The College of Business offers a major and minor in Business Administration. Students majoring in Business Administration select an area of concentration from the following: Accounting, Finance, Marketing, International Business, or Integrated Business.

Students who have decided to major in Business Administration should select an advisor in Business Administration before their junior year. Juniors and seniors in Business Administration should be advised by a faculty member in business preferably in their area of concentration.

**Whenever possible, students are strongly encouraged to complete coursework according to the following timetable:**

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<th>Year</th>
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| Freshman | Econ 101  
Econ 102 |
| Sophomore | BA 201  
BA 202  
Math 207 or Soc 301 |
| Junior | BA 305  
BA 306  
BA 309  
BA 350  
BA 360  
Electives in area of concentration |
| Senior | BA 405  
Electives in area of concentration  
BA490 |

**Notes:**

Many business courses have prerequisites. Students should review course descriptions in the catalogue before registering for courses.

Econ 101 and 102 are stand-alone courses and can be taken in any order; however students are advised not to take both courses concurrently.

BA 201 and BA 202 are stand-alone courses and can be taken in any order; however students are advised not to take both courses concurrently.
Math 207 has a prerequisite of Math 122, so students whose math placement is “I” (Math 122) should begin Math 122 immediately and then complete Math 207 (statistics).

BA 405 is one of two business capstone courses and as such must be taken in the senior year. BA305, BA 309, BA350 and BA 360 are prerequisites for BA 405 and therefore all must be taken before BA405.

BA 490 is the senior capstone course. Students can satisfy the capstone requirement by completing an internship, a project, a research paper, or by starting a microbusiness.

Students are encouraged to take additional math courses, writing courses and computer literacy courses, since the skills strengthened by these courses are essential to careers in business.

Minors:  
Students intending to minor in Business Administration should complete Econ 101 or Econ 102, and BA 201 or BA 202 as early as possible (Freshman and Sophomore years). This will give students more flexibility in choosing upper-level electives.

Areas of Concentration:  
Students majoring in Business Administration are required to select a concentration in one of the following areas: Accounting, Finance, Marketing, International Business, or Integrated Business. Students planning a career as a Certified Public Accountant must complete 150 semester hours of college course work prior to taking the CPA exam.

3-Year Business Scholars Program:  
A student that has been accepted into the accelerated 3-year Business Scholars program should be advised immediately by the program director or chair of the department, because appropriate scheduling and sequencing of courses is essential. In most cases, all courses listed above as either Freshman or Sophomore year courses need to be completed during the student’s first year at Pacific.

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