

PROSPECTIVE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADVISING RECORD

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Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Your application timeframe: _____

When will you be eligible? Typically in 4th term.

SAMPLE SEQUENCE OF REQUIRED COURSES FOR FIRST AND SECOND YEARS:

First Term	Second Term	Third Term	Fourth Term	Electives
Parallel Plan* ENGL MATH or STAT Language/Gen Ed UNIV 1800/1810/1784	Parallel Plan* MATH or STAT ECON Gen Ed Language/Gen Ed	Parallel Plan* Parallel Plan* MATH or ACCT 2001 ECON Language/Gen Ed/Business	Parallel Plan* Parallel Plan* ACCT 2001 Gen Ed Language/Elective/Business <i>Apply to Business (must have 40 credits complete)</i>	_____ _____ _____ _____

BUSINESS CRITICAL REQUIRED COURSES:

Must be completed or in progress (on your UConn transcript) to be eligible to apply—expected to take 4 terms.

- _____ **ACCT 2001** *Recommended for sophomore year*
- _____ **ECON 1201^{2*}** or _____ **ECON 1200²**
- _____ **ECON 1202²**
- _____ **ENGL 1007, 1010, or 1011**
- _____ **MATH 1070Q**
- _____ **MATH 1071Q or 1131Q**
- _____ **STAT 1000Q or 1100Q or 91100 Q-Level**

MATH 1070Q & 1071Q; MATH 1070Q & 1131Q; and MATH 1131Q & 1132Q are all approved MATH sequences. See catalog for full list of approved Math sequences.

***What is your Parallel Plan?** It is important to select a parallel plan for your major in case you are not selected for admission to the School of Business. The strongest applicants to Business are often students who are pursuing a non-Business major while they are applying, taking more advanced coursework, and have a well thought out vision for their career goals and aspirations demonstrated through strategic and relevant engagement.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:

Not required for admission. Complete before graduating, recommended in first two years if not already completed in high school.

Second Language Competency:

_____ three years in high school **OR** through Intermediate Level II

BUSINESS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIRED COURSES:

Not required for admission. Complete at least one course from each category by graduation.

- Content Area 1: Choose one from Business Arts and Humanities list**
 _____ HIST 1201, 1400, 1501/W, 1502/W, 1600(LLAS 1190/W), 1800, 3705, or ECON 2102/W
- Content Area 1: Choose one from the Business Philosophy list**
 _____ PHIL 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, or 1175
- Business Communication requirement (COMM 1000 is Content Area 2)**
 _____ COMM 1000² or 1100
- Content Area 3: Take the Business Psychology requirement**
 _____ PSYC 1100
- Content Area 4: Choose one from the Business International list**
 _____ ANTH 1000/W²; ANTH/HRTS 3153/W; CLCS 2201; GEOG 1700², 2000²; HRTS 1007²; NRE 2600; PHIL 1106; POLS 1202/W², 1207²; or WGSS 2124²
- Content Area 4: Choose one from the list above or from the Business Diversity list**
 _____ *Additional from international list above or AFRA/ANTH 3152²; AFRA/POLS 3642; AMST 1201/ENGL 1201/HIST 1503; INTD 2245; PHIL 1107; or SOCI 1501/W²*

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIRED COURSES:

Not required for admission. Complete before graduating.

Environmental Literacy:

_____ "E" course *(any course with an "E" at the end of the course number, can overlap with CA requirements)*

Content Area 3-LAB: Laboratory Science

_____ One lab course from the list in the catalog:
catalog.uconn.edu/general-education

Writing Competency:

_____ "W" course *(any course with a "W" at the end of the course number, can overlap with CA requirements) **note that some Honors thesis courses in the School of Business are designated as W, see website: undergrad.business.uconn.edu/honors)*

Content Area 2: Social Science²

_____ CA2 course *(use planning grid to confirm completion, frequently is "double dipped" with CA4)*

YOUR PLAN FOR THE NEXT THREE SEMESTERS:

Term:	Term:	Term:

CA1	PHIL:	BUSN Arts/ Humanities:
CA2	ECON 1201/1202	² Choose CA2:
CA3	PSYC 1100	Lab Science:
CA4	BUSN Int'l:	BUSN Diversity or Int'l:

NOTE: Courses fulfilling CA1, CA2, and CA3 must be drawn from at least six different subject areas; courses within each of these CAs must be drawn from two different subjects; one CA4 course can "double dip" with CA1, CA2, or CA3.

²Notes all courses that are Content Area 2 (Social Sciences) courses.

³It is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that all students seeking admission to the School of Business take ECON 1201, and not ARE 1150, so as not to run into credit restriction issues. More details on our [admissions page](#).

School of Business Undergraduate Programs Office
undergrad.business.uconn.edu

Intentionally prepare yourself for academic and professional success!

EXPLORING ACADEMICS

- School of Business Majors**
undergrad.business.uconn.edu/academics/majors
 - Important to explore and learn about your major of interest
 - Attend or view an Industry Snapshots / Immersion programs to learn more about majors
- The Major Experience** tme.uconn.edu
The Major Experience (TME) is an all-inclusive program that unites the best major exploration resources and allows you the opportunity to learn about potential majors, careers, and (most importantly) yourself
- School of Business Minors**
undergrad.business.uconn.edu/academics/minors
 - Integrate a Business minor into your parallel plan
- Business Study Abroad Opportunities**
undergrad.business.uconn.edu/experience/abroad
 - Open to Non-Business students—start planning early
- Dual Degree** catalog.uconn.edu/academic-regulations
 - Requires degree requirements to be met for both school/colleges and additional credits (138 minimum) —speak with your Advisor
- Alternative Paths to Business Careers**
 - Discuss options and plan with current Advisor
 - Explore career resources and detailed major recommendations: undergrad.business.uconn.edu/applying/alternatives
 - Consider Business Summer Program: undergrad.business.uconn.edu > Academics > Business Summer Program
 - Consider graduate and accelerated Masters programs: grad.business.uconn.edu/academics/accelerated-undergraduate-masters

ELECTIVES/PARALLEL PLAN

- Create a parallel plan and take required courses for an **alternate major** should you not gain admission (undergrad.business.uconn.edu/applying/alternatives)
 - Start taking 2000+ level courses in your alternate major
- Take courses towards a **minor** in a complimentary program or area of interest (catalog.uconn.edu/minors)

PLANNING FOR ADMISSION

Admissions Information: <http://undergrad.business.uconn.edu/applying/current-students> *Please watch or attend information sessions each semester to be aware of the current process and criteria, and how to best be prepared.*

Eligibility Requirements <i>see catalog/website for full details</i>	Criteria and Factors Considered in Review
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 credits <u>completed</u> on UConn transcript • Seven critical required courses <u>completed or in-progress</u> on UConn transcript • <u>Minimum</u> 2.0 cumulative GPA in all 3000+ School of Business courses, plus ACCT 2001 and ACCT/BADM 2101 <p><small>NOTE: If an applicant has previously placed any business course on pass/fail, then the earned letter grade for those courses will be considered in the application process. If admitted, the course will be returned to letter graded status for applications to be reviewed.</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently enrolled undergraduate student at UConn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academics: 60% • Experience: 40% <p>Résumé <i>Focused on your activity after graduating from high school</i></p> <p>Essay <i>Prompt is typically available at least 4 weeks before the start of the term</i></p>

GETTING INVOLVED

- Gain Knowledge through LAUNCH**
undergrad.business.uconn.edu/launch

 - Opt-in to our developmental communications sent weekly to help you make strategic engagement decisions
 - Listen to the LAUNCH podcast
- Build your industry experience**
undergrad.business.uconn.edu/experience/
- Join a Student/Community Group or Organization**
These are great ways to build the skills desired by employers and communicate to the admissions committee that you are an active and engaged student
 - **Student Organizations in the School of Business**
undergrad.business.uconn.edu/student-orgs
Most organizations are open to students who have an interest in Business from any major—check website for details
 - **Student Organizations at UConn**
uconncontact.uconn.edu/organizations
 - **Professional Organizations**
diversity.business.uconn.edu/leadership
 - **Community Involvement**
communityoutreach.uconn.edu
- Participate in experiences to grow your soft skills**
These opportunities are a few of the ways you can grow your skills and learn more about yourself as a leader
 - **UConn Leadership Development Programs**
leadership.uconn.edu
 - **Summer Leadership Development Programs**
diversity.business.uconn.edu/leadership
 - **Mentoring Programs**
undergrad.business.uconn.edu/experience/leaders-mentors
- Keep Current with Business and Global Events**
 - Read news sources like the Wall Street Journal
 - Attend discussions that help you decipher and apply what you are learning in your classes and reading in the news
 - Research employers
 - Obtain your Bloomberg Certification
finance.business.uconn.edu/bloomberg-at-uconn

KEEPING INFORMED

- Visit the Undergraduate Programs Office Website**
undergrad.business.uconn.edu
 - Familiarize yourself with admissions process
 - See Admissions Information Session schedule (offered multiple times each term, usually virtually, whenever possible)
 - Research Majors and Departments
 - View Major Plans of Study
 - Sign up for LAUNCH communications for helpful information
 - Use the Permission Number Request Form (for any Business course for which you are eligible, but that you cannot self-enroll)
- Drop-in to meet with a School of Business Advisor**
<https://undergrad.business.uconn.edu/advising/dropinadvising/>
 - Schedule and availability on website
 - Attend an info session first to ensure you have a good understanding of the process
 - Come prepared and ask questions to help you feel confident and ready to apply, and inquire about parallel planning