

**FIRST SEMESTER BLUEPRINT
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS**

When planning your first semester...

- Students should register for a minimum of 12 credits and no more than 16.
- All First-Year students are required to take First Year Seminar their first term. This is a required course, and each section focuses on a different topic for students to explore.
- Students who have earned AP, CLEP, or IB credit should refer to the information provided here: [AP, CLEP, IB Credit](#).
- You can view the most up-to-date version of the schedule of classes by accessing [The View](#).
- Please note that Chromebooks and MacBook Air computers are not recommended for business majors because of the way that Excel works on those computers. MacBook Pros and standard laptops will work.

The Business department has created a [short video to explain the blueprints for your major](#), so you can feel confident planning for your fall courses. Each student should plan to take between 12 and 16 credits. I recommend 14-15 credits for most students for their first semester. If you have any questions about course selection, please email Dr. Babyak at ababyak@messiah.edu.

- [Here is a link with general information for deposited students.](#)

The First Semester Blueprint is your guide to course registration in your first semester. Click on your major to view the recommended courses (developed by your faculty) for your first semester at Messiah.

[Accounting \(B.S.\)](#)

[Business Administration \(B.S.\) with Entrepreneurship concentration; Hospitality and Tourism](#)

[Management concentration; Human Resource Management concentration; Leadership](#)

[concentration; Technology & Operations Management concentration or no concentration](#)

[Business Information Systems \(B.S.\)](#)

[Economics \(B.A. or B.S.\)](#)

[Economic Development \(B.A.\)](#)

[Finance \(B.S.\)](#)

[International Business \(B.S.\)](#)

[Marketing \(B.S.\)](#)

Accounting (B.S.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
ACCT 141	Financial Accounting	3
Students SHOULD register for the following course:		
BUSA 102	Opportunities in Business	1
	Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3
Students may CONSIDER registering for up to TWO of the following:		
BUSA 120	Principles of Management	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ONE of the following courses:		
MATH 107	Applied Math for Management	3
	OR	
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3
OR the following combination:		
MATH 103	Supplemental Calculus I AND	1
MATH 111	Calculus I AND	4
MATH 111L	Lab: Calculus I	0
Please review the Guidelines for Calculus Courses		

Select from the following General Education options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (24GE: Oral Communication)	3
ENGL 110 (24GE: Written Communication)	3
History* (24GE: History)	3
Laboratory Science* (24GE: Natural Science Lab)	3 or 4

Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-16 credits
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Business Administration (B.S.)

Entrepreneurship concentration
Hospitality and Tourism Management concentration
Human Resources Management concentration
Leadership concentration
Technology & Operations Management concentration
No concentration determined at this time

If you know that you are interested in a particular concentration, please contact the Registrar's Office by email (registrar@messiah.edu). This will ensure that the appropriate academic advisor is assigned to you; otherwise, you can declare a concentration later in the academic year.

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BUSA 120	Principles of Management	3
	Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3
Students may CONSIDER registering for up to TWO of the following:		
ACCT 141	Financial Accounting	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MRKT 130	Marketing Principles	3
ONE of the following courses:		
MATH 107	Applied Math for Management	3
	OR	
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3
OR the following combination:		
MATH 103	Supplemental Calculus I AND	1
MATH 111	Calculus I AND	4
MATH 111L	Lab: Calculus I	0
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ENGL 110 (24GE: Written Communication)	3
History* (24GE: History)	3
Laboratory Science* (24GE: Natural Science Lab)	3 or 4
Philosophy/Religion* (24GE: Philosophy/Religion)	3

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Business Information Systems (B.S.)

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IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
BUSA 102	Opportunities in Business	1
BUSA 120	Principles of Management	3
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)		3
Students may CONSIDER registering for up to TWO of the following:		
ACCT 141	Financial Accounting	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MRKT 130	Marketing Principles	3
ONE of the following courses:		
MATH 107	Applied Math for Management	3
	OR	
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3
OR the following combination:		
MATH 103	Supplemental Calculus I AND	1
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Economics (B.A. or B.S.)

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BUSA 102	Opportunities in Business	1
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)		3
Students may CONSIDER registering for the following:		
ACCT 141	Financial Accounting AND	3
ONE of the following:		
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3
OR the following combination:		
MATH 103	Supplemental Calculus I AND	1
MATH 111	Calculus I AND	4
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Economic Development (B.A.)

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IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)		3
Students may CONSIDER registering for ONE of the following:		
MATH 107	Applied Math for Management OR	3
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3

Select from the following General Education options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (24GE: Oral Communication)	3
ENGL 110 (24GE: Written Communication)	3
History* (24GE: History)	3
Philosophy/Religion (24GE: Philosophy/Religion)	3

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Finance (B.S.)

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ACCT 141	Financial Accounting	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Students SHOULD register for the following course:		
BUSA 102	Opportunities in Business	1
	Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3
Students may CONSIDER registering for the following courses:		
BUSA 120	Principles of Management AND	3
ONE of the following:		
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3
OR the following combination:		
MATH 103	Supplemental Calculus I AND	1
MATH 111	Calculus I AND	4
MATH 111L	Lab: Calculus I	0
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ENGL 110 (24GE: Written Communication)	3
History* (24GE: History)	3
Laboratory Science* (24GE: Natural Science Lab)	3 or 4
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International Business (B.S.)

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Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)		3
Students may CONSIDER registering for TWO of the following:		
ACCT 141	Financial Accounting	3
BUSA 120	Principles of Management	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MRKT 130	Marketing Principles	3
ONE of the following:		
MATH 107	Applied Mathematics for Management	3
	OR	
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3
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Marketing (B.S.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
MRKT 130	Marketing Principles	3
Students SHOULD register for the following course:		
BUSA 102	Opportunities in Business	1
	Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3
Students may CONSIDER registering for the following:		
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics AND	3
ONE of the following:		
MATH 107	Applied Mathematics for Management	3
OR		
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3
OR the following combination:		
MATH 103	Supplemental Calculus I AND	1
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