

Dallas Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Respond In Writing

Course Number: _____ **or Degree Plan(s):** **MBA program (Fast Lane MBA)**

Proposal to remove the admissions requirement of “two years of professional work experience” and raise the undergraduate GPA requirement to a 3.25 for admission into the Fast Lane MBA option. The Fast Lane MBA option does not need faculty approval, but it is an option utilizing the same courses and course carousel that the 2-year MBA provides. The Fast Lane MBA is an option for students to take 2 graduate courses at a time and finish the degree in approximately 12 to 14 months (depending on when the student begins). Students cannot be admitted to the Fast Lane MBA through the Conflict Resolution Pathway. Pre-requisite course requirements will remain: Accounting, Statistics, and Economics, or students may take our boot camps.

We would also add a description of the track to the departmental page in the catalog (see description in following pages).

This proposal comes with the recommendation of the COBA Online Faculty Committee, as well as the Interim Dean of COBA, the Interim Dean of the College of Leadership and Professional Studies, and the ACU Dallas Provost.

See the pages after signatures for catalog changes and charts of the proposed requirements and the regular requirements.

		Program	Dean	Academic Council	Senior VPAA
	Campus-Level Academic Review				
	Change to a Course Include signatures from all program directors/chairs for cross-listed courses. ¹				
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	A	I	I

4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	I	A
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I
9.	Course restriction (e.g., majors only, junior standing)	A	A	A	A
10.	Level change (U to G or G to U)	A	A	A	A
11.	Cross list course	A	A	A	A
12.	Program/department of record	A	A	A	A
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A
	Change to a Degree Plan				
14.	Educational Program — Revise	A	A	A	A
15.	Educational Program — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A
16.	GPA — Revise program or cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A
17.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	A

		Program	Dean	Academic Council	Senior VPAA	President
	Full Review					
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)					
18.	General requirements for Bachelor's and Associate Degrees	-	-	A	A	I
19.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	-	-	A	A	I
20.	Requirements for graduating with honors	-	-	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan					
21.	Educational Program — Add or Discontinue ²	A	A	A	A	I
22.	Educational Program — Discontinue (proposed by Senior VPAA)	R	R	A	A	I
23.	Minor — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	I
24.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Senior VPAA)	R	R	A	A	I
25.	Degree — Add or Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	I
26.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Senior VPAA)	R	R	A	A	I

		Program	Dean	Academic Council	UGEC	University Faculty	Senior VPAA	President
	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)							
27.	Change course outcomes of an included course	A	A	A	A	-	A	I
28.	Add or drop a required course from the General Education Requirements	A	A	-	A	A	A	I
29.	Add or drop a course from a menu within the General Education Requirements	A	A	-	A	-	A	I
30.	Comprehensive revision of General Education Requirements	-	-	-	A	A	A	I

Notes

¹ Any change to a cross-listed course requires the signature of both department chairs or program directors overseeing the course to ensure that the courses stay in sync. This includes courses taught at other campuses (e.g. BIBL 101 and BIBO 101).

² For undergraduate majors, a minimum of 30 hours is required. These programs must have a minimum of 6 elective hours, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible. Master's programs must include a minimum of 30 hours, and doctoral programs must include a minimum of 30 hours beyond the master's.

³ When a program faculty or dean proposes closing a program, approval routing follows the typical process beginning with the program. A proposal by campus academic administration or senior vice president for academic affairs would follow the "proposed by the Senior VPAA" routing on the chart.

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Program Director/Department Chair

Sep 6, 2024

Program Director Signature

Date

Program Director/Department Chair Signature

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Dean(s)

Laura Phillips

Sep 6, 2024

Signature

Date

Dr. Joe Teleciani

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Signature

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Campus Academic Council

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Chair's Signature

Date

University General Education Council

Chair's signature

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University Faculty

Dallas Faculty Council Chair's signature

Date

Abilene Faculty Senate Chair's signature

Date

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Signature

Date

President

Signature

Date

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Available Concentrations

Business Analytics

The Business Analytics concentration provides a foundation in problem-solving and data analysis skills by applying descriptive, predictive, and prescriptive models and methods for business decision-making.

General

The general MBA offers a broad base of knowledge in management and the opportunity to take selected courses in areas of interest for your particular career field. The knowledge and skills you learn can be applied to many areas of business management. Specific focus on leadership and decision-making skills are emphasized throughout the program with the opportunity to learn from top faculty and business peers in each course of study.

Healthcare Administration

The Healthcare Administration concentration helps you gain the working knowledge and academic qualifications to lead in the rapidly changing healthcare environment. Through the Healthcare Administration coursework, you will formalize strategic business knowledge while gaining experience in healthcare policies, regulations and understanding patient healthcare needs. You will be prepared to grow in the many opportunities as a leader in the healthcare industry.

International Business

International Business is the future for commerce and business growth. Developing and enhancing leadership skills applicable to administrative roles both domestically and abroad are part of the ever-changing business landscape. The International Business concentration explores the business environment from a global perspective that examines international management, logistics, and multinational business practices.

Marketing

The Marketing concentration provides an in-depth opportunity for you to learn how to develop marketing plans that build on key concepts of consumer-based buying motivations, marketing research exploration of new trends, and integrating communication methods throughout the plan. Additionally, you will utilize technology and analytics to quantify marketing results and understand brand initiatives.

Operations and Supply Chain Management

The Operations and Supply Chain Management concentration provides an understanding of operations which are an integral part of every organization. Through the specific courses, you will learn about project management, operations strategies, lean Six Sigma, inventory management, and the overall importance of supply chain processes. The skills and knowledge gained through this concentration are in demand in every industry.

Fast-Lane MBA

The Fast Lane MBA enrollment option provides students with an accelerated route to complete their degree. By enrolling in two graduate courses during each 7-week term, a student can finish their MBA in as little as 12 to 16 months, depending on the student's start date. This intensive option is designed for students who prefer a fast-paced learning experience without compromising educational quality.

Admission Requirements

1. Application for admission with a nonrefundable processing fee.
2. An official transcript(s) in English (or translated to English) of all previous colleges attended. The transcript must indicate an earned bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college, university, or equivalent.
3. Minimum 3.0 undergraduate or graduate GPA for standard admission. Applicants with a 2.5 - 2.9 GPA and 2+ years of work experience can be reviewed for probationary admission. **Fast Lane students must have a minimum of 3.25. Applicants with a 3.0 to 3.24 can be reviewed for probationary admission.**
4. Résumé and letter of intent required; letters of recommendation may be requested by the Program Director.
5. Course prerequisites for admission to the program include basic accounting, economics, and statistics.
6. Acknowledgement regarding the Christian identity of the university/program.
7. At least 2 years of demonstrated full-time responsibility in professional or entrepreneurial positions, OR a satisfactory GMAT score (50th percentile or better). Acceptable (equivalent) GRE score (50th percentile or better) may be substituted for the GMAT with the approval of the Program Director. **Fast Lane students are exempt from this requirement.**
8. Program Director may waive GMAT or professional work requirement for ACU students who have above a 3.0 GPA.

International applicants to the MBA will be required to complete the standard graduate application requirements for all international students applying for an ACU graduate degree, including TOEFL scores and transcript assessment for degrees completed outside of the United States (<http://www.acu.edu/graduate/prospective-students/international/index.html>).

Proposed Fast Lane MBA Admission Requirements

	Min Years of Full Time Professional Work Experience									
Min GPA	0	1	2	3	4	5	8	10		
4.0										
3.75										
3.5										
3.25										
3.0 (2.95)								Probational admittance		
2.75										
2.5										
2.25										
2.0										

Current 2-year MBA Program Admission Requirements

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