

# MINOR IN BUSINESS (MBUS)

## 300 Level Courses

**MBUS 300:** *Accounting in a Global Economy*. 3 credits.

This course introduces core accounting and financial management principles used in organizational decision-making. Students will learn how financial information informs investment, credit, and operational choices, with a focus on analyzing financial reports to support planning and control. Offered by SBUS Multidisciplinary. Limited to three attempts.  
**Recommended Prerequisite:** Completion of 30 credits (sophomore standing).

**Registration Restrictions:**

Non-Degree level students may **not** enroll.

Students in the Costello College of Business college may **not** enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**

This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

**MBUS 304:** *Entrepreneurship: Starting and Managing a New Enterprise*. 3 credits.

Explores behaviors required to successfully launch a new business, tools to identify and evaluate opportunities, and the issues critical to a new firm. Issues include organizational structure, effective marketing strategy, operational logistics, legal issues, financial projections, financing options, and available support structures. May not be taken for credit by Costello College of Business majors. Offered by SBUS Multidisciplinary. Limited to three attempts.

**Registration Restrictions:**

Students with a class of Freshman may **not** enroll.

Non-Degree level students may **not** enroll.

Students in the Costello College of Business college may **not** enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**

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**MBUS 305:** *Introduction to International Business*. 3 credits.

Multidisciplinary approach to global economy from the viewpoint of managing international business. Introduces various aspects of managing business in a global economy including theories and practices of international trade, investment, and business strategies. Notes: May not be taken for credit by Costello College of Business majors. Offered by SBUS Multidisciplinary. Limited to three attempts.

**Mason Core:** Mason Core, Global Understanding (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>)

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**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**

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**MBUS 306:** *Managing Projects and Operations*. 3 credits.

Introduces project management and operations management concepts and tools including project planning, scheduling, monitoring, and control; process design, selection and improvement; supply chain management; inventory management; and quality assurance. May not be taken for credit by Costello College of Business students. Students cannot receive credit for both OSCM 303 and MBUS 306. Offered by SBUS Multidisciplinary. Limited to three attempts.

**Registration Restrictions:**

Students with a class of Freshman may **not** enroll.

Non-Degree level students may **not** enroll.

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**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**

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**MBUS 308:** *Corporate Finance and Investments in a Global Economy*. 3 credits.

Presents an introduction to corporate finance and investment topics within an international context and emphasis on time-value of money, interest rates, stock and bond valuation, and the risk/return relationship in financial markets. May not be taken for credit by Costello College of Business majors. Students may not receive credit for both FNAN 303 and MBUS 308. Offered by SBUS Multidisciplinary. Limited to three attempts.

**Registration Restrictions:**

Students with a class of Freshman may **not** enroll.

Students in the BC-BPRE-UNDE program may **not** enroll.

Non-Degree level students may **not** enroll.

Students in the Costello College of Business college may **not** enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**

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## 400 Level Courses

**MBUS 491:** *Special Topics: Business Minor*. 3 credits.

Topics related to a minor in business will vary on the focus of the course and by discipline. May not be taken for credit by Costello College of Business majors. Offered by SBUS Multidisciplinary. May be repeated within the degree for a maximum 6 credits.

**Specialized Designation:** Topic Varies

**Registration Restrictions:**

Students with a class of Freshman may **not** enroll.

Non-Degree level students may **not** enroll.

Students in the Costello College of Business college may **not** enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**

This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)