

Arabic and Africa-Middle East Advising Guide

Please Note: This guide refers to 2007/2008 guidelines and should be used as a convenient reference tool only. Consult the SDSU General Catalog specific to your major year for major and general graduation requirements, as well as for course prerequisites. Information here is subject to change.

Preparation for the Major:

- Attend a group advising meeting
- Complete Business (I), Language Emphasis (II), and Regional/Cultural Studies (III): 37-51 units
- Complete at least 60 transferable semester units
- Have a 2.9 cumulative GPA for all college work completed
- Submit the "Checklist for Declaring Upper Division" and required supporting documentation to the IB Program advisor

Business (I) – 21 units

_____ Accounting 201	Financial Accounting Fundamentals	3 units
_____ Accounting 202	Managerial Accounting Fundamentals	3 units
_____ Economics 101	Principles of Economics (Macro)	3 units
_____ Economics 102	Principles of Economics (Micro)	3 units
_____ Finance 240	Legal Environment of Business	3 units
_____ IDS 180	Principles of Information Systems	3 units
_____ Stats 119	Elementary Statistics for Business	3 units
OR		
_____ Economics 201	Statistical Methods	3 units

Language Emphasis (II) – 16 units

_____ Arabic 101	Elementary Arabic I	4 units
_____ Arabic 102	Elementary Arabic II	4 units
_____ Arabic 201	Intermediate Arabic I	4 units
_____ Arabic 202	Intermediate Arabic II	4 units

Regional/Cultural Studies (III) – 6 units

_____ History 100	World History	3 units
_____ History 101	World History	3 units

Before enrolling in any business courses numbered 300 and above, students must be admitted into the upper division major. In order to be admitted, students must submit documentation (i.e., degree audit or unofficial transcripts) to the program advisor to verify completion of the following criteria:

1. Have completed all "Preparation for the Major" courses in Business (I) with a grade of "C" or better
2. Have completed or tested out of all "Preparation for the Major" courses in the Language Emphasis (II)
3. Have completed all "Preparation for the Major" courses in Regional/Cultural Studies (III) with a grade of "C" or better
4. Have completed 60 transferable semester units
5. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.9 or higher

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Requirements for the Major

- Attend an internship orientation meeting
 - Complete an International Business internship (150 hours)
 - Complete a semester abroad through an IB approved exchange program or complete an internship abroad of a minimum of 250 hours.
- Complete coursework in Business (I), Language (II), and Regional/Cultural Studies (III): 54-60 units
 - Pass a language proficiency exam
 - Graduation requirements: compile a minimum GPA of 2.0 in each section of the major (I, II, III)

Business (I) 29-31 units

Students take eight (8) required courses plus an additional two courses at the 300/400 level in either Finance, Management, or Marketing.

_____ BA 300 ¹	Ethical Decision Making in Business	1 unit
_____ Finance 323	Fundamentals of Finance	3 units
_____ Finance 329 ²	International Business Finance	3 units
_____ IDS 302 ³	Intro to Production and Operations Mgmt	3 units
_____ Management 350	Management and Organization	3 units
_____ Management 405 ⁴	Int'l Business Strategy and Integration	3 units
_____ Marketing 370	Marketing	3 units
_____ Marketing 376 ⁵	Global Marketing Strategy	4 units
_____ Fin. Specialization	Two (2) 300/400 level Finance courses	3+3 units
OR		
_____ Mgmt Specialization	Two (2) 300/400 level Management courses	3+3 units
OR		
_____ Mktg. Specialization	Two (2) 300/400 level Marketing courses	4+4 units

Language Emphasis (II) 12 units

_____ Arabic 301	Advanced Arabic I	4 units
_____ Arabic 302	Advanced Arabic II	4 units
_____ Arabic 496	Topics in Arabic Studies	4 units

Regional/Cultural Studies (III) 13 units

Regional courses cannot cross-count with required courses in the language emphasis

_____ IB 495 ⁶	International Business Internship	3 units (CR/NC)
_____ IB 498 ⁷	Doing Business Internationally	1 unit (CR/NC)

And nine (9) units selected from the following, with no more than six (6) units from one department:

- Africana Studies 463** +; 470** +
- History 473** +; 475** +; 476** +; 488** +; 574
- Arabic 330** +
- Humanities 460** +
- Art 569
- Political Science 363** +; 364; 393; 496
- Communication 371** +
- Religious Studies 320^L +; 328* +
- Comparative Literature 440** +
- Women's Studies 580
- French 465** +

** Course can be used to cross-count with upper division General Education, IV: Explorations and may fulfill the GE cultural diversity requirement.

^L Course can be used to cross-count with upper division General Education, IV: Explorations.

+ Only one upper division Regional/Cultural Studies course may be cross-counted with one G.E. course

¹ Mandatory beginning with catalog year 2007-2008

² Prerequisite: Finance 323

³ Math 120 prerequisite is waived for International Business majors

⁴ Prerequisites: BA 300, Finance 323, IDS 302, Management 350, and Marketing 370

⁵ Prerequisites: grade of "C" or better in Marketing 370

⁶ Prerequisite: Upper division status in the major; attend an internship orientation meeting during the first or last weeks of the semester

⁷ Required beginning catalog year 2005/2006; prerequisite: upper division status in the major