



# Master of Business Administration

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## Accreditation

The St. Bonaventure School of Business is accredited at both the undergraduate and graduate levels by AACSB International — the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

## Convenient Format

The School of Business offers the MBA program in convenient formats — part-time, full-time, and fully online — to fit the schedules of busy adults.

## Locations/Availability

The MBA program is offered fully online (asynchronous format) or weeknights on campus in Olean. The MBA can be completed in as little as 15 months in Olean and 12 to 24 months online.

## Admission Requirements\*

Admission to this degree program is based on:

1. Official transcripts of all prior college work
2. GMAT or GRE score (waived with a 3.3 undergraduate GPA, or a 3.0 GPA and two years of upper-level leadership)
3. Current résumé

## Degree Requirements (42 credits)

The MBA Program is open to eligible students from all undergraduate majors. It is a 42-credit (14-course) program consisting of Foundation Courses (9 credits), the Business Core (12 credits), the Graduate Electives (12-18 credits) and Business Policy (3 credits). Business Policy (MBA 649) is the capstone course of the program and fulfills the School of Graduate Studies requirement of a written comprehensive exam. The minimum number of credits required for the MBA degree is 30. A specific plan of study is developed for each student by the program director.

## Coursework

Foundation Courses are designed to ensure that all students have a common background as well as some breadth in the concepts and tools used in upper-level courses and in business. Students who have completed equivalent courses as undergraduates within the last seven years with a grade of “C” or better may not be required to complete some or all of the foundation courses. Foundation Courses include:

MBA 515F	Quantitative Foundations for Management
MBA 516F	Accounting & Financial Foundations
MBA 517F	Economic Foundations

The Business Core is designed to ensure that all students have an advanced conceptual framework for analyzing and solving business problems. The Business Core includes:

MBA 610	Financial Management
MBA 612	Marketing Management
MBA 613	Organizational Behavior
MBA 616	Accounting Practices and Analysis

While the MBA doesn't offer official concentrations, electives allow students to pursue studies in more specific subject areas: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, International Business, Management, and Marketing. A sample list of MBA Electives includes:

MBA 621	Data Visualization
MBA 624	Production Management
MBA 632	Human Resource Management
MBA 639	Behavioral Finance
MBA 644	International Marketing
MBA 646	China Studies*

\* MBA 646 involves cultural and international business preparation and group travel to China in late May.

For course descriptions, go to [www.sbu.edu/graduate](http://www.sbu.edu/graduate) and click on the Graduate Catalog link.