The University of Colorado Colorado Springs, along with the College of Business, was established in 1965. The College, which is accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International), awards the Bachelor of Science in Business degree.

The College of Business divides the curriculum into two components: Skills Courses and the Professional Program.

Skills courses are completed in the freshman and sophomore years and provide students with a foundational knowledge of business skills and competencies. Skills courses must be completed with a C- or better and are the following courses: ACCT 2010, ACCT 2020, BUAD 3000, ECON 1010, ECON 2020, ENGL 1310, MATH 1040/1110, MATH 1120, QUAN 2010, and QUAN 2020.

Upon the successful completion of the freshman and sophomore years, business students move on to the Professional Program. The Professional Program gives students the opportunity to gain knowledge of core business concepts but also allows students a focused area of study in their chosen emphasis. The Professional Program consists of the Junior Core classes (FNCE 3050, MGMT 3300, MKTG 3000, INFS 3000 and OPTM 3000), an emphasis (18 hours - courses depend on student’s choice) and two Senior Capstone courses (BUAD 4000 and 4500). All Professional Program courses must be completed with a C- or better.

Emphasis students must maintain the following criteria:
- 2.0 cumulative CU GPA
- 2.5 College of Business GPA
- 2.5 Area of Emphasis GPA
- Completion of all skills, junior core, capstone and emphasis courses with no grade below C-.

Students not meeting the above criteria will not graduate with a Professional Program Area of Emphasis, but may qualify for a General Business degree if their cumulative CU and Business GPAs are at least a 2.0.

THE PRE-BUSINESS PROGRAM

Students not admissible to the College of Business may take their first three semesters of the model degree program as a pre-business student in the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences. To continue taking business courses after the first semester sophomore year, a student must be admitted to the College of Business. For a pre-business student to be admitted to the College of Business, they must have completed at least 15 credit hours at UCCS, to include ENGL 1310 and MATH 1040 (or higher), and have a 2.7 CU GPA.
2011-12 MODEL DEGREE PROGRAM

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Business degree. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. However, normal degree progress in the College of Business requires that students complete the degree in a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior sequence.

Students are responsible for completing all course requisites; requisites are strictly enforced through the registration system. Please consult the Schedule of Courses for specific course requisites.

All skills, junior core, emphasis, and capstone courses must be completed with a C- or better.

All classes are presumed to be 3 credits unless otherwise noted.

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**FRESHMAN YEAR**

- BUAD 1000 / ID 1010 / Business course
- BUAD 1010 or Open Elective (1 credit)
- ENGL 1310 Rhetoric & Writing
- ECON 1010 Introduction to Microeconomics
- MATH 1040 College Algebra or 1110 Linear Algebra
- General Education Course
- ECON 2020 Introduction to Macroeconomics
- ENGL 2080 Business and Administrative Writing
- INFS 1100 MS Office Applications & Computer Basics
- MATH 1120 Calculus for Business & Economics
- Social Science Course

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**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting
- BLAW 2000 Business Law
- COMM 2010 Comm in Workplace or 2100 Public Speaking
- QUAN 2010 Business Statistics
- Natural Science (4 credits)
- ACCT 2020 Managerial Accounting
- BUAD 3000 Integrated Skills for Management
- QUAN 2020 Process & Statistics-Based Decisions
- General Education Course
- Humanities Course

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**JUNIOR YEAR**

- FNCE 3050 Basic Finance
- MGMT 3300 Intro to Management & Organization
- MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing
- General Education Course
- Open Elective
- BUAD 3010/3020/3030 or Open Elective (1 credit)
- INFS 3000 Intro to Mgmt Information Systems
- OPTM 3000 Fundamentals of Operations Mgmt
- Business Area of Emphasis Course
- Upper Division Business Course
- Business Area of Emphasis Course
- Upper Division Business Course
- Writing Portfolio Submission (required, zero credit)

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**SENIOR YEAR**

- BUAD 4000 Business, Govt, Law & Society
- Business Area of Emphasis Course
- Business Area of Emphasis Course
- Upper Division Business Course
- Upper Division Business Course
- BUAD 4500 Cases & Concepts in Business Policy
- Business Area of Emphasis Course
- Business Area of Emphasis Course
- Open Elective

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Notes:
1. A business course is any course offered by the College of Business. These courses can also be minor courses.
2. An open elective is any college-level course.
3. ACT and SAT scores will be used for placement in English courses.
4. Students needing to take MATH 1040 or higher must take the university’s math placement exam.
5. General Education Courses are listed on the last page.
6. All students must complete the University Composition Competency requirement prior to graduation. After completing both ENGL 1310 and ENGL 2080, students must submit a Writing Portfolio or enroll in an additional upper division writing course.
7. Courses highlighted in yellow are the courses needed in transfer in order to complete your BS in Business degree online.
8. Courses highlighted in green are the courses that the UCCS and the College of Business offer online.
HUMANITIES:

Art History
Any course with AH prefix

English
Any course with ENGL prefix

Film Studies
Any course with FILM prefix

Foreign Language
Any foreign language course

History
Any course with HIST prefix

Humanities
Any course with HUM prefix (only upper-level courses are offered; students must have junior status to take Humanities.)

Foreign and Cultural Studies
Any course with FCS prefix

Music History
Any MUS theory or history course; no performance based courses.

Philosophy
Any course with PHIL prefix

Theatre
THTR 1000 Introduction to Theater
THTR 3200 – THTR 3280

Visual and Performing Arts
Any course with VAPA prefix

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

Anthropology
Any course with ANTH prefix except 3000

Communication
Any course with COMM prefix except 2500 and 4510

Economics
Any course with ECON prefix except 1010, 2020, and 2810

Geography
Any course with GES prefix except 1000, 1010, 1050, 3050, 3200, 3210, 3250, 4000, 4050, 4060, 4170, 4220, 4260, 4280, 4290, 4310, 4320, 4340, 4410, 4450, 4460, 4480, 4500, and 4510

Gerontology
Any course with GRNT prefix

Political Science
Any course with PSC prefix

Psychology
Any course with PSY prefix except 2100, 2110, 2120, and 3100

Sociology
Any course with SOC prefix except 2120 and 3170

Women’s and Ethnic Studies
Any course with WEST prefix

NATURAL SCIENCE (4 credits):

Biology
BIOL 1000+1060 Bio Modern Wrld & Lab
BIOL 1510+1530 Environmetnal Sci & Lab
BIOL 2010 Human Anotomny & Physiology
BIOL 3450 Anatomy & Exer Science: Golf
BIOL 3460 Anatomy & Exercise Science
BIOL 4290 Plant Communities of Colorado

Chemistry
CHEM 1000+1100 Chem Modern Wrld & Lab
CHEM 1150 Preparatory Chemistry
CHEM 1010 Introduction to Chemistry
CHEM 1030 General Chemistry I
CHEM 1510+1530 Environmental Sci & Lab

Energy Science
ENSC 1600+1620 Solar Energy & Lab

Geography
GES 1000 Env Sys: Climate & Vegetation
GES 1010 Env Sys: Landforms & Soils
GES 1050 Intro to Map and Compass
GES 3200 Practical Meteorology
GES 4280 Plant Communities of West US
GES 4290 Plant Communities of Colorado

Geology
GEOL 1010+1010L Physical Geology & Lab
GEOL 1530 Geo Devnt of CO & West
GEOL 3700 Environmental Geology

Physics
PES 1000+1140 Physics Everyday Life & Lab
PES 1010 Physics for Life Science
PES 1050+1090 General Astronomy I & Lab
PES 1060+1100 General Astronomy II & Lab
PES 1600+1620 Intro Solar Energy & Lab

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

ID 1010: Freshman Seminar
ID 1110: Academic Fitness
ID 4090: Peer Mentoring Freshman Seminar