# **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)**

### The MBA of Choice

Gonzaga's MBA of Choice offers a comprehensive graduate education for professional management in a dynamic and complex economic environment. The program allows students the opportunity to choose among a large selection of electives to design a curriculum which will best satisfy their individual educational and career goals. The program prepares graduates for leadership roles in business and other organizations. The curriculum provides students opportunities to apply concepts, techniques, and practice in the functional disciplines of business. Students are intellectually challenged and taught to develop an appreciation of human behavior in organizations and the responsibilities facing entrepreneurs and managerial decision-makers.

#### **Admissions**

- 1. Students applying to Gonzaga University must submit Gonzaga's Graduate Application, which can be accessed online at https://www.gonzaga.edu/gradapply (https:// nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F %2Fwww.gonzaga.edu%2Fgradapply&data=05%7C01%7Ccatalog %40gonzaga.edu%7Ca7c0ca83e073480beba808dbaa52e2af %7C2ba334075ccc4940bd16ae154f04c3ca %7C0%7C0%7C638291045192614827%7CUnknown %7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6I %7C3000%7C%7C
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2. Along with the application for graduate study, each program at Gonzaga has distinct admission requirements. Please refer to the table below to view that detailed information.

#### **Program Name** How to Apply Link Master of Business Administration https://www.gonzaga.edu/school-(MBA) of-business-administration/ graduate/mba/how-to-apply (https://www.gonzaga.edu/schoolof-business-administration/ graduate/mba/how-to-apply/)

# **MBA Prerequisite Requirements**

Prior to enrolling in graduate coursework required for the degree program, MBA students are required to complete the following prerequisite coursework:

- · Accounting
- Finance
- · Information Systems
- · Business Law

Prerequisites may be waived at the discretion of the Director.

Admitted students must consult with their advisor before registering for their first semester in order to evaluate their prerequisites and to develop a plan for completing any that are needed. Prerequisites can be fulfilled

by successfully completing the appropriate three credit prerequisite course.

Prerequisite course credits are not counted toward the graduate degree program credits. They must be taken in addition to the 30 credits required for the MBA degree.

For more information visit: www.gonzaga.edu/MBA (http:// www.gonzaga.edu/MBA/)

# **Program Requirements**

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
MBUS 600	Orientation	0
MBUS 610	Economic Environment of the Firm	2
MBUS 612	Managing People and Performance	2
MBUS 613	Quantitative and Stats Analysis	3
MBUS 614	Business Ethics	2
MBUS 616	Strategic Management	2
MBUS 624	Finance Theory and Practice	2
MBUS 625	Operations Theory and Practice	2
MBUS 626	Information Systems Theory and Practice	2
MBUS 627	Marketing Theory and Practice	2
MBUS 628	Managerial Accounting	2
MBUS 629	Corporate Financial Reporting	2
Electives		
Concentration		10
Total Hours		33

Total Credits Required - 33 credits (35 for Project Management Concentration)

## **MBA Concentrations**

In addition to the MBA of Choice, the Graduate School of Business offers the MBA with concentrations in Finance (nine credits) or Project Management (12 credits). The MBA concentrations permit a student to tailor coursework to match career and educational goals and interests. The core courses are the same for the concentrations as they are for the MBA of Choice. Instead of 10 hours of electives, however, this program requires additional course requirements. These courses are offered on a two year cycle.

## **Finance Concentration**

9 finance credits + 1 general elective/non-finance

Code	Title	Hours
Select two of the	following:	4
MBUS 660	Investments	
MBUS 662	Advanced Corporate Finance	
MBUS 665	Mergers and Acquisitions	
Select five credits	s of the following:	5
MBUS 660	Investments	
MBUS 662	Advanced Corporate Finance	
MBUS 665	Mergers and Acquisitions	
MBUS 683	Current Issues in Ethics (Finance-related only) 1	

Total Hours		9
MBUS 689	Current Issues in Finance <sup>1</sup>	

Current issues courses covering different finance topics may be taken multiple times with the approval of your MBA advisor. Additional 600-level elective courses may be offered that count towards the finance concentration – please check with your MBA academic advisor.

# **Project Management Concentration**

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Code	Title	Hours		
<b>Required Project</b>	Management Courses			
MBUS 670	Foundations of Project Management	3		
MBUS 671	Risk Management	1		
MBUS 631	Communications Management	1		
MBUS 679	Applied Project Management (Simulations, Case Studies & Computer Applications)	9 3		
Elective Project N	lanagement Courses			
Block A:				
Select two credits	s of the following:	2		
MBUS 673	Global Project Management			
MBUS 674	Agile Project Management			
Block B:				
Select two credits	s of the following:	2		
MBUS 672	Decision Making for Managers			
MBUS 675	Quality Management			
MBUS 633	Team Building Intensive			
MBUS 697	Internship			
Total Hours				