

# PLAN OF STUDY:

## *Master of Business Administration*

(Effective Summer 2021)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PSU ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PSU User ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Adviser:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Master of Business Administration will be awarded upon successful completion of 30-48 credits and successful completion of the SARI Requirements.

- **Prerequisites:** Students are required to meet all necessary course prerequisites. Before registering for course(s), check the required prerequisites list at: <https://greatvalley.psu.edu/academics/management-division-anticipated-course-offerings>.
- **Academic Adviser:** Contact your adviser (listed in your Student Center in LionPATH) for course advising or concerns. It is recommended that you contact your faculty adviser at least once a year, and when you apply for graduation.
- **Applying to Graduate:** It is *your responsibility* to notify the University of your Intent to Graduate. To confirm the activation period and for instructions, visit <https://greatvalley.psu.edu/graduation-candidates>.

### Scholarship and Research Integrity (SARI) Requirement

Completion of the SARI Module is *required* of all students by the end of the first term of their first semester.  
(Available in Canvas in **spring** and **fall**; *not* available in summer.)

<https://greatvalley.psu.edu/academics/sari-scholarship-and-research-integrity-program-business-and-management-students>

**SARI Module completed Term/Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethics course requirement completed Term/Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Foundations – 18 credits

Foundation courses should be completed prior to taking Essential courses *whenever* possible and *depending* on course availability.  
Some Foundation courses require prerequisites – to check *Great Valley's* course prerequisites, visit  
<https://greatvalley.psu.edu/academics/management-division-anticipated-course-offerings>.

Course #	Course Title	Exempt	Semester	Grade
BUSAD 801 or STAT 500*	Statistical Analysis for Managerial Decision Making or Applied Statistics*			
ACCTG 800	Financial and Managerial Accounting			
BA 800	Marketing Management			
BUSAD 523	Prices and Markets			
MBADM 820	Financial Management			
BA 810	Supply Chain and Operations Management			

\*Students planning to take courses in data analytics should take STAT 500 instead of BUSAD 801.

### Required Courses – 9 credits

Course #	Course Title	Semester	Grade
MGMT 501	Behavioral Science in Business		
MGMT 507	Positive Organizational Behavior and Wellbeing		
MGMT 871	Strategic Management (Capstone)		

### Essentials – 15 credits

**Five Categories (Choose *one* course from each category)**

#### **1. Leadership and Interpersonal Dynamics – choose one**

Course #	Course Title	Semester	Grade
LEAD 561	Dynamic Communication for Leadership Contexts		
BADM 828	Negotiations		
BUSAD 555/LEAD 555	Full Range Leadership Development		
BUSAD 556/LEAD 556	Diversity Leadership		
MGMT 841	Human Resource Management		

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<b>2. Ethical Dimensions of Business – choose one</b>			
Course #	Course Title	Semester	Grade
ACCT 550	Professional Responsibilities and Ethics in Accounting		
BUSAD 802	Cornerstones of Sustainability		
LEAD 863	Ethical Dimensions of Leadership		
MBADM 815	Ethical and Responsible Business Leadership		
<b>3. Analyzing and Managing Global Systems – choose one</b>			
Course #	Course Title	Semester	Grade
BUSAD 542	Global Intercultural Management		
FIN 805	Multinational Managerial Finance		
IB 800	International Business Management		
<b>4. Managing Innovation and Entrepreneurship – choose one</b>			
Course #	Course Title	Semester	Grade
BUSAD 811	New Ventures Ideation and Feasibility Analysis		
BUSAD 519/LEAD 519	Developing Creative High Performance Organizations		
BUSAD 882/LEAD 882	Social Entrepreneurship and Community Leadership		
MGMT 873	Corporate Innovative Strategies		
<b>5. Managing Technology Agility – choose one</b>			
Course #	Course Title	Semester	Grade
BUSAD 837	Managing Digital Enterprises		
DAAN 871	Data Visualization for Analytics		
<b>Open Electives** – 6 credits</b>			
Course #	Course Title	Semester	Grade

\*\*Open electives may be selected from the full array of courses offered by the Management Division with the exception of the foundation courses from which the student has been granted exemption. *Note that courses must be 500- and 800-level only.*

Controlled courses may require Division approval before enrolling. Contact your adviser or the Management Division Office at [managementhelp@psu.edu](mailto:managementhelp@psu.edu) or 610-648-3229 if you have questions about specific courses *or* are unable to self-enroll in LionPATH.

(Certain courses offered by the Engineering Division may also be approved if applicable to the student's program.)

Course descriptions, Curriculum and Schedule, and Annual Course Offering Schedule and Prerequisites may be accessed at <https://greatvalley.psu.edu/academics/masters-degrees/business-administration>.

All coursework towards the master's degree program in Business Administration must be completed within eight years of admission to the program. Students must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") throughout the program.

**Notes:**