

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR, MINOR AND CERTIFICATE

Note: Courses designated by an underscore are offered on the Imperial Valley Campus. All courses are available at the San Diego campus.

Faculty

Assistant Professor: West

Business Administration Major

**With the B.S. Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences
(Premajor Code: 05011) (Major Code: 01121)**

Emphasis in Agribusiness

Preparation for the Major. Accountancy 201, 202; Economics 101, 102; Economics 201 or Statistics 119; Finance 140; Information and Decision Systems 180, 290; Mathematics 120 or 150. (27-29 units)

Upper Division Writing Requirement. Passing the University Writing Examination or completing one of the approved writing courses with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Major. Thirty-six upper division units to include Economics 444, 445; Finance 323, 443; Information and Decision Systems 301, 302, 446; Management 350, 441, and 405, or 450, or 458, or Business Administration 404; and Marketing 370, 442.

A minimum of 60 units of coursework applicable to the bachelor's degree must be completed outside the areas of business administration and economics. A maximum of six lower division units of accountancy may be used to satisfy degree requirements.

Supplemental admissions criteria must be met before students may declare an upper division major in business administration. For current information concerning admissions criteria and procedures, contact Dolores Rivera, Office of Admissions and Records, (760) 768-5517.

Small Business Management Minor

The minor in small business management consists of a minimum of 24 units to include Economics 101, 102; Accountancy 201, 202; Management 350, 450; Marketing 370; and three units selected from Finance 323, Management 352.

Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy preparation for the major and general education requirements, if applicable. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University.

Business Administration Certificate

This certificate is designed primarily for persons who want to gain an increased understanding of essential principles through upper division business courses, and for students who decide to go on to pursue the B.S. degree with a major in either management, finance, accounting, marketing, information systems, or real estate at the San Diego campus. For those not seeking the B.S. degree it provides a program designed to give self-improvement opportunities for the purpose of securing employment, promotion or upward mobility on the job.

All students seeking admission to the program must have successfully completed 56 transferable lower division units with a grade point average of 2.0. This includes completion of the lower division preparation required for any business administration major, i.e., Accountancy 201, 202; Finance 140; Information Systems 180, 290; Economics 101 and 102; Economics 201 or Statistics 119, and Mathematics 120 or 150. (The Imperial Valley College equivalents are Business 1A-1B, 5, 42, Computer Information Systems 1, Economics 1 and 2, Mathematics 12 and 15.)

The certificate will be awarded upon successful completion of the following courses: Finance 323; Information and Decision Systems 301 or 302; Management 350; Marketing 370; and three units selected from Finance 321, 589; or Management 356. (15 units)
