## TYPICAL BBA COURSE SELECTION ORDER

**FINANCE (FINANCIAL SERVICES CONCENTRATION) MAJOR**

This information is provided to act as a guide for your course selection throughout your degree, and takes into account course levelling and prerequisites. Your order of courses is ultimately determined by prerequisites and course scheduling, and you don’t have to follow this exact timeline.

### YEAR 1 (Common for ALL majors)

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<tr>
<td>□ ACCT 2121 - Financial Accounting Concepts</td>
<td>□ HRES 2170 - Introduction to Human Resources</td>
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<td>□ ECON 1101 - Principles of Microeconomics</td>
<td>□ MGMT 2262 - Business Statistics I</td>
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<td>□ ECON 1103 - Principles of Macroeconomics</td>
<td>□ MKTG 2150 - Introduction to Marketing</td>
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<td>□ Business Option - take one (1) of: ENTR 2301 - Innovation and the Entrepreneurial Practice, MGMT 2130 - Management Principles and Practices, or SINV 2201 - Introduction to Social Innovation</td>
<td>□ GNED 11XX - Foundation Cluster 1 _________________</td>
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<td>□ GNED Tier 1, Cluster 1</td>
<td>□ GNED 14XX - Foundation Cluster 4 _________________</td>
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### CORE REQUIREMENTS

| □ INBU 3301 - Global Business Environment   |
| □ LSCM 3403 - Operations Management         |
| □ MGMT 3230 - Business Law                  |

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- Remaining Foundation GNED course _________________
- GNED Tier 2, Cluster 1 _________________

### ELECTIVES

- Elective #1 _________________

### YEAR 2

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<td>□ ACCT 3224 - Management Accounting I</td>
<td>□ FNCE 3201 - Retirement Planning (F)</td>
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<td>□ FNCE 3227 - Introduction to Finance</td>
<td>□ FNCE 3203 - Income Tax Planning (W)</td>
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<td>□ MGMT 3210 - Business Communication Theory &amp; Practice</td>
<td>□ FNCE 3228 - Advanced Corporate Finance</td>
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<td>□ MGMT 3276 - Organizational Behaviour</td>
<td>(F) = Fall semester only (W) = Winter semester only</td>
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### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- GNED Tier 2 _________________
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- Must select two of Clusters 2, 3 or 4

### ELECTIVES

- Elective #2 _________________
- Elective #3 _________________

### YEAR 3

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<td>□ FNCE 3207 - Risk Management &amp; Estate Planning (F)</td>
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<td>□ MGMT 3230 - Business Law</td>
<td>□ FNCE 3302 - International Finance</td>
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### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- GNED Tier 2 _________________
- GNED Tier 3 _________________

- Must select from a minimum of 2 Clusters

### ELECTIVES

- Elective #4 _________________

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<td>□ FNCE 4407 - Investments &amp; Portfolio Management</td>
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<td>□ MGMT 5333 - Strategic Management</td>
<td>□ FNCE 5010 - Advanced Topics in Finance</td>
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### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- GNED Tier 3 _________________
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- Must select from any two of: FNCE 3304, FNCE 3730, FNCE 3399/4499, FNCE 4406, FNCE 4408, FNCE 4409, MKTG 3150

### ELECTIVES

- Elective #4 _________________

Please note: Many courses have prerequisites. All students are responsible to ensure that they have the appropriate prerequisites before enrolling in their courses. Please refer to the Mount Royal University Calendar for prerequisite listings. Every effort is made to ensure this document is up-to-date, but in the event of a discrepancy between this degree checklist and the academic calendar, the academic calendar is deemed correct.

**FALL 2020 CALENDAR YEAR**
Planning your Finance (Financial Services) Major coursework

The chart above illustrates the courses required to complete the major in Finance (Financial Services) taking into consideration course prerequisites.

BBA Terminology

The BBA is made up of:

- **16 core** courses (that all BBA students must take)
- **10 major** courses (dependent on the major/concentration you choose)
- **10 General Education** courses (the breadth of your degree)
- **4 elective** courses (courses of your choice, but could include BBA minor or Honours coursework, exploratory coursework to help you choose your major, further coursework in your intended field, international exchange courses, and field school opportunities)

What are...

**Pre-requisites** - courses that must successfully be completed PRIOR to taking a higher-level course (i.e. ACCT 2121 is a pre-requisite for ACCT 3224).

**Co-requisites** - courses that can be taken concurrently with other coursework (i.e. LSCM 3403 is a pre or co-requisite for MGMT 5333).

**Recommended preparation** - where having prior coursework in the subject may prove beneficial to students, but is not required for higher-level courses.

Advice from your Advisors

- Consider a balanced approach when picking your courses
  - Take core, major, general education and elective courses each semester.
  - Consider your personal strengths and weaknesses when picking courses to achieve a reasonable course load and workload.
  - Keep in mind your commitments outside of the classroom (work, student clubs, volunteering, etc.) when determining your schedule of courses.
  - Communicate any difficulties that you are having with your professor - the earlier you identify any issues, the earlier you can address them!
  - If you aren’t sure what to major in, use your electives to explore areas of interest - the earlier you do this, the earlier you can declare your major and plan the rest of your degree.
  - The majority of core BBA courses are offered in the Fall, Winter and Spring semesters - but major specific courses may only be offered once per year or only in the Fall and Winter. Consult with your Advisor if you have questions.

Outside the Classroom - Things to Consider

**FIRST YEAR**

- Courses include common first-year introductory business courses and General Education courses
- Explore major/minor/concentration options
  - Apply for Co-operative Education
  - Attend Career Services workshops
  - Attend Student Learning Services workshops
  - Take advantage of a free MRU Recreation membership
  - Attend Majors/Minors Fair

**SECOND YEAR**

- Coursework expands on foundation business courses and introduces students to specific areas of study
- Declare a major/minor/concentration
  - Explore BBA Honours program
    - Join Bissett and SAMRU clubs
    - Meet with your Academic Advisor
    - Use mrugrad8 to stay on track

- Sign up for the Student Job Board to secure relevant summer work experience
- Visit the Slate Innovation Lab and the Trico Changemakers Studio

**THIRD YEAR**

- Courses focus on specific major/minor/concentration requirements and electives
- Explore volunteer opportunities
  - Go to workshops, panel discussions and conferences
  - Explore mentorship opportunities
  - Explore international exchange, field school and summer exchange opportunities
  - Apply for BBA Honours program

- Check in with your Academic Advisor to make sure you’re on track

**FOURTH YEAR**

- Courses include capstone business and major specific requirements, requiring students to apply
- Apply to graduate
  - Explore graduate degree and post-graduate opportunities
  - Research options for post-graduate designations and continuing education
  - Request a critique of your resume with Career Services via email
  - Consider various research opportunities, including taking a directed readings course