## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - 2023-2024 - Vancouver Island University



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${ }^{i}$ International students who intend to pursue the International Business major require 6 lower-level language credits. International students who have completed ESL AP5 at VIU may transfer the 3 credits of SLAS 1st towards this goal. Students with significant exposure to an additional language may apply to the BBA Degree Advisor to replace the additional language requirement with approved elective courses that have cultural content. See the BBA Degree Advisor for more information.
${ }^{\text {ii }}$ For the $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ year, without proper goal coding (by Major) students will not meet reserved seat requirements and may be waitlisted for U/L (upperlevel) BBA courses. Students may see the BBA Advisor at any time, but no later than the $4^{\text {th }}$ semester of $2^{\text {nd }}$ year to be coded for their BBA Major when they must have successfully completed or be currently in the process of completing all $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ year course requirements.
iii The HR major has two required courses in the fall that alternate each year, and two required courses in the spring that similarly alternate by year (fall: MGMT 345/MGMT 425 and spring: MGMT 365/MGMT 377). It is important to take each of these four courses when they are offered in the year ahead, as they won't be available for another two years after that, by which time a student may be completed all other requirements and otherwise be ready to graduate.
iv To fulfill the 9 UL credits of international experience required for the International Business major, a student can pursue one of the following options:

- Attend a VIU field school held in another country, other than the student's home country.
- Student exchange to a different country for a semester (not in CANADA or the student's home country).
- Pursue an International Internship (not in CANADA or the student's home country)

International students pursuing the International Business major have the option of replacing the international experience credits with $\mathrm{U} / \mathrm{L}$ elective courses (\#300-499) which are focused on other people, places, and cultures. Arrange to meet with the BBA Degree Advisor for more information.

This BBA MATRIX is based on fall (September-December) and spring (January-April) enrollment. Summer terms are not included, but students can take courses towards their goals in the summer if they have met the courses' prerequisite requirements. BBA students must complete a minimum of 18 credits of non-business electives. ENGL 115, 204 (\& MATH 151 if required for the degree) do not count. Please consider taking courses from the Social Sciences or Arts and Humanities to meet these elective requirements.

