

Location, location and location is an often cited imperative to explain the success of businesses in many sectors of the economy. This interrelationship between location and profitability is vital to understanding local development and business dynamics and is a central theme of contemporary economic geography that complements business studies. The environment is another shared interest. Geography has long investigated the processes that shape the natural environment and the interactions between environmental and social change. Environmental values have now become important priorities for development and are demanding the greening of business behaviour from Vancouver to Shanghai. If you are interested in globalization and environmentalism, consider a Joint Major in Business and Geography.

A Joint Major in Business Administration and Geography requires a total of 120 units which must include the following requirements:

- a) Lower division requirements
- b) Writing, Quantitative and Breadth requirements (WQB) - If admitted to SFU Fall 2006 onward
- c) Business core courses
- d) 400+ Business course requirement
- e) Geography Upper Division units
- f) Electives at the 100+ or 200+ or 300+ or 400+ levels

*If admitted to SFU before Fall 2006, BBA students must complete Group Requirements A, B and C.

The upper division credit requirements of this Joint Major are:

26 units of Upper Division credit in Business or Buec

24 units of Upper Division credit in Geography

Note: The 26 units of Upper Division Business or Buec, and 24 units of Upper Division Geography must be completed in the final 60 units of the degree, and should be met in categories: c), d) , e) , and f).

Admission is required from both Business Administration and Geography.

Refer to Business Administration: <http://beedie.sfu.ca/bba/apply/>

Geography (www.sfu.ca/geography/) or the Geography Advisor:
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a) Lower Division Requirements

For Business Administration

- Bus 207-3 - Managerial Economics (or Econ 301-4)*
- Buec 232-4 - Data and Decisions I (or Stats 270)
- Bus 237-3 - Introduction to Computers and Information Systems in Business
- Bus 251-3 - Financial Accounting I
- Bus 254-3 - Managerial Accounting I*
- Bus 272-3 - Behavior in Organizations
- Econ 103-4 - Principles of Microeconomics
- Econ 105-4 - Principles of Macroeconomics
- Math 157-3 - Calculus for the Social Sciences I (or Math 150-4, 151-3 or 154-3)

and any two of:

- Engl 101-3 - Introduction to Fiction
- Engl 102-3 - Introduction to Poetry
- Engl 103-3 - Introduction to Drama

- Engl 104-3 - Introduction to Prose Genres
- Engl 105-3 - Introduction to Issues in Literature and Culture
- Engl 199-3 - Introduction to University Writing
- Phil 001-3 - Critical Thinking
- Phil 100-3 - Knowledge and Reality
- Phil 120-3 - Introduction to Moral Philosophy
- WL 101W-3 - Writing About Literature
- WL 103W-3 - Pre-Modern World Literature
- WL 104W-3 - Modern World Literature

*Not required for admission to program.

**Minimum required grade for all lower division courses is C-.

For Geography

- Geog 100-3 - Human Geography
- Geog 111-3 - Physical Geography
- Geog 221-3 - Economic Geography
- and 6 additional units of lower division geography

b) Writing, Quantitative and Breadth Requirements (WQB)

Writing

Students are required to complete 6 units of "W" course work in their degree, one of which must be an upper division (300 or 400 level) course. All the English courses and Phil 100W and Phil 120W, of which you need 2 for admission to SFU Business, are "W" courses. BUS 360W, a Business Core Course, will meet the Writing Upper Division requirement.

Quantitative

Students are required to complete 6 units of "Q" course work in their degree. Since 6 courses required for the BBA are designated "Q" courses, students will meet this requirement while completing their BBA.

Breadth

Students are required to complete 24 units of "B" course work in their degree.

- 6 units of Social Sciences (B-Soc) - can be met with Econ 103 and 105
- 6 units of Humanities (B-Hum)
- 6 units of Science (B-Sc)
- 6 units of Undesignated Breadth (UB)

For complete information regarding WQB Requirements go to www.sfu.ca/ugcr/For_Students/

c) Business Core Courses

- Bus 303-3 - Business, Society and Ethics
- Bus 312-4 - Introduction to Finance
- Bus 336-4 - Data and Decisions II
- Bus 393-3 - Commercial Law
- Bus 343-3 - Introduction to Marketing
- Bus 478-3 - Seminar in Administrative Policy *

* and one of:

- Bus 374-3 - Organization Theory
- Bus 381-3 - Introduction to Human Resource Management

* Must be completed at SFU.

d) Bus 400+ requirement

The student must successfully complete at least one Business 400+ level course.

e) Upper Division Geography requirements

The student must successfully complete a minimum of 24 units of upper division Geography courses including the following:

- 12 units of 300 level course work
- 12 units of 400 level course work