

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120 hours
  - **Concentrations:** No
  - **Declaring the Major:** Admission to the major is competitive. Students must have junior standing (60 earned hours), an overall GPA of 2.5 in all University courses, and completed the Progression Courses: ACCT 2121, ACCT 2122, BUSN 1101, ECON 2101, ECON 2102, INFO 2130, MATH 1120 and STAT 1220 with a grade of C or above and a minimum 2.5 GPA. Students should seek admission to the Pre-Business program as freshmen and sophomores to ensure appropriate advising and support.
  - **Advising (For the Major):** Academic and Career Coaches support all students in the Belk College of Business. Advising is required upon admission to the major and recommended before registration each semester. Note: Students with less than 30 earned hours will have an advising hold prior to registration.
  - **Advising (For General Education):** Schedule appointment with assigned Academic and Career Coach in the Belk College Niblock Student Center.
  - **Minimum Grades/GPA:** Students must earn C's or better (within 2 attempts) in all business course work. GPA of 2.0 in the major and all University coursework required for graduation.
  - **Teacher Licensure:** No
  - **Evening Classes Available:** Limited to select sections in some courses
  - **Weekend Classes Available:** No
  - **Other Information:** Business Honors Program, Business Learning Community, North Carolina World Trade Association, Study Abroad, Internships, Niblock Student Center
  - **Contact(s):** Belk College of Business Niblock Student Center, 305 Friday Bldg., (704) 687-7585 or [stadvice@uncc.edu](mailto:stadvice@uncc.edu)
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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Entering students are designated as Pre-Business (PBUS). Once students have attained certain course requirements during the Junior year (see above), they may officially declare a major program in the Belk College. To declare a major, students will complete a Change of Major form with their assigned Academic and Career Coach.

The International Business (IBUS) major is a very structured program. Courses are completed in the junior and senior years after admission to the major.

### **Foreign Language.**

Students must attain competency in a second language. This can be fulfilled two ways:

1. Complete at least four semesters of coursework in a foreign language (1201 - 2202).
2. Demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the 2202-level through a test administered by the Department of Languages and Culture Studies. Students are strongly encouraged to enhance their language skills by earning either a Certificate in Business Language (CBL) or a minor in their language of study.

**Study Abroad.** This requirement may be satisfied by participating in an approved Study Abroad program outside of the U.S. and Canada during the Fall, Spring, or Summer semester. Students must complete 6 credit hours abroad or 3 credit hours with a minimum duration of 3 weeks abroad. Students should plan to complete the Study Abroad experience no later than second semester of junior year; students cannot study abroad and graduate in the same semester.

<b>Areas</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Pre-Major/ Prerequisites</b>	24	ACCT 2121, ACCT 2122, BUSN 1101, ECON 2101, ECON 2102, INFO 2130, MATH 1120 and STAT 1220. Students must have a C or better for all courses and a minimum combined GPA of 2.5. Students may not exceed two attempts for these courses.
<b>Major</b>	48	Includes courses in International Business and required Business Core courses in the Belk College.
<b>General Education (not satisfied by other major requirements)</b>	28	UWRT 1103 or UWRT 1104 satisfy the First Year Writing requirement. ECON 2101, MATH 1120 and STAT 1220 satisfy General Education Social Science and Mathematics requirements. COMM 3160 satisfies one Writing Intensive and the Oral Communications requirement.
<b>Related Work</b>	-	
<b>Foreign Language</b>	12	Students must demonstrate competency in a second language up to the 2202 level.
<b>Electives</b>	8	As needed to complete 120 hours total for the degree. 50% of all hours must be classified as “non-business” (offered outside of the Belk College). Some General Education coursework may be used to satisfy 50%.
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	120	

## SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
MATH 1100	College Algebra and Probability	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science w / lab	4	X		
LBST 11XX	LBST 1100 Series: Arts and Society	3	X		
BUSN 1101	Introduction to Business & Professional Development	3			Progression Course
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
UWRT 1103 or 1104	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts I & II or Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts I & II (with Studio)	3 or 4	X		
MATH 1120	Calculus	3	X		Progression Course
INFO 2130	Introduction to Business Computing	3			Progression Course
LBST 2XXX	Western Cultural and Historical Awareness, Global and Intercultural Connections or Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective or Language Requirement	3			
<b>31 or 32 Credit Hours for Year</b>					

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
ACCT 2121	Principles of Accounting I	3			Progression Course
ECON 2101	Principles of Economics - Macro	3	X		Progression Course
STAT 1220	Elements of Statistics I	3	X		Progression Course
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science	3	X		
LBST 2XXX	Western Cultural and Historical Awareness, Global and Intercultural Connections or Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique	3	X		
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
ACCT 2122	Principles of Accounting II	3			Progression Course
ECON 2102	Principles of Economics - Micro	3			Progression Course
XXXX XXXX	Writing Intensive Course	3	X	W	
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking and Communication	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective or Language Requirement	3			
<b>30 Credit Hours for Year</b>					

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
ECON 3171	International Business Economics	3			
FINN 3120	Financial Management	3			
MGMT 3140	Management and Organizational Behavior	3			
MKTG 3110	Marketing Concepts	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective or Language Requirement	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
MGMT 3275	International Management	3			
COMM 3160	Business Communications	3	X	W,O	
BLAW 3150	Business Law I	3			
OPER 3100	Operations Management	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective or Language Requirement	3			
<b>30 Credit Hours for Year</b>					

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
FINN 3223	International Financial Management	3			
XXXX XXXX	IBUS Elective	3			
ECON 3125	Managerial Economics	3			
INFO 3130	Management Information Systems	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
XXXX XXXX	IBUS Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	IBUS Elective	3			
MGMT 3280	Strategic Management	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
<b>30 Credit Hours for Year</b>					

## ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: [ucol.uncc.edu/general-education](http://ucol.uncc.edu/general-education)
- Undergraduate Catalog: [catalog.uncc.edu](http://catalog.uncc.edu)
- Central Advising website: [advising.uncc.edu](http://advising.uncc.edu)
- Belk College of Business advising website: <https://belkcollege.uncc.edu/advising>
- University Advising Center website: [advisingcenter.uncc.edu](http://advisingcenter.uncc.edu)