Hughes Leadership and Career Program FAQ

What is this?
It is a mandatory set of courses for all business majors who were admitted to KSU during or after Fall of 2014 that help Coles College undergraduate students explore career options before they choose majors, provide support as they chart their unique undergraduate experiences, and prepare them to interview for and take flight in their chosen careers.

What courses are included?
BUSA 2150: Discovering My Major & Career
BUSA 3150: Discovering My Career Essentials
BUSA 4150: Driving My Success

Are the courses mandatory?
Yes, every business student who was admitted to KSU from Fall 2014 and on is mandated to take these courses.

How many credit hours are they?
They are each 0 credit hours each.

Will I have to pay for these classes?
Since they are 0 credit hours, the courses do not cost any tuition.

Can I take them all in the same semester?
No, you can only take one of these courses in a semester.

Will these classes affect my GPA?
No, since they are 0 credit hours, no letter grade is given at the end of the course, just a grade of “Satisfied” or “Unsatisfied.”

When do I need to take these courses?
BUSA 2150 needs to be taken and a grade of “Satisfied” must be achieved before you can apply to the Coles College of Business. BUSA 3150 and BUSA 4150 are taken after you are successfully admitted the Business College.

Are the courses major specific?
Yes, when signing up for any of these courses on Owl Express, you will need pick the course that is specifically for your major.

Are these courses face-to-face or online?
The courses are all online, except for one or two mandatory face-to-face, one-on-one meetings with your career coach over the semester.

Where will I go to meet with my Career Coach?
Check-in for any meetings with your career coach on the fourth floor of the Burruss Building in room 431.

How do I make an appointment with my Career Coach?
You should be able to make an appointment with them through your BUSA class.