

Welcome Class of 2025!

Spring 2024 Information Session



What You Need to Know About Your Degree

MBA – General Management

Diploma:

Masters of Business

Administration

Transcript: Lists Specialization





Remaining 1st Year Courses (16 credit hours)

Spring 2024					
Session C	Sprint	Session D			
Business, Govt. and the Global Economy (2 hours)		Global Competitive Strategy (2 hours)			
Accounting for Managerial Decision Making (2 hours)		Students will choose 2 electives: Advanced Financial Management			
Information Technology Infrastructure & Business Insights (2 hours)		☐ Tools for Business Analytics☐ Introduction to Innovation and Entrepreneurship☐ Management Consulting			
Operations & Supply Chain Management (2 hours)		 □ Marketing Research* □ Financial Statement Analysis, Modeling & Valuation (AMV) (3 credits) □ Driving Organizational Performance (3 credits) 			
Charting Your MBA Career (Total of 1 hour for year)					

*MGJW Scholars are required to take Marketing Research. Please schedule an advising appointment if you have additional questions.



Second Year Curriculum

(Minimum 26 credit hours)

Fall 2024		Spring 2025			
Session A	Sprint	Session B	Session C	Sprint	Session D
Career Acceleration Module (6 hours)	SPRINT (1 hour)	Second Year electives (6 hours)	Second Year electives (6 hours)	SPRINT (1 hour)	Second Year electives (6 hours)
Total 13 credits – Fall		Total 13 credits – Spring			

Combined Degree Students (JD/MBA, MBA/Macc, MBA/MSBA, MD/MBA, PhD or EdD/MBA, MBA/MAEd): Total of 15 credits after completion of first year requirements

MGJW Students will have a Summer Orientation in April where degree requirements will be discussed.





Career Acceleration Modules (CAMs)

- Intensive career related courses
- One CAM is required in session A
 - Business Analytics & Supply Chain Management
 - Corporate Finance
 - Business to Business Marketing





Specializations

- Enhances your career path
- Specialization are not required
- Dual Specializations
 - Dual Specializations may be possible, but not encouraged
 - Dual Specializations must be approved by the MBA Program
- Advising Appointments are available!
 The link is on <u>myMBA</u>.





Specializations

There 6 specialization options:

- Business Analytics*
- Consulting
- Finance*
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management*

*Stem designated

For more information, go to: https://mason.wm.edu/mymba then select "Academics".



Specializations

The 1st year electives required for specializations are:

First Year Course	Specialization	
Advanced Financial Management (strongly encouraged)	Finance	
Tools for Business Analytics (Required for the Business Analytics & Supply Chain Management CAM)	Business Analytics & Supply Chain Management	
Introduction to Innovation & Entrepreneurship	Innovation & Entrepreneurship	
Management Consulting	Consulting	
Marketing Research (Does not count toward specialization requirement total credits, but is required for the specialization.)	Marketing	
Financial Statement Analysis, Modeling & Valuation	Optional class for electives	
Driving Organizational Performance	Optional class for electives	



Specialization Requirements

- Many specializations require first and second year courses.
- Some require CAMs
- All require second year courses
- Minimum requirement is 11 hours

View all specialization requirements on myMBA (https://mason.wm.edu/mymba) under "Academics".





Elective Selection Survey

- You will receive a survey at 3:00 pm TODAY that is due on Sunday, November 26 at 11:59 pm EST to make your selections.
- In the survey, you will indicate your specialization preference AND rank the 1st year elective options.
- Each student must submit the elective preference survey by the deadline or you may not be able to receive your preferred electives.
- You will be informed of your elective courses by December 4.
- You will be registered by the Graduate Registrar for all of your Spring 2024 classes.





Key Spring Dates

- January 22: Session C Classes Begin
- March 8: Session C Classes End
- March 9-17: Spring Break
- March 18-22: Spring Sprint*
- March 25: Session D Classes Begin
- May 10: Session D Classes End

*Sprint Week – is a **required** 1 credit immersive course. The course begins Monday, March 18 at 8:00 am. Students should plan on working a minimum of 40 hours, from 8:00 – 5:00 pm during the Sprint Week.



Reminders

- ✓ Run a degree evaluation through Degree Works on <u>my.wm.edu</u>.
- ✓ Advising Appointments Available through links on <u>myMBA</u>
- ✓ Complete elective preference survey by November 26 at 11:59 pm EST
- ✓ Check holds in Banner Necessary for Spring registration
- ✓ Watch your email for Fall semester Session A/B Program survey
- ✓ CPT: International student requirement for internships
 - Eligibility 2 consecutive semesters
 - iStart (<u>istart.wm.edu</u>)
 - Email a copy of offer letter to mbaprogram@wm.edu





Academic Resources Reminder

- Academic Links and Forms: myMBA (https://mason.wm.edu/mymba)
- Registration and Grades: Banner on <u>my.wm.edu</u>
- Course Information: <u>blackboard.wm.edu</u>
- Research: <u>McLeod Business Library</u>
- Course Descriptions myMBA (https://mason.wm.edu/mymba)
- All information for this session will be available under myMBA under the Class of 2025 Degree Requirements.







Questions?

