

WHAT?

Bauer College offers an accelerated pathway for qualified undergraduate business majors to take up to six hours of graduate classes in their final semester that count toward the BBA, and if admitted to one of the designated Master of Science degrees in business, reduce that MS degree by six hours.

WHY?

DEPTH OR BREADTH:

Whether you decide to deepen your expertise in the discipline you majored or minored in, or broaden your skill set by pursuing a master's degree in a new field, you'll add an important credential that will separate you from the competition.

FINANCIAL REWARD:

By completing both degrees on an accelerated timeline, you'll open the door to more lucrative opportunities in the job market by having a higher degree than just the BBA itself, even if you took additional classes at the undergraduate level for a second major or a minor. Plus, you are paying undergraduate tuition for those six hours of graduate classes.

WHEN?

Undergraduate business majors in Bauer College who want to participate in the accelerated pathway should consult the academic advisor of their major for details early in their academic career, then complete the online application on the Undergraduate Business Programs website one semester prior to their final semester toward the BBA.

WHICH ONE?

Choose from any one of these MS degrees: Business Analytics, Finance, Global Business Leadership, HR Leadership, MIS, Management and Leadership, Marketing, and Supply Chain Management.

To avoid duplication of courses, academic advisors and program faculty directors will advise you on which programs and courses provide the most value to add depth or breadth for in-demand careers.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE:



HOW?

Approval for the accelerated pathway and completion of graduate courses do not constitute automatic admission to the graduate program, which is a separate admission process. Minimum eligibility requirements to apply for the accelerated pathway include:

- Six hours that could be met by graduate courses in your upcoming final semester for the BBA.
- A minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and a minimum 3.0 GPA in the major.
- Approval by the MS faculty director for the program that the student wants to pursue.
- Consult your Major Advisor for other requirements that may apply for certain MS degrees.

WHERE TO START?

Contact the Academic Advisor of your major (or intended major if still Pre-business).

