

Pre-Business Advising

Important Business School Policies and Information



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First-Year Requirements

Students begin the BBA degree as a Pre-Business major. Within the first year, students must complete the following courses with a “C” or higher:

- **BUS 1101** Connecting to Hankamer School of Business
- **BUS 1201** Introduction to Business
- **BUS 1350** Software Applications for Business Productivity
- **MTH 1308** Business Pre-calculus or **MTH 1320** Pre-calculus Mathematics (if needed)
- **MTH 1309** Business Calculus or **MTH 1321** Calculus I
- **Research Writing Course:** One course from ENG 1310, CLA 1304, or PHI 1301

Additionally, a minimum **3.0** cumulative Baylor GPA and at least **24** credit hours at Baylor are required in the first year.

Sample Fall Semester Schedule

15-16 hours

BUS 1101

BUS 1201 or BUS 1350

MTH 1308/MTH 1320 or MTH 1309/MTH 1321

ENG 1310

6 hours of Arts and Sciences courses/Degree
Requirements

Chapel



First-Year Requirements

Which Math Course Should Pre-Business Students Take?

MTH 1308/1309

Recommended for students who:

- Are positive they want to major in Business

Enroll in MTH 1308 (Business Pre-Calculus) if...

- ACT Math is below 26
- SAT Math is below 620
- Are test optional and do not want to take the ALEKS* Math exam

Enroll in MTH 1309 (Business Calculus) if...

- ACT Math is 26 or higher
- SAT Math is 620 or higher
- Score 80 or higher on ALEKS* Math exam

*ALEKS Math exam information is located in [goBaylor](#) account

MTH 1320/1321

Recommended for students who:

- Are undecided about their major
- Are Pre-Health
- Plan to pursue a minor or secondary major in a STEM field

Enroll in MTH 1320 (Scientific Pre-Calculus) if...

- ACT Math is 22 or higher
- SAT Math is 550 or higher
- Score 61 or higher on ALEKS* Math exam

Enroll in MTH 1321 (Scientific Calculus) if...

- ACT Math is 27 or higher
- SAT Math is 650 or higher
- Score 80 or higher on ALEKS* Math exam

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Other Possible Fall Courses

- Common courses include:
 - A Contemporary Social Issues course
 - A Lab Science
 - Public Speaking course
 - A Fine Arts course
 - Religion 1310 (Christian Scriptures)
 - HIS 1300 (The United States in Global Perspective)
- All new students will also take Chapel



Contemporary Social Issues Courses

ANT 1306: Cultural Anthropology in Global Context

ANT 1325: Introduction to Global Health

ENV 2376: Environment and Society

LING 1305: Language in Society

MILS/AS 4302: Advanced Leadership II/Preparation for Commissioning

PHI 1308: Contemporary Moral Problems

SOC 1305: Introduction to Sociology

SWO 2320: Human Diversity and Leadership

WGS 2300: Women's and Gender Studies: An Introduction

Public Speaking Courses

CSS 1301 – Fundamentals of Public Communication

CSS 1302 – Speech for Business and Professional Students

CSS 1304 – Argumentation, Discussion, and Debate

Common Lab Science Courses

ANT 1404: Introduction to Human Evolution
ANT 1407: Introduction to Archaeology
GEO 1401: Earthquakes/Natural Disasters
GEO 1402: World Oceans
GEO 1405: The Dynamic Earth
GEO 1410: Gems and Minerals
BIO 1401: Current Issues in Human Biology
BIO 1403: Exploring the Living World
ENV 1301 & 1101: Exploring Environmental Issues and Lab
ENV 1303 & 1103: Wildlife Ecology and Lab
PHY 1455: Descriptive Astronomy

Fine Arts Courses

ARTH 1300: Introduction to Art
ARTH 2302: Survey of Western Art I
ARTH 2303: Survey of Western Art II
FDM/JOU 1303: Introduction to Mass Communication
FDM 1309: Introduction to Film
MUS 1321: Introduction to Music
THEA 1301: Acting 1: Realism
THEA 1306: Introduction to Theatre

AP, IB, and Dual Credit

Bring a list of any AP, IB, and/or Dual Credit credits/course to your new student advising appointment

- For Dual Credit, please bring a copy of your transcript from the college/university you completed the course at – not a High School transcript
- For AP Exam scores accepted by Baylor, please visit:
<https://www.baylor.edu/studenttesting/index.php?id=965376>
- For IB Exam scores accepted by Baylor, please visit:
<https://www.baylor.edu/studenttesting/index.php?id=965381>

Common Registration Holds

Health Services Hold:

1. Complete and Submit your Health Form to the Baylor Health Center. Visit this website for specific instructions - <https://www.baylor.edu/healthservices/index.php?id=952272>.
2. Meningitis Vaccination – Please visit this website if you have specific questions about the Meningitis Vaccination requirement - <https://www.baylor.edu/healthservices/index.php?id=952327>.
3. For questions not answered on these websites, please contact the Medical Records Administrator – Ms. Sue Sowder – Sue_Sowder@baylor.edu.

Common Registration Holds, Cont.

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Hold:

- The International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office needs some additional information from you.
 - Please contact the ISSS office at 254-710-1461, e-mail them at ISSS_Support@baylor, or visit their office in the Hankamer Academic Building, Room 160, to resolve the registration hold.

Census Hold:

- You will need to provide additional personal information on your BearWeb account:
 1. Go to www.baylor.edu/bearweb and log in to BearWeb.
 2. Click on “Personal Information”, then “Update Census Data.”
 3. Select your “Religion” and click “Update Information.”