
THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON DC
School of Business

NON-BUSINESS ELECTIVES

Students in the BBA program have seven non-business electives that are usually taken during the students' sophomore, junior, and senior years. Students ordinarily fulfill non-business electives by taking 3-credit courses offered by the departments listed below. **Non-Business electives cannot be ACCY, BADM, ECON, FINA, IBUS, ISTM, MATH, MGT, MKTG, SMPP, STAT, or TSTD courses. CSCI courses below 100 level may NOT be used in the BBA or BACCY programs.** You MUST check with your advisor to determine if 100 level CSCI courses may be used.

BBA students have three lower-level non-business electives and four upper-level non-business electives. The lower-level electives are usually taken in the sophomore year and may be fulfilled by courses numbered below 100; however, students may also fulfill these requirements with courses numbered 100-199 if they have the appropriate prerequisites. In the junior and senior year, all of the non-business electives must be numbered 100-199. Exceptions are made for a few courses, such as language courses numbered four and above, honors courses, and science for science majors courses. If you have questions before registering for a non-business elective, please check with The Advising Center in Duquès Hall, 456. The Advising Center can be reached by telephone at 202- 994-7027 or by e-mail at gwsbadv@gwu.edu.

Students are encouraged to pursue their interests in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and sciences with their non-business electives. Many students successfully use their non-business electives to obtain a Secondary Field (minor) or to gain fluency in a language. All GWSB students are encouraged to plan ahead; some requirements in the junior and senior years (such as certain Field Tools Electives) have prerequisites which must be used as lower-level non-business electives if they are to count towards the credits required for graduation. Please note that if you are interested in studying abroad you may want to hold onto some of your non-business electives so they can be taken while abroad.

Students with more than 60 credit hours and a minimum GPA of 2.5 may take **one** upper-level non-business elective PASS/NO PASS each semester. To change a course from graded status to PASS/NO PASS status, please complete a Registration Transaction Form by the end of the eighth week of classes. No exceptions will be made after this date. Students should also discuss with the professor what constitutes a passing grade before changing grading status.

DEPARTMENTS

American Studies (AMST)	Interdisciplinary Courses (IDIS)
Anthropology (ANTH)	International Affairs (IAFF)
Applied Science (APSC)	Interior Design (INTD)
Biological Sciences (BISC)	Linguistics (LING)
Chemistry (CHEM)	Media and Public Affairs (SMPA)
Classical and Semitic Languages and Literatures: <i>Arabic (ARAB)/ Greek (GREK)/ Hebrew (HEBR)/ Latin (LATN)/ Yiddish (YDSH)</i>	Music (MUS)
Classical Studies (CLAS)	Organizational Sciences & Communication (ORSC) & (COMM)
Counseling (CNSC)	Philosophy (PHIL)
East Asian Languages and Literatures: <i>Chinese (CHIN)/ Japanese (JAPN)/ Korean (KOR)/ Vietnamese (VIET)</i>	Physics: Astronomy (ASTR)/ Physics (PHYS)
English (ENGL)	Political Science (PSC)
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) International Students Only	Psychology (PSYC)
Exercise Science (EXSC)	Public Administration (PAD)
Film Studies (FILM)	Public Health (PUBH)
Fine Arts and Art History: <i>Fine Arts (FA)/ Art History (AH)</i>	Religion: <i>Religion (REL)/ Peace Studies (PSTD)</i>
Forensic Sciences (FORS)	Romance Languages and Literatures: <i>French (FREN)/ Italian (ITAL)/ Portuguese (PORT)/ Spanish (SPAN)</i>
Geography (GEOG)	School of Media and Public Affairs (SMPA)
Geological Sciences (GEOL)	Service-Learning Program (SLP)
German and Slavic Languages and Literatures: <i>German (GER)/ Russian (SLAV)</i>	Sociology: <i>Sociology (SOC)/ Human Services (HMSR)</i>
Health Sciences (HSCI)	Speech and Hearing (SPHR)
History (HIST)	Theatre and Dance (TRDA)
Humanities (HMN)	University Professors – 700 series
	Women's Leadership Program (WLP)
	Women's Studies (WSTU)