Pre-Business Advising
Important Business School Policies and Information

Sic 'Em Bears
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
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 enroll 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

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### Fine Arts Courses

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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:


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](http://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.”