HUGHES LEADERSHIP AND CAREER PROGRAM FAQ

What is the Hughes Leadership and Career Program?
The Hughes Leadership and Career Program is a series of three zero-credit hour courses for business majors. The program is designed to guide Coles College undergraduate students in the exploration of career options and their choice of major. Activities, tasks, and events are required to pass the courses by engaging with and participating in co-curricular activity. All BUSA courses are graduation requirements.

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

Are the courses mandatory?
Yes, every business student admitted to KSU in Fall 2014 or later is required to take these courses.

Will I have to pay for these classes?
There is no tuition cost for these courses as they are zero credit hours.

Can I take them all in the same semester?
No, you may only take one course per semester, generally between your Sophomore and Senior year.

Will these classes affect my GPA?
No, there is no letter grade is given. The grades are recorded as “Satisfactory” or “Unsatisfactory.”

When do I need to take these courses?
A grade of “Satisfactory” must be achieved in BUSA 2150 before you can apply to the Coles College of Business. BUSA 3150 and BUSA 4150 are taken after admittance the Business College.

Are the courses major specific?
Yes, when signing up for these courses, select the major specific course for BUSA 3150 and BUSA 4150. BUSA 2150 may include major-specific activities, but registration is not broken out by major.

Are these courses face-to-face or online?
The course content is presented in an online format. However, these courses should be considered hybrid courses. The BUSA courses require the completion of activities. Some options are online, others may require things like attending events, meetings, or engaging with an employer.

Where will I go to meet with my Career Coach?
Check-in for meetings with Career Coaches on the 4th floor of the Burruss Building in suite 431.

How do I make an appointment with my Career Coach?
You will receive an email from your Career Coach with a link that will allow you to sign up for an appointment.