as a substitute for a required concentration course.

Business core requirements taken as professional development courses are not applicable to the BSBA degree.

Retroactive Credit Policy
https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/transfer-credit/

Advanced Placement Credits
https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/transfer-credit/

Military Credit
https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/transfer-credit/

IB Credit
https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/transfer-credit/

Placement Exams and Credit by Examinations Policies/Practices
https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/student-life-support-services/testing-center/

Residency Requirement
The last 30 of 36 consecutive semester hours for a degree must be earned following admission to the College of Business. A minimum of nine (9) of the twenty-four (24) required business core hours and one-half of the required concentration hours must be completed at UNO.

Quality of Work
Any students earning below a 2.50 cumulative GPA for any semester while enrolled in the BSBA degree program will be placed on a “warning status.” No grade below a C (2.00) will be counted as satisfactory completion of CBA courses.

Good Academic Standing Policy
https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/grades/

Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) Grades
https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/grades/

Completion of Incomplete Grade
https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/grades/

Repeatable Grades/Courses
Effective Fall 2002, a student may only attempt each required business core course three times.

This policy applies to the following courses:

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A course that is dropped on or before Friday of the first week of the fall and spring semesters is not considered an attempt. Any withdrawal or switching to audit (AU) after that first Friday counts as one of the three allowed attempts. During the summer sessions, a withdrawal after the second day of the class counts as an attempt.

If a student does not successfully complete the core course with a grade of C (2.00) or better in two attempts, the student can either take the course at a college or university approved by UNO CBA, or may attempt the course at UNO CBA for a third and last time after a mandatory one semester (fall or spring) waiting period. During the waiting period, the student cannot enroll in any CBA course for which the required core course is a prerequisite. If the student does not earn a C (2.00) or better on the third attempt of that required core course, the student is no longer eligible to pursue a business degree at UNO.

The Undergraduate Program Council will only consider appeals of the three-attempt rule when the circumstances for the appeal are documented and the reason for the appeal is extraordinary.

Upper-division accounting courses may be taken only twice.

**Appeal Process**
https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/grades/

**Grade Appeal Policy**
Students who wish to appeal a grade which they feel was capriciously or prejudicially awarded shall first discuss the matter with the instructor and/or the department chairperson. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, the student may submit a written appeal to the CBA Associate Dean by the deadlines listed below.

- For a course completed during the fall semester: The last business day in January
- For a course completed during the spring semester: The last business day in June
- For a course completed during any of the summer sessions: the last business day in September

The CBA Undergraduate Grade Appeal Committee will hold a grade appeal hearing to make a final determination based on the facts presented.

**Academic Amnesty**
A student may remove one or two semester’s grades from the student’s cumulative GPA and degree consideration by petitioning for academic amnesty in the CBA advising office. Removal of grades via Academic Amnesty shall be by entire semester(s). Students are allowed a maximum of two (2) semesters of amnesty.

Petitioning students, after the term(s) for which they are seeking amnesty, must have completed 12 consecutive hours with a minimum GPA of 2.75. Students who are granted academic amnesty will not be eligible for degree with academic honors. Academic amnesty will remove a CBA core course attempt from the Three-Attempt Rule under Academic Performance. The petition for academic amnesty is submitted to the academic adviser and the adviser will apply this policy to approve or deny the petition on behalf of the Undergraduate Program Council.

**Academic Probation and Suspension**
https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/grades/

**Reinstatement Policy Following Academic Suspension**
https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/grades/

**Academic Advising**
The aim and purpose of academic advising is to assist students in meeting the requirements of the degree program and to interpret college policies regarding academic requirements. In the College of Business Administration, academic advising is carried out by CBA’s undergraduate advisers. Students should see an academic adviser whenever questions arise concerning academic programs, but especially prior to registering for freshman year and registering for senior year.

**Advising Holds**
https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/enrollment/enrollment/

**Student Holds**
https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/enrollment/enrollment/

**Declaring a Concentration**
Students may declare a BSBA concentration when applying to the university or at any point prior to completing 59 credit hours with a GPA of 2.50 or above. Students who did not declare a BSBA concentration when applying to the university must meet with a CBA advisor to complete the BSBA declaration process.

**Senior Check**
A senior check will be processed for each BSBA student upon completion of 90 credit hours. This audit provides an official list of the student’s remaining degree requirements. Students will be provided with a copy of the senior check document and will be required to meet with an advisor to review and sign the senior check document. Final responsibility for scheduling courses and satisfactorily completing curriculum requirements for any degree rests with the student.