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Gustavson School of Business Bachelor of Commerce Program Course Requirements

Prior to commencement of 3rd year Commerce Core

Required Courses:

(Minimum requirement for consideration: B- average with no mark less than a C+)

- Micro Economics (1.5 units): ECON 103
- Finite Mathematics (1.5 units): MATH 151 **Note:** MATH 151 is a prerequisite to STAT 252.
- Business Statistics (1.5 units): STAT 252
- English 100-level (1.5 units)
- 2nd English 100-level (1.5 units)
or Writing 102 (1.5 units)

The School of Business will accept the following courses as an alternative to satisfy the Statistics requirement:

ECON 245 and ECON 246 OR STAT 255 and STAT 256.

Of these combinations, 1.5 units satisfy the Math requirement and 1.5 units satisfy the Statistics.

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- If you wish to consider **International Business** as a 4th year specialization, 3.0 units of foreign language is required in your elective choices (*you may choose different languages for example: Japanese and Russian*).
 - **International Students** are required to complete COM 206C and COM 290 which is offered in January each year. Please see a Business advisor to register.

Recommended Electives:

COM 100, ENGL 225, ECON 104 and 205, MATH 100 or 102, PHIL 201 or 330, THEA 150 or 122, ES 200, EPHE 142, FA 101, SOCI 100A and 100B, and CSC 100 or 105.

Non-Business courses in other disciplines to make up 30 units (min. GPA 5.0) (*maximum of 4.5 units of Commerce courses, check with an advisor!*) **COM 100 is an acceptable elective.**

COM 220, 240, 250 and 270 may not be used as Pre-Commerce course work. These 30 units include the 5 required courses listed above. Refer to the study plan for ideas on course placement.

Electives are courses of the student's choice and can be at any level. Examples of some electives are Math, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Geography, History, Astronomy, Chemistry, Biology, English, Theatre and Languages. Students should consider taking elective courses to complement what they plan on studying in the Peter B. Gustavson School of Business and/or also as a backup plan for another program in case their admission to BCom is not successful. You may discuss other paths with your academic advisor.

Computer Literacy:

Applicants must have demonstrated competence in the use of word processing, database and spreadsheet software packages (such as those in Microsoft Office). CSC 105 is recommended.

Work Term Requirement:

Applicants should have completed **or** challenged one co-op work term before entering the program or complete a third co-op term during the program. Information on challenging a work term can be found here:

<http://mycoop.coop.uvic.ca/buscoop/?page=challenge>

Qualitative Application: For students who are **not yet admitted** to the Gustavson School of Business:

Please refer to the BCom Application form regarding qualitative requirements (ie: resume and written component about your goals and achievements) and to the UVic calendar for GPA requirements and more detailed program information.

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Please refer to Undergraduate Admissions Calendar for minimum admission requirements.



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SAMPLE STUDY PLAN

Peter B Gustavson School of Business.

Semester:	Fall (September – December)	Spring (January – April)	Summer (May – August)
Year 1 <i>Select electives which support a backup plan!</i> <i>Note: Zero Com... in yr 1 and 2</i>	Econ 103 English 100 level Elective Elective Elective	Math 151 English 100 level Elective Elective Elective	Options: Work, travel, extra courses,
Year 2	*(Com 204: Co-op Prep (0 u)) Stats 252 Elective Elective Elective Elective	Elective Elective Elective Elective Elective	<i>Co-op work term for early admitted students;</i> <i>Co-op challenge or transfer for direct admitted students only.</i> Other options: Extra courses or travel.
Year 3 BCom Core <i>Start of the core is conditional on completion of all requirements.</i>	BCom Core *(Com 204: Co-op Prep (0 u)) COM 205: Career Skills and Management (0 u) COM 315: Financial Accounting (1.5 u) COM 321: Organizational Behaviour and Design (1.5 u) COM 351: Marketing Principles and Management (1.5 u) COM 361: International Business (1.5 u) COM 362: Business and Sustainability (1.5 u)	BCom Core COM 205: Career Skills and Management (0 u) COM 316: Management Accounting (1.5 u) COM 322: Management of Employee Relations (1.5 u) COM 331: Management of Information Systems (1.5 u) COM 341: Operations Management (1.5 u) COM 371: Management Finance (1.5 u)	BCom Work term #2
CORE Year 4 <i>**specialization selection</i>	BCom Com 405 Career Prep (0 u) <i>Elective term at UVic or Academic Exchange</i>	BCom Com 405 Career Prep (0 u) <i>Work term #3</i>	BCom <i>Final academic term</i> <i>Specialization term at UVic</i> <i>Graduate/November***</i>

***assuming grad requirements are met.

****YEAR 4 (15 u)**

Specialization Options

Entrepreneurship

- COM 400: Strategic Management
- ENT 410: Venture Marketing Expertise
- ENT 411: Venture Planning/Finance Expertise
- ENT 412: Acquiring Expert Venture Cognitions
- ENT 413: Portfolio Practicum
- COM 402: Legal Issues in Management
- 6.0 u of open commerce electives

International Business

- COM 400: Strategic Management
- IB 415: Cross-National Management
- IB 416: International Marketing
- IB 417: International Finance
- IB 418: International Work-Study (*if not going on exchange*)
- COM 402: Legal Issues in Management
- 6.0-7.5 u of open commerce electives

Service Management

- COM 400: Strategic Management
- SMGT 415: H/S Marketing Management
- SMGT 416: H/S Operations Quality Management
- SMGT 417: H/S Human Resource Management
- COM 402: Legal Issues in Management
- 7.5 u of open commerce electives

Non-Specialized:

- COM 400: Strategic Management
- COM 402: Legal Issues in Management
- 12 u of open commerce electives

**Com 204 and Com 205 are both offered in year 3 for direct admitted students only. Early admitted students will complete Com 204 in year 2.*