

## OVERVIEW OF BUS 3 and 4 year BBA DEGREE CHANGES

In response to industry and community feedback and in order to provide students with an enhanced and more marketable University Degree, the Business and Administration department is in the process of making significant changes to its 3 year and 4 year BBA degrees.

Some of the changes are highlighted below\*\*:

Effective September 1, 2020 the ***prerequisite for all second year fundamentals courses*** is the successful completion of BUS 1201, BUS 1202 and Math 1301 OR ECON 1201\*\*\*. All **THREE** courses must be completed with a **C+ grade** of better. **Pre-requisite waivers will NOT be granted.**

Therefore, current **FIRST** year BUS students are encouraged to enroll in either ECON 1201 or MATH 1301 during Fall, Winter or Spring term of the 2019 / 20 academic year. Students ***CAN NOT*** continue into second year without completing one of these courses, in addition to BUS 1201 and BUS 1202. Sections of MATH 1301 and ECON 1201 will be added to the winter term over the next few weeks.

BUS would also like to encourage all **SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH** year BUS students **to complete all of the second year fundamentals courses**, specifically BUS 2002 or BUS 2010, BUS 2103, BUS 2210, BUS 2440 and BUS 2501 during the Fall, Winter or Spring term of the 2019 / 20 academic year. Additional sections of these courses have been added in order to accommodate students. These new prerequisites are not degree requirements for students enrolling prior to Fall 2020, but are the new prerequisite requirements and will **restrict student ability to register in those second year courses effective Fall 2020.**

Minimum grades of C+ or better are required in the second year fundamentals courses to continue on into 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year courses.

**ALL** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year BUS courses also require successful completion of RHET 1XXX, unless exempt, with a C+ grade or better. This is in line with University policy; whereby, students must satisfy the writing requirement prior to enrolling in the 42<sup>nd</sup> credit hour of studies. This requirement is unable to be enforced in the current registration system.

**\*\* This is only meant as a high level over view of some of the changes with an immediate impact on Advising and Recruitment; more specifics can be found in the BUS DCC package passed through Senate on June 19, 2019.**

**\*\*\*MATH 40S Applied or Pre-Cal or the equivalent is currently a prerequisite requirement for MATH 1301 and ECON 1201, and effective September 2020 is a prerequisite for BUS 1201 and BUS 1202. MATH 40S Applied or Pre-Cal or the equivalent has always been a BUS degree requirement, but has not been enforced at first year of studies.**