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)

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<td>Business, Govt. and the Global Economy (2 hours)</td>
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<td>Accounting for Managerial Decision Making (2 hours)</td>
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<td>Students will choose 2 electives:</td>
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<td>Information Technology Infrastructure &amp; Business Insights (2 hours)</td>
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<td>Charting Your MBA Career (Total of 1 hour for year)</td>
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<td>- Financial Statement Analysis, Modeling &amp; Valuation (AMV) (3 credits)</td>
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<td>- Driving Organizational Performance (3 credits)</td>
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*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)

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**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 myMBA.
Specializations

There are 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:

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<td>Advanced Financial Management (strongly encouraged)</td>
<td>Finance</td>
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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 my.wm.edu.
✓ Advising Appointments Available through links on myMBA
✓ 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 (istart.wm.edu)
  • 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 my.wm.edu
- Course Information: blackboard.wm.edu
- Research: McLeod Business Library
- 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?