

BUSINESS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Business Scholars Program allows outstanding business students to build a rich portfolio of academic, co-curricular, and professional achievements. Students will build strong business competencies as well as enhanced communication and quantitative skills. International study is encouraged through the use of two-week study abroad opportunities.

Requirements

Eligibility

To be admitted to the Business Scholars Program, the following requirements must be met:

Freshman Admission

Student must be a newly admitted Lubar undergraduate student.

1. Student must have a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher.
2. Student must have an ACT composite score of 25 or better; Math sub-score of 23 or better.

Sophomore Admission

1. A student must complete 24 credits with an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.3 (on a 4.0 scale), including completion of MATH 208 or MATH 211 (or equivalent) with a grade of B or better, completion of ENGLISH 101 and ENGLISH 102 with a grade of B or better (or attainment of placement score of 525 or higher), and completion of ECON 103 or ECON 104 with a grade of B or better; and
2. A student must submit an application that includes a one-page essay. The application is available online at <https://uwm.edu/business/academics/business-scholars/>.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Complete the following required courses:		
BUS ADM 211	Business Scholars: Statistical Modeling in Business Analytics	4
BUS ADM 231	Business Scholars: Introduction to Information Technology Management	4
Choose three of the following courses:		9-10
BUS ADM 207	Business Scholars: Introduction to Financial Accounting	
BUS ADM 331	Business Scholars: Organizations	
BUS ADM 351	Business Scholars: Principles of Finance	
BUS ADM 361	Business Scholars: Principles of Marketing	
BUS ADM 371	Business Scholars: Introduction to Supply Chain Management	
Complete one Business Scholars Seminar:		3
BUS ADM 493	Business Scholars: Seminar in Business: (Analytics and Innovation)	
Complete one of the following:		3
BUS ADM 498	Study Abroad: Business Topics: ¹	
BUS ADM 499	Research in Industry (Experiential Learning) ²	

BUS ADM 599

Reading and Research-Business Administration (Business Scholars Thesis) ²

Total Credits**23-24**

¹ Study abroad participants must complete additional coursework determined by the Scholars faculty director to receive Scholars credit for a study abroad course.

² Theses and experiential learning projects must be approved by the Scholars faculty director.

Continuation and Graduation Requirements

Students must maintain a cumulative UWM GPA of 3.25 or higher, complete a minimum of 23 credits of Business Scholars coursework, participate in Business Scholars activities, and meet with the Business Scholars academic advisor each semester and before graduation to verify degree requirements are met.