

# Exploring Business

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## Thinking of a Major in Business?

Are you interested in exploring business, but don't know which major?

Business majors in the School of Business require the same Business Core Curriculum

The Core Business Courses Include:

FIN 217	Statistical Analysis & Business Decisions I
ACC 203	Financial Accounting
ACC 204	Managerial Accounting
ACC 110 & 111	Computer Applications in Business (each is a 1 credit self-paced program that is to be <i>taken concurrently with ACC 203 and 204</i> )
MKT 205	Principles of Marketing
FIN 207	Managerial Finance I
MGT 301	Organizational Behavior
FIN 310	Operations Management I
MGT 330	Legal Environment for Business I

The Business Core Curriculum also includes some courses that meet the College Core Curriculum requirements. These include:

ECN 101	Principles of Economics – Micro
ECN 102	Principles of Economics – Macro
MTH 107/MTH 108*	Mathematics for Business Analysis I/ II

The following courses are typically taken by freshmen and sophomores majoring in business:

- ECN 101 & 102
- MTH 107 (minimum requirement for business majors; MTH 108 or higher is recommended for Accountancy, Finance and Management majors)\*
- MKT 205
- FIN 217
- ACC 203 & 204
- ACC 110 & 111

All Providence College School of Business (PCSB) students are required to demonstrate proficiency in finite mathematics. As a result, all new and incoming business students must successfully complete MTH 107 (or higher) and ALEKS. ALEKS is an on-line math learning and assessment tool which is used to measure math proficiency and help bring students up to the expected levels on finite math topics. PCSB students will need to complete ALEKS at the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile by the first day of classes.

1st course(s) recommended for Accountancy- ACC 203

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	8
	ACC 203 Financial Accounting*	3	ACC 204 Managerial Accounting (ACC 203)	3	6
	MTH 107 Math Business Analysis I (minimum requirement for business majors; MTH 108 or higher recommended for Accountancy majors) ****(Quantitative Reasoning Core)	3	ECN 102 Principles of Economics: Macro	3	6
	Core (Recommended: ENG 101 or ENG 175 (Intensive Writing I Proficiency))	3	ACC 111 Computer App. in Business II (1 cr.) (ACC 110)	1	4
	ACC 110 Computer App. in Business (1 cr.)	1	Core	3	4
		<b>14</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	8
	ACC 310 Intermediate Acct. I**(ACC 204)	4	ACC 311 Intermediate Acct. II**(ACC 310)	4	8
	ECN 101 Principles of Economics: Micro (Social Science Core)	3	FIN 207 Managerial Finance I (ACC 203; ECN 101 or 102)	3	6
	FIN 217 Statistical Analysis & Business Decisions I (or MTH 217)	3	MKT 205 Principles of Marketing	3	6
			Core	3	3
		<b>14*****</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>	ACC 301 Cost Accounting (ACC 204)	3	ACC 350 Acct. Info. Systems (ACC 204)	3	6
	ACC 405 Advanced Accounting (ACC 311)	3	ACC 406 Taxes & Business Decisions (Civic Engagement Proficiency) (ACC 203)	3	6
	MGT 301 Organizational Behavior (Diversity Proficiency)	3	FIN 310 Operations Mgmt. (FIN 217/MTH 217)	4	7
	ACC 200 Intro to the Profession (1 cr.) (ACC 310)	1	Core	3	4
	Core	3	Core	3	6
	Core	3			3
		<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year</b>	ACC 412 Auditing (Oral Communication Proficiency) (ACC 311 and ACC 350)	4	ACC 485 Accounting Policy (Intensive Writing II Proficiency) (ACC 406, ACC 412; FIN 207; MKT 205; MGT 301)	3	7
	MGT 330 Legal Environment for Business I	3	Free Elective	3	6
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	6
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	6
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	6
		<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>*Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours*</b>			<b>Total Program of Study Credits</b>		<b>122</b>

Core requirements include a foundational component, core focus, and satisfaction of all proficiencies.

**Foundational Component:**  
 DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr.  
 Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr.  
 Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr.  
 Natural Science - 3 cr.  
 Social Science - 3 cr. (ECN 101 or 102)  
 Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr. (MTH 107 or higher)  
 Fine Arts - 3 cr.

**Proficiencies:**  
 Intensive Writing - I  
 Intensive Writing - II (ACC 485)  
 Oral Communication (ACC 412)  
 Diversity (MGT 301)  
 Civic Engagement (ACC 406)

**Core Focus:**  
 2 courses/ 6 cr. outside the major from either the same core discipline, language or the same themed area  
 Students completing the Liberal Arts Honors Program satisfy the core focus requirement

**Major Requirements:**  
 ACC 200, 301, 310, 311, 350, 405, 406, 412, 485  
 ACC 110, 111, 203, 204  
 ECN 101, 102  
 FIN 207, 217, 310  
 MGT 301, 330  
 MKT 205

For a complete list of course pre-requisites, please see the Providence College Catalog.

\*\*\*\*MTH 107 Math Business Analysis I (minimum requirement for business majors; MTH 108 or higher recommended for Accountancy majors).  
 Students may be asked to achieve the required score on the PCSB finite mathematics proficiency exam.

\*\*\*\*\*Students who intend on studying abroad should consider taking 17 credits

Currently, ACC Majors fulfill the Quantitative Reasoning and Social Science Cores and the Intensive Writing II, Oral Communication, Diversity and Civic Engagement Proficiencies.

1st course(s) recommended for Finance- ECN 101,102 or ACC 203, 204

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	8
	ACC 203 Financial Accounting	3	ACC 204 Managerial Accounting (ACC 203)	3	6
	MTH 107 Math Business Analysis I <sup>®</sup> (minimum requirement for business majors, MTH 108 or higher recommended for Finance majors) ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Core</i> )	3	ECN 102 Principles of Economics: Macro ( <i>Social Science Core</i> )	3	6
	ECN 101 Principles of Economics: Micro ( <i>Social Science Core</i> )	3	ACC 111 Computer App. in Business II (1 cr.) (ACC 110)	1	4
	ACC 110 Computer App. in Business (1 cr.)	1	Core	3	4
		<b>14</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	8
	FIN 218 Fin. Markets and Institutions ( <i>Civic Engagement Proficiency</i> ) (ECN 101 & 102)	3	FIN 207 Managerial Finance I (ACC 203 and ECN 101 OR 102)	3	6
	FIN 217 Stat. Analysis & Business Decisions I (or MTH 217)	3	MKT 205 Principles of Marketing	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
			FIN 210 Intro. to the Finance Profession (1 cr.)	1	1
		<b>16</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>	FIN 317 Investments (FIN 207 and 218)	3	FIN 308 Managerial Finance II (FIN 207)	3	6
	FIN 310 Operations Mgmt. (FIN 217/MTH 217)	4	MGT 301 Organizational Behavior ( <i>Diversity Proficiency</i> )	3	7
	Core	3	Core	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
		<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year</b>	FIN 419 International Finance (ECN 101- 102)	3	FIN 480 Seminar in Finance (ACC 110, 111, 203, 204; FIN 207, 308, 310; MKT 205, FIN 217 or MTH 217; MGT 301)	3	6
	FIN Elective (400 level)	3	MGT 330 Legal Environment for Business I	3	6
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	6
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	6
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	6
		<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>*Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours*</b>			<b>Total Program of Study Credits</b>		<b>122</b>

Core requirements include a foundational component, core focus, and satisfaction of all proficiencies.

**Foundational Component:**

DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr.  
 Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr.  
 Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr.  
 Natural Science - 3 cr.  
 Social Science - 3 cr. (ECN 101 or 102)  
 Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr. (MTH 107 or higher)  
 Fine Arts - 3 cr.

**\*MTH 107 Math Business Analysis I**

(minimum requirement for business majors, MTH 108 or higher recommended for Finance majors)

Students may be asked to achieve the required score on the PCSB finite mathematics proficiency exam.

**Proficiencies:**

Intensive Writing - I  
 Intensive Writing - II  
 Oral Communication  
 Diversity (MGT 301)  
 Civic Engagement (FIN 218)

**Core Focus:**

2 courses/ 6 cr. outside the major from either the same core discipline, language or the same themed area\*

\*Students completing the Liberal Arts Honors Program satisfy the core focus requirement

**Major Requirements:**

FIN 207, 210, 217, 218, 308, 310, 317, 419, 480  
 FIN Elective (1) selected from FIN 417, 420, 440, 445, 470, 495 or any other 400-level FIN course except FIN 450 or 490  
 ACC 110, 111, 203, 204  
 ECN 101, 102  
 MTH 107 or higher  
 MGT 301, 330  
 MKT 205  
 PHL 306 is recommended

For a complete list of course prerequisites, please see the Providence College Catalog.

Currently, FIN Majors fulfill the Social Science and Quantitative Reasoning Cores and the Diversity and Civic Engagement Proficiency.

1st course(s) recommended for Management- MGT 101

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	8
	MGT 101 Principles of Management	3	ACC 204 Managerial Accounting ( ACC 203)	3	6
	ACC 203 Financial Accounting	3	ECN 102 Principles of Economics: Macro ( <i>Social Science Core</i> )	3	6
	MTH 107 Math Business Analysis I (minimum requirement for business majors; MTH 108 or higher recommended for Management majors) <i>*(Quantitative Reasoning Core)</i>	3	Core	3	6
	ACC 110 Computer App. in Business (1 cr.)	1	ACC 111 Computer App. in Business II (1 cr.) (ACC 110)	1	2
		<b>14</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	8
	FIN 217 Statistical Analysis & Bus Decisions I or (MTH 217 Intro. to Statistics)	3	MKT 205 Principles of Marketing	3	6
	MGT 301 Organizational Behavior( <i>Diversity Proficiency</i> )	3	FIN 207 Managerial Finance I (ACC 203 and ECN 101 or 102)	3	6
	ECN 101 Principles of Economics: Micro ( <i>Social Science Core</i> )	3	Core	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
		<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>	FIN 310 Operations Mgmt. (FIN 217/MTH 217)	4	MGT 320 Human Res. Management (MGT 301)	3	7
	MGT Elective (internship encouraged)	3	Core	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
		<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year</b>	MGT 401 Organizational Theory (MGT 101)	3	MGT 489 Capstone Seminar in Strategy ( <i>Intensive Writing II Proficiency</i> ) (ACC 110, 111, 203, 204; FIN 207, 217, 310; MGT 101, 301, 320, 401; MKT 205)	3	6
	MGT 330 Legal Environment for Business I	3	MGT Elective	3	6
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	6
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	6
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	6
		<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>*Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours*</b>			<b>Total Program of Study Credits</b>		<b>121</b>

Core requirements include a foundational component, core focus, and satisfaction of all proficiencies.

**Foundational Component:**

DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr.  
 Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr.  
 Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr.  
 Natural Science - 3 cr.  
 Social Science - 3 cr. (ECN 101 or 102)  
 Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr. (MTH 107 or higher)  
 Fine Arts - 3 cr.

**Proficiencies:**

Intensive Writing - I  
 Intensive Writing - II (MGT 489)  
 Oral Communication  
 Diversity (MGT 301)  
 Civic Engagement

**Core Focus:**

2 courses/ 6 cr. outside the major from either the same core discipline, language or the same themed area\*  
 \*Students completing the Liberal Arts Honors Program satisfy the core focus requirement

**Major Requirements:**

MGT 101, 301, 320, 330, 401, 489  
 MGT Electives (2) (MGT 450 is recommended)  
 MTH 107 or higher  
 ECN 101, 102  
 FIN 207, 217, 310  
 MKT 205  
 ACC 110, 111, 203, 204  
 PHL 306 is recommended

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\*MTH 107 Math Business Analysis I (minimum requirement for business majors; MTH 108 or higher recommended for Management majors)  
 Students may be asked to achieve the required score on the PCSB finite mathematics proficiency exam.

Currently, MGT Majors fulfill the Social Science and Quantitative Reasoning Cores and the Intensive Writing II and Diversity Proficiencies.

1st course(s) recommended for Marketing - MKT 205

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	8
	MKT 205 Principles of Marketing	3	ECN 102 Principles of Economics: Macro ( <i>Social Science Core</i> )	3	6
	ECN 101 Principles of Economics: Micro ( <i>Social Science Core</i> )	3	MTH 107 Math Business Analysis I (or MTH 108, 109, 131, 132) * ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Core</i> )	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
		<b>13</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	8
	MKT 335 Buyer Behavior <b>OR</b> FIN 217/MTH 217 ( <b>MKT 205</b> )	3	FIN 217 Statistical Analysis/MTH 217 <b>OR</b> MKT 335 ( <b>MKT 205</b> )	3	6
	ACC 203 Financial Accounting	3	MGT 301 Organizational Behavior ( <i>Diversity Proficiency</i> )	3	6
	ACC 110 Computer App. in Business I (1 cr.)	1	ACC 204 Managerial Accounting ( <b>ACC 203</b> )	3	4
	Core	3	ACC 111 Computer App. in Business II (1 cr.) ( <b>ACC 110</b> )	1	4
	Core	3	Core	3	6
	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>	MKT 336 Promotional Strategy ( <b>MKT 335</b> )	3	MKT 426 International Marketing ( <i>Diversity Proficiency</i> ) ( <b>MKT 336</b> )	3	6
	FIN 207 Managerial Finance I ( <b>ACC 203 and ECN 101 or 102</b> )	3	FIN 310 Operations Mgmt. ( <b>FIN 217/MTH 217</b> )	4	7
	Core	3	MGT 330 Legal Environment Business I	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
	<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year</b>	MKT 434 Marketing Research ( <b>MKT 205 and either FIN 217 or MTH 217</b> )	3	MKT 480 Capstone ( <b>ACC 110, 111, 203, 204; FIN 207; MGT 301; MKT 336, 434</b> )	3	6
	MKT Elective	3	MKT Elective	3	6
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	6
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	6
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	6
		<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>
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Core requirements include a foundational component, core focus, and satisfaction of all proficiencies.

**Foundational Component:**

DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr.  
 Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr.  
 Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr.  
 Natural Science - 3 cr.  
 Social Science - 3 cr. (*ECN 101 or 102*)  
 Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr. (*MTH 107 or higher*)  
 Fine Arts - 3 cr.

**Proficiencies:**

Intensive Writing - I  
 Intensive Writing - II  
 Oral Communication  
 Diversity (*MKT 426*)  
 Civic Engagement

**Core Focus:**

2 courses/ 6 cr. outside the major from either the same core discipline, language or the same themed area\*  
 \*Students completing the Liberal Arts Honors Program satisfy the core focus requirement

**Major Requirements:**

MKT 205, 335, 336, 426, 434, 480  
 MKT Electives (2)  
 ECN 101 and 102  
 FIN 207, 217, 310  
 MTH 107 or higher  
 MGT 301, 330  
 ACC 110, 111, 203, 204  
 PHL 306 is recommended

\*MTH 107 Math Business Analysis I (or MTH 108, 109, 131, 132). Students may be asked to achieve the required score on the PCSB finite mathematics proficiency exam.

For a complete list of course pre-requisites please see the Providence College Catalog.

Currently, MKT Majors fulfill the Social Science and Quantitative Reasoning Cores and the Diversity Proficiency.