



Springfield College Sequencing Guide Business Management Major (BUSM) ▼ 2026-2027

Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress with your advisor.

Core Curriculum Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following Core Curriculum categories:

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| • 100-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Literature (3 cr) | • Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr) | • Themed Explorations (9 cr) |
| • 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr) | • Aesthetic Expression (3 cr) | ➤ 3 different prefixes |
| • 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Scientific Reasoning (4 cr) | | ➤ 1 Global course |

This major typically requires 57 credits to complete. In addition to the Core Curriculum and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **26 elective credits or more** to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

BUSM Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

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| Fall: SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (Core requirement – 3 cr) ENGL 113, College Writing I (Core requirement – 3 cr) BUSM 150, Introduction to Business (3 cr) Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits | Spring: ENGL 114, College Writing II (Core requirement – 3 cr) BUSM 215, Principles of Management (3 cr) Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year |
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Fall or Spring:
 Quantitative Reasoning Core: MATH 115, College Algebra (3cr) is recommended
 CISC 115, Microcomputer Application (3 cr)

BUSM Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

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| Fall: BUSM 210, Principles of Accounting I (3 cr) ECON 205, Principles of Microeconomics (3 cr) Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits | Spring: BUSM 211, Principles of Accounting II (3 cr) BUSM 250, Business Communications (3 cr – also fills one WAC requirement) ECON 210, Principles of Macroeconomics (3 cr – fills Historical and Social Literacy Core) Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year |
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Fall or Spring:
 BUSM 221, Principles of Marketing (3 cr)

BUSM Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

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| Fall: BUSM 310, Business Analytics (3 cr) Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits | Spring: Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year |
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Fall or Spring:
BUSM 315, Financial Management (3 cr)
BUSM 335, Business Ethics (3 cr – also fills one WAC requirement)

BUSM Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

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| Fall: Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits | Spring: BUSM 492, Strategic Management (3 cr) Plus any outstanding major requirements, Core or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits |
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Fall or Spring:
BUSM 478, Business Law (3 cr)

Additional BUSM Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

In general, 300- or 400-level courses should be taken 3rd or 4th years.

BUSM 325, Global Business Management (3 cr)
BUSM 379, Human Resource Management (3 cr)

*In addition, you must select **three courses** (9 credits) from the following:*

Any 300-level BUSM course*
Any 400-level BUSM course

**A maximum of 3 credits of MGMT 486, Management Internship, may be used as a selective.*