

GENERAL EDUCATION

For ALL business majors

For Catalog Terms:

Fall 2016 and later



Coles College of Business
Undergraduate Advising Center

BB 431 470-578-6055

See separate sheet for Major requirements.

| Grade | Area | AREA A: Essential Skills | Hours |
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| | A1 | ENGL 1101 – Composition I (Must earn a grade of “C” or better) | 3 |
| | A1 | ENGL 1102 – Composition II (Must earn a grade of “C” or better) | 3 |
| | A2 | MATH 1111* College Algebra – or MATH 1112* College Trigonometry – or MATH 1113* Precalculus | 3 |

AREA B: Critical Thinking

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| | B1 | ECON 1000 – Contemporary Economic Issues (Must earn a grade of “C” or better) | 2 |
| | B2 | <p><u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Cultural Perspectives</p> <p>AADS 1102 / AMST 1102 / ASIA 1102 / COM 1100 / [FL] 1002** / GWST 1102 / LALS 1102 / PAX 1102 / PHIL 2200 / POLS 2401 / RELS 1102</p> <p><u>**International Business Majors have a Foreign Language Requirement that builds on the 1002 course – take your language’s 1002 course here if you need it to progress.</u></p> | 3 |

AREA C: Humanities/Fine Arts

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| | C1 | <p><u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Literature of the World</p> <p>ENGL 2110 / ENGL 2111 / ENGL 2112 / ENGL 2120 / ENGL 2121 / ENGL 2122 / ENGL 2130 / ENGL 2131 / ENGL 2132 / ENGL 2300</p> | 3 |
| | C2 | <p><u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Arts & Culture of the World</p> <p>ART 1107 / DANC 1107 / MUSI 1107 / TPS 1107</p> | 3 |

AREA D: Science, Mathematics, and Technology

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| | D1 | MATH 1160* Elementary Applied Calculus – or MATH 1190* Calculus I (4 hrs) – or a higher Calculus* (4 hrs) – (Must earn a grade of “C” or better) | 3 |
| | D2 | <p>SCI 1101 – Science, Society, & the Environment I (w/lab) and SCI 1102 – Science, Society, & the Environment II</p> <p>There are several alternatives to SCI 1101 & 1102 – discuss the options with a Coles Professional Advisor if you are interested in BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, or GEOG.</p> | 4 3 |

AREA E: Social Sciences

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| E1 | POLS 1101 – American Government | 3 |
| E2 | U.S. History – HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 | 3 |
| E3 | World History – HIST 1100 or HIST 1111 or HIST 1112 | 3 |
| E4 | ECON 2100*** – Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |

INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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| | WELL 1000 – Foundations for Healthy Living | 3 |
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TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS **42**

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| | <p>KSU FIRST YEAR SEMINAR OR LEARNING COMMUNITY REQUIREMENT –</p> <p>All first-year full-time students entering Kennesaw State University with fewer than 15 semester hours are required to complete a <u>3-semester-hour</u> First-Year Seminar course (KSU 1101, KSU 1111, KSU 1121, or KSU 1200) -or- join a KSU Learning Community and complete all courses that comprise it. This requirement must be satisfied during a student’s first term of enrollment at Kennesaw State University.</p> <p>Students who enter KSU with 30 or more semester credit hours are not eligible to enroll in a First Year Seminar or a Learning Community.</p> | <p>Maybe 3</p> |
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TOTAL HOURS if First Year Seminar course is taken **45**

*MATH information – KSU requires all students to complete 6 hours of approved MATH courses. Business majors should NOT take MATH 1101 or MATH 1107. If you transferred in credit for MATH 1107, meet with a Coles Professional Advisor in the Business Undergraduate Advising Center (BB 431) to discuss it.

All business majors must take a calculus course. MATH 1160 is recommended for most people. The grade in your calculus course is part of the Sophomore GPA Requirement for admission to upper-division courses in the Coles College of Business, and calculus is a prerequisite to certain required business courses. If you are interested in higher MATH courses, meet with a Coles Professional Advisor to discuss your options.

***COLES SOPHOMORE GPA REQUIREMENT – Your calculus course and your ECON 2100 course are part of the set of courses for the Coles Sophomore GPA Requirement. You must earn a 3.00 or higher GPA on the set of eight courses for this Requirement, with a minimum grade of “C” in each course. More information on this requirement is available on your Major checksheet.

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NOTES –

1. Additional Information/Updates – This checksheet does not describe all of KSU’s policies and requirements. You must follow all the rules that are in the *KSU Undergraduate Catalog* for your Catalog Year. We have worked hard to ensure the accuracy of the information in this checksheet up to the date shown below. Be sure to check regularly for revisions/updates to this info.
2. Prerequisites – Check the most recent edition of the *KSU Undergraduate Catalog* for course prerequisites. Students are responsible for meeting a course’s current prerequisites even if they changed after the student started at KSU. The *Catalog* is online at catalog.kennesaw.edu.
3. Do NOT complete all of your General Education requirements before beginning business coursework or you may find it difficult to schedule a full load when you are starting business courses. However, the English composition and the Math courses should be completed right away as they are prerequisites to certain business courses. And you should not leave General Education courses for your last term because if you cannot get a seat, your graduation will be delayed.
4. KSU Grade Requirements –
 - Business majors must earn a grade of “C” or better in ALL business courses counted toward the BBA degree. In addition, International Business Majors must earn a “C” or better in the courses used to meet their Foreign Language and Education Abroad requirements.
 - Students must earn at least a 2.0 GPA to receive a degree from KSU.
5. KSU Residency requirements – In order to receive a business degree from KSU:
 - Students must complete at least 33 semester hours of business courses at KSU, including at least 24 semester hours of upper-division business courses.
 - Students majoring in business areas other than Accounting must complete at least 12 semester hours of their Major Field Requirements and Major Field Electives at KSU. Accounting Majors with a Catalog Term of Fall 2013 or later must complete at least 18 semester hours of these courses at KSU.
 - Students must complete at least 20 of their last 30 semester hours before graduation at KSU.
6. You must graduate following the program requirements in a *KSU Undergraduate Catalog* that is not more than 10 years old at the time of graduation. If you do not graduate within 10 years of starting at KSU, you will have to move up to a more recent *Catalog* and meet all of the program requirements in it.

If you stay out of school for several terms and KSU requires you to be readmitted when you come back, you will have to follow the *Catalog* in effect for the term you are readmitted.

If you change your Major, you will have to meet the degree requirements in the *Catalog* in effect for the term when you made that change.
7. Disclaimer: Completion of this check sheet does not insure that graduation requirements have been fulfilled. Only the KSU Registrar’s Office can say whether all graduation requirements have been met. Submit your petition to graduate to them as soon as you are eligible (at the beginning of the term before the term you want to graduate).