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**Course Registration Guide**  
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## **Dear Lehigh Business Undergraduate Students:**

As the Lehigh Business Undergraduate Advising Team, we're thrilled to welcome you to the College of Business and are excited to be a part of your Lehigh journey. Our goal is to support you in making the most of your experience, and to help you maximize all the opportunities Lehigh has to offer you!

Our advising philosophy is to guide and support you, while fostering and encouraging your independence. This packet reviews the basics of our curriculum and primarily focuses on course recommendations for your Fall semester. At structured points throughout the summer, your advisors will provide you with curated course recommendations and prepare you with insights so that you may successfully register for your courses the week of July 20th. It is important that you read through and understand the information provided here, as it is the foundation for your degree and will have you starting your Lehigh experience off on the right foot. It is also critical to regularly monitor your Lehigh email, as this will be the primary way we contact you with important information and updates, as well as additional opportunities to connect with our team prior to your arrival on campus.

We are excited to welcome you to Lehigh Business and partner with you along your academic journey!

**Sincerely,**

**The Lehigh Business Advising Team**

## Lehigh Business Curriculum Overview

The BSBU curriculum consists of 124 credits among three key areas. These areas include your Core Business requirements, Major requirements, and Non-Business Electives. Remaining credits (referred to as Free Electives) may be required to meet your 124-credit threshold. Students may also choose to pursue a double major within Business, degrees outside of business (dual degree), and minors in or out of the College of Business that may add additional credit requirements.

### **Core Business**

**54 credits**

Courses that all BSBU students take, regardless of major

### **Non-Business Electives**

**48 credits**

Includes 15 credits of various Distribution attributes, as noted in your DegreeWorks Audit

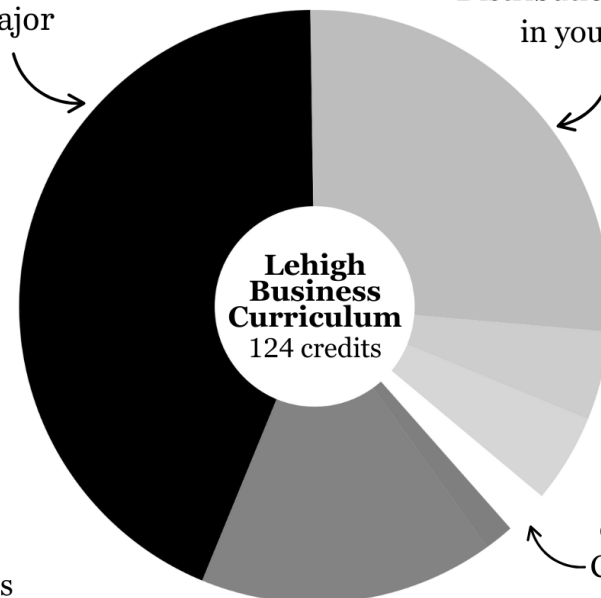
### **Major**

**15-23 credits**

Accounting  
Business Analytics  
Business Information Systems  
Economics  
Finance  
Management  
Marketing  
Supply Chain Management

### **Free Electives**

**Credits vary based on major selection**  
Courses in any subject as needed to meet the 124 credit requirement



*Students must also take 3 credits each of courses with the Diversity and Global attributes. These 6 credits may overlap with the above requirements.*



## Course Recommendations for Registration

Students should aim to register for 14-17 credits in their first semester, with 17 credits being the maximum amount students are permitted to take in their first term. To be considered full-time, students must be registered for a minimum of 12 credits. Below, you will find tiered recommendations based on what courses are required, recommended, and other potential options within your first-year studies.

The Business Advising team curated two sample schedules to demonstrate what your first year may look like. Additionally, this summer, you will receive a personalized four semester academic plan made by advisors. While neither your DegreeWorks plan nor these sample schedules guarantee you a seat in any specific course, you will be able to use this plan to guide your own registration. Rest assured, your advisor will work with you to ensure that your schedule aligns with your degree requirements. You may find that your schedule looks slightly different based on AP or transfer credits received, your Math placement recommendation, and/or course capacity. It is important to note that based on different department policies and structuring, scheduling your Fall semester may continue over the course of a few days or into August and may not always reflect your ideal selections. The Advising team is here to support you if you have any questions or scheduling concerns.



## First-Year Requirements & Recommendations

<p><b>REQUIRED IN YOUR FIRST SEMESTER</b></p>	<p><b>BUS 001</b> Foundations of Business</p>
<p><b>HIGHLY ENCOURAGED IN YOUR FIRST SEMESTER</b> As space permits</p>	<p><b>ECO 001</b> Principles of Economics</p>
<p><b>HIGHLY ENCOURAGED IN YOUR FIRST YEAR</b> As space permits</p>	<p><b>MATH 021/081/061-062</b> Based on your ALEKS placement</p> <p><b>WRT 001</b> Academic &amp; Analytical Writing</p> <p><b>BUS 003</b> Business Communication I</p> <p><b>BUAN 044</b> Business Analytics I</p> <p><b>ECO 045</b> Statistical Methods</p> <p><b>MGT 043</b> Organizational Behavior</p> <p><b>Non-Business Electives</b></p>

WRT 001 seats are limited for College of Business students in the first semester. Only about 20% of our students will have the opportunity to take WRT 001 in the first semester. Please review your personalized Academic Plan in DegreeWorks to review your recommended course sequencing. If you are intending to take WRT 001, please ensure you have a backup course in the event that seats are unavailable.

Non-Business Elective coursework may have limited seating and additional restrictions for College of Business students in the first few days of registration. Please make sure you are reviewing the Restrictions tab. These restrictions may change up until the start of classes to ensure students who need these courses for major progression are able to enroll in the course first.

Some 100-level courses may be petitionable to take in your first year based on your major and course capacity. Please consult with your Advisor to see if this may be a possibility for you.



### Sample Student Schedule #1

Fall Schedule (#) indicates credit number	Spring Schedule (#) indicates credit number
<b>BUS 001 (1)</b> Foundations of Business	<b>WRT 001 (3)</b> Academic & Analytical Writing
<b>BUS 003 (1.5)</b> Business Communication I	<b>MGT 043 (3)</b> Organizational Behavior
<b>MATH 021/081 (4)</b> based on ALEKS placement or <b>ECO 045 (3)</b> Statistical Methods	<b>MATH 021/081 (4)</b> based on ALEKS placement or <b>ECO 045 (3)</b> Statistical Methods
<b>ECO 001 (4)</b> Principles of Economics	<b>Non-Business Elective (3)</b>
<b>BUAN 044 (1.5)</b> Business Analytics I	<b>Non-Business Elective (3)</b> or a 100-level major course in consultation with your advisor
<b>Non-Business Elective (4)</b>	
<b>Total Credits = 15 - 16</b>	<b>Total Credits = 15 - 16</b>

### Sample Student Schedule #2

Fall Schedule (#) indicates credit number	Spring Schedule (#) indicates credit number
<b>BUS 001 (1)</b> Foundations of Business	<b>MGT 043 (3)</b> Organizational Behavior
<b>BUS 003 (1.5)</b> Business Communication I or <b>BUAN 044 (1.5)</b> Business Analytics I	<b>BUS 003 (1.5)</b> Business Communication I or <b>BUAN 044 (1.5)</b> Business Analytics I
<b>MATH 081/021 (4)</b> based on ALEKS placement or <b>ECO 045 (3)</b> Statistical Methods	<b>MATH 081/021 (4)</b> based on ALEKS placement or <b>ECO 045 (3)</b> Statistical Methods
<b>WRT 001 (3)</b> Academic & Analytical Writing	<b>Non-Business Elective (4)</b>
<b>ECO 001 (4)</b> Principles of Economics	<b>Non-Business Elective (4)</b>
<b>Non-Business Elective (3)</b>	
<b>Total Credits = 15.5 - 16.5</b>	<b>Total Credits = 15.5 - 16.5</b>

## Co-Curricular Requirement

To complement your academic journey, you will also have a professional development co-curricular requirement that will run in tandem with your academic coursework. Offered through the Lehigh Business Undergraduate Office of Professional Development, the Student to Professional Co-Curriculum empowers students through co-curricular coursework, signature networking opportunities, interview preparation, career exploration treks, and student club/organization events. You will learn more about this requirement and its platform, Suitable, when you arrive on campus.


## Final Thoughts

In addition to the Office of First-Year Experience website, our Undergraduate Business website (linked below) is a great place to review our curriculum, informational resources about our clubs, research opportunities, or just explore what the College of Business has to offer. The possibilities are limitless when it comes to finding your place in our community.

We hope this information has been helpful as you get ready to register for your first semester. We'll be following up with more opportunities to connect with your advising team throughout the summer. Although registration won't begin until July, there are plenty of ways you can start connecting with us now. You can start by following us on Instagram @lehighbusinessundergrad.

## Contact Us & Resources


 <https://businessundergrad.lehigh.edu>

 <https://businessundergrad.lehigh.edu/curriculum>  
(includes resources for first-year students)

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