



Accelerated BA/MBA Program Requirements

The MBA program is open to students from any undergraduate major.

Prerequisite courses are required. Prospective MBA students need to have completed ECON 010 and either MATH 113, 119 or 120 with a grade of B- or higher prior to being accepted to the BA/MBA program (students can be enrolled in these courses in the semester that they are applying). If a student places higher than MATH120 on the math placement exam, he/she should take a higher level math course to satisfy the math prerequisite. AP credit may count towards the Math prerequisite requirement. However, Clark's MBA program has many quantitative course requirements, and students are encouraged to take at least one quantitative course during their undergraduate years to help them prepare if they have AP credit for the math prerequisite.

For Accelerated degree general academic requirements, please visit the Accelerated degree website: <http://www.clarku.edu/gsom/undergraduate/5year.cfm>

Because the MBA program is highly structured, students must consider the BA/MBA option as early in their undergraduate careers as possible. Since there are 16 units required for the MBA, students must take MBA courses during their senior year. Students are also encouraged to take specific undergraduate courses in their first three years at Clark since they will waive MBA required courses.

The following undergraduate courses (with a grade of B- or higher) will waive MBA foundation courses:

MGMT 101 AND MGMT 203 waive MBA Foundations of Accounting (1 unit)
MGMT 104 waives MBA Management Information Systems 4500 (½ unit)
MGMT 230 waives MBA Marketing Management (½ unit)
MGMT 240 waives MBA Financial Management (½ unit)
MGMT 250 waives MBA Operations Management (½ unit)
ECON010 & 011 OR ECON 205 & 206 waive MBA Management Economics (½ unit)
ECON 160 or PSYC105 waive MBA Statistical Methods (½ unit)*
*other undergraduate statistics courses may also provide a waiver

Students should also have no more than 1-4 classes remaining for their undergraduate degree requirements (major and perspective requirements) upon entering their senior year so that 4-6 units of graduate courses can be taken in the senior year.

The following courses are recommended, although individual programs of study may vary.

Senior year – Fall

MGMT4302 – Creating Effective Organizations: Leadership (1 unit)
ECON4004 – Management Economics (½ unit)
MGMT 4708 – Contemporary Business Law (½ unit)

STAT4005 – Statistical Methods (½ unit)
STAT4006 – Management Decision Models (½ unit)

Senior year – spring

ACCT4100 – Foundations of Accounting (1 unit)
MIS4500 – Management Information Systems (1 unit) OR MIS elective (½ unit)
MKT4400 – Marketing Management (1 unit) OR MKT4402 – Marketing Strategy and Simulation (½ unit)

Students take the remaining units in their 5th/graduate year. If a student has more than 10 units remaining, he/she may need to remain at Clark an additional semester to complete program requirements. Students in that situation will need to discuss enrollment and payment issues with the Dean of Graduate Studies and GSOM.

Graduate year

Required Courses:

FIN4200 – Financial Management (1 unit) OR FIN5301 – Stock & Bond Valuation (½ unit)
OM4600 – Operations Management (½ unit)
MGMT4707 – International Management (½ unit)
MGMT4709 – Business in Society (½ unit)
MGMT4301--Creative Effective Organizations: Strategic Decision Making (1 unit)
Capstone (1 unit)
Concentration & Free Choice Electives (5.5 units)

MBA students choose a concentration, which is comprised of three to four units of upper-level electives. In addition, free choice electives outside the concentration are required to complete a total of 5½ elective units. Concentration options include Accounting, Expanded Accounting, Finance, Global Business, General Management, Marketing, Management Information Systems and Social Change. Students may also choose to do a dual concentration.

MBA in Social Change

Clark MBA students now have the unique opportunity to earn a concentration in Social Change by taking advanced courses at Clark's International Development, Community and Environment (IDCE) department. Through the Clark MBA and IDCE collaboration, students use the unique business acumen they develop to promote positive environmental, social, and economic change throughout the world.

Learn to use modern technology and advanced analysis to creatively address environmental and development problems and promote social justice. Whether ultimately working in a corporation, government agency, or nongovernmental organization in the U.S. or abroad, you will have the skills, tools, knowledge, understanding and confidence necessary to be a successful agent of global change, and to function effectively in the context of formal institutions, civil society, markets and technology.

Internship Requirement

Every MBA student who does not have 3 or more years of full-time work experience is required to complete an internship prior to the completion of the graduate degree. GSOM has its own Career Services office, located in Carlson Hall, that helps with internship and job placement. Internships done as an undergraduate cannot fulfill the MBA internship requirement.