B.S., Business and Economics
University Components

A minimum of forty-eight (48) credits are to be taken outside the College of Business, including:

1. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS  
2. UNIVERSITY (NON-BUSINESS) ELECTIVES  

TOTAL University Component: 48 credits

1. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS: fifteen (15) credits distributed across three (3) knowledge areas that develop you as a whole person and give you additional perspective and skill to solve complex problems better:

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<th>Knowledge Areas (&quot;Ways of Knowing&quot;):</th>
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| 1. Humanities (HU)                  | 6                        | • Study of how we understand and record human experiences; teach you how to think creatively and critically about your own identities and connections to others  
                                 |                          | • Examples: Architectural history, architecture, art, art history, Asian studies, classical civilization, classics, design arts, English, modern languages and literature, music, music composition, philosophy, religion studies, theatre |
| 2. Social Science (SS)              | 6                        | • Study of human society and social relationships  
                                 |                          | • Examples: Africana studies, anthropology, cognitive science, economics, environmental studies, global studies, history, international relations, journalism, journalism/science writing, political science, psychology, sociology/social psychology, sociology and anthropology, urban studies, women, gender, and sexuality studies |
| 3. Science (NS)                     | 3                        | • Study of the physical sciences  
                                 |                          | • Examples: Astronomy, behavioral neuroscience, biology, chemistry, computer science, earth and environmental science, mathematics, molecular biology, physics |

Course designations of HU, SS, or NS are searchable on Banner and noted in the University Catalog course descriptions. Economics courses cannot be applied to the College of Business social science distribution requirement.

After the minimum credits for distribution requirements are fulfilled, credits beyond the minimum are applied to fulfill the requirement of thirty-three (33) credits outside the College of Business.

Courses you take to fulfill HU or SS distribution requirements can simultaneously fulfill your Global or Diversity requirement. Check your degree audit to be sure the courses you select fulfill the requirements you expected.
2. **UNIVERSITY (NON-BUSINESS) ELECTIVES**: a minimum of thirty-three (33) credits outside of the College of Business beyond the fifteen (15) credits applied towards your distribution requirements. Gives you a chance to explore interests beyond business. Additional credits outside the College of Business can include:

- HU, SS, and NS courses from the College of Arts and Sciences, taken beyond (in addition to) the fifteen (15) credits required to fulfill distribution requirements.
- Courses from the Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science and the College of Health.
- Up to six (6) credits of economics can be applied to non-business elective requirements. For double majors, no economics course can be double-counted as a (i) non-business electives and (ii) major requirements.

Courses taken to fulfill this thirty-three (33) credit requirement may simultaneously apply to a minor or certificate outside the business school. Minors and certificates can also be those offered by the College of Arts and Sciences, Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science, or College of Health, e.g.:

- Actuarial Science
- Africana Studies
- Anthropology
- Apparel Design
- Applied Mathematics
- Architecture Studio
- Art Studio
- Asian Studies
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Cognitive Science
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Data Science
- Design
- Documentary Storymaking
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Ethics
- Film Studies
- French & Francophone Studies
- German
- Global Health
- Global Studies
- Graphic Design
- Health, Medicine, and Society
- History
- History of Architecture
- History of Visual Arts
- Indigenous Peoples Health
- International Film
- International Relations
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Journalism: Science Writing
- Latin American and Latino Studies
- Mass Communication
- Maternal Health
- Molecular Biology
- Museum Studies
- Music
- Music Industry
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Law, and Public Policy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Population Health
- Probability & Statistics
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Pure Mathematics
- Religion Studies
- Russian
- Sociology
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Spanish and Hispanic Studies
- Theatre
- Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
- Writing

After the minimum fifteen (15) credits for distribution requirements and the thirty-three (33) additional credits outside the College of Business are fulfilled, additional courses taken outside the College of Business are applied to FREE ELECTIVES on your degree audit.

Courses may simultaneously fulfill both your Global or Diversity requirement and the 48 required credits outside the College of Business. Check your [degree audit](#) to be sure the course you select fulfills all the requirements you expected.