Students in the BBA program have three 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 taken in:
- GWSB (this includes ACCY, BADM, FINA, IBUS, ISTM, MGT, MKTG, SMPP, or TSTD courses.)
- ECON
- MATH
- STAT
- CSCI

Students who entered GWSB between Fall 2009 – Summer 2014 must take:
- one lower-level non-business elective (courses numbered 1000 – 4999)
- two upper-level non-business electives (courses numbered 2000 – 4999)

The lower-level elective is usually taken in the sophomore year and may be fulfilled by a course numbered below 2000; however, students may also fulfill this requirement with a course numbered above 2000 if they have the appropriate prerequisites. In the junior and senior year, all of the non-business electives must be numbered above 2000. Exceptions are made for a few courses, such as language courses (above Intermediate 2), honors courses, and science for science majors courses that fulfill pre-med requirements.

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 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-Related Electives) have prerequisites which must be used as a lower-level non-business elective 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.

DEPARTMENTS WHERE NON-BUSINESS ELECTIVES CAN BE TAKEN:

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

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