

**TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY**  
**Business Economics Major (B.S. Degree, 2012-2013 Catalog)**  
**Iowa State University**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

<b><u>Fall</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.	<b><u>Spring</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.
BusAd 101 or 102	0.5-1	BusAd 201	0.5
BusAd 150	R	BusAd 250	3
Econ 101	3	Econ 102	3
Engl 150	3	Econ 207	3
Lib 160	.5	Social Science or Humanities	3
Math 160	4	International or Global Perspective <sup>@</sup>	3
Social Science or Humanities	3		
	<hr/> 14-14.5		<hr/> 15.5

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

<b><u>Fall</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.	<b><u>Spring</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.
Acct 284	3	Core BLOCK Courses <sup>##</sup>	6
BusAd 202	0.5	Acct 215	3
Econ 301	4	Econ 353	3
Engl 250	3	Phil 230	3
Stat 226	3		
Natural Science	3		
	<hr/> 16.5		<hr/> 15

**JUNIOR YEAR**

<b><u>Fall</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.	<b><u>Spring</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.
Core BLOCK Courses <sup>##</sup>	6	Core BLOCK Courses <sup>##</sup>	6
Econ course from approved list	3	Econ 400-489	3
Econ 431	3	Natural Science	3
SpCm 212	3	Stat 326 or Elective	3
Stat 326 or Elective	3		
	<hr/> 18		<hr/> 15

**SENIOR YEAR**

<b><u>Fall</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.	<b><u>Spring</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.
Econ 400-489	3	Econ 492	R
Engl 302	3	Mgmt 478	3
International or Global Perspective <sup>@</sup>	3	Humanities or Social Science	3
Social Science or Humanities	3	Electives	8
U.S. Diversity	3		
	<hr/> 15		<hr/> 14

Total credit hours: 123-123.5

## **NOTES:**

@ **Courses in these areas may also be used for Social Science or Humanities.**

\*\* Students without adequate computer background may take COM S 103 instead of BUSAD 150.

##Core BLOCK Courses

### **BLOCK A**

Acct 285

MIS 330

### **BLOCK B**

Fin 301

SCM 301

### **BLOCK C**

Mgmt 370

Mkt 340

Students should take the Core BLOCK that contains the core course for their chosen major the first semester after entering the professional Program. **ALL BLOCKS** must be completed prior to taking MGMT 478 in the last semester.

### **Professional Program Requirements:**

Completion of 30 credits, foundation courses, ENGL 150 credit, unmet high school requirements, and ENGL 101 courses

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, or a minimum 2.5 GPA in the foundation courses.

### **Graduation Requirements:**

Grade of "C" or higher in at least 30 credits applied to the business core and major.

42 credits of 300+ level courses.

50% of required Business courses must be earned at Iowa State.

122 credits and a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.

Grade of "C" or higher in 2 of the 3 English courses.

Business Economics majors must earn a minimum of 15 credits from courses taught by the Department of Economics at ISU.