

Program Options for Master of Business Administration Full-Time Students Entering Spring 2008

The requirements for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree will change for students entering Fall 2008. Consequently, your program of study will be a blend of the current and future requirements. You will also gain some flexibility during this transition period in that you may choose to follow degree requirements that appear in the 2007/08 San Diego State University Graduate Bulletin or those that will apply to students entering in Fall 2008. This handout will help you understand the differences between the two options.

The major components of the MBA Program are:

- (1) 7 (18 units) of core courses: BA 650 – BA 665
- (2) 4 theme courses (12 units) if you follow the current requirements or 2 theme courses (6 units) if you follow the future requirements,
- (3) 5 electives (15 units) if you follow the current requirements or 7 electives (21 units) if you follow the future requirements, and
- (4) BA 795, the culminating experience.

Semester	Option 1: Complete the current MBA program requirements	Option 2: Complete the future MBA program requirements	Units
Spring 2008	BA 650 Financial Reporting & Analy	BA 650 Financial Reporting & Analy	2
	BA 651 Organizational Behavior	BA 651 Organizational Behavior	2
	BA 653 Managerial Economics	BA 653 Managerial Economics	2
	BA 652 Statistical Analysis	BA 652 Statistical Analysis	3
	BA 655 Marketing	BA 665 Marketing	<u>3</u>
			12
Fall 2008	BA 662 Operations Management	BA 662 Operations Management	3
	BA 665 Financial Management	BA 665 Financial Management	3
	Interpersonal Skills Theme*	Corporate Governance Theme*	3
	Mgt Tech & Info Systems Theme*	Mgt of Technology Issues Theme*	<u>3</u>
			12
Spring 2009	Environment Theme*	Elective	3
	Globalization Theme*	Elective	3
	Elective	Elective	3
	Elective	Elective	<u>3</u>
			12
Fall 2009	Elective	Elective	3
	Elective	Elective	3
	Elective	Elective	3
	BA 795	BA 795	<u>3</u>
			12
Total Units			48

* Theme courses may be taken in any order.

Current MBA Theme Areas Complete 1 course from each area	Future MBA Theme Areas Complete 1 course from each area
<p><u>Interpersonal Skills Theme</u> IDS 705 Communication Strategies MGT 669 Human Resource Management MGT 721 Group Processes and Leadership MGT 725 Negotiations MKTG 763 Sales Management</p>	<p><u>Corporate Responsibility: Legal, Ethical and Social Issues in Business Theme</u> ACCTG 681 Regulatory and Management Controls FIN 604 Legal Environment for Executives IDS 755 Information Systems Security Management MGT 722 Business Ethics and Social Institutions MGT 746 Corporate Governance</p>
<p><u>Environment Theme</u> ACCTG 681 Regulatory and Management Controls FIN 604 Legal Environment for Executives FIN 659 Decision Making in the World Economy MGT 626 Competitive Analysis of Industries MGT 722 Business Ethics and Social Institutions MGT 746 Corporate Governance</p>	<p><u>Management of Technology Issues in Business Theme</u> IDS 688 Information Systems in Organizations IDS 691 Decision Support Systems</p>
<p><u>Mgt of Technology and Information Systems Theme</u> IDS 680 Information Systems Hardware and Software IDS 688 Information Systems in Organizations IDS 691 Decision Support Systems IDS 754 Operations Planning and Strategy MGT 731 Strategic Mg of Technology and Innovation MKTG 761 Product Innovation Management MKTG 768 Internet Marketing and E-Business MKTG 770 Marketing and Technology</p>	
<p><u>Globalization Theme</u> ACCTG 661 International Accounting FIN 654 International Business Finance IDS 744 Quality and Productivity Management IDS 753 Global Supply Chain Management MGT 671 Employee Involvement in Management MGT 710 World Business Environment MGT 723 International Strategic Management MKTG 769 International Marketing MGT 696 Intl Entrepreneurship MGT 672 Intl Human Resource Management</p>	

Additional degree requirements:

1. Not more than a total of 6 units in courses BA 780 (Field Studies in Business), 797 (Research), and 798 (Special Study)
2. Among themes and electives completed, courses are taken from three out of the five departments in the College of Business Administration
3. All courses are at the 500, 600, or 700 level. No more than 6 units are at the 500-level.
4. A maximum of 12 transfer units from another AACSB-accredited university.