

# DEGREE NAVIGATOR INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE

The SFU Beedie Degree Navigator is a course planning tool which allows students to create a term-by-term academic plan, review pre-requisites, and recommendations for program and concentration specific course sequencing.

The SFU Beedie Degree Navigator is intended to be used as a supplement to your degree planning. Course and degree planning should be done in consultation with a SFU Beedie Academic Advisor.

## **WHO SHOULD USE THE SFU BEEDIE DEGREE NAVIGATOR?**

The SFU Beedie Degree Navigator is intended for use by students admitted to the Business Major program directly through a high school pathway in Fall 2023. If you entered into the Business program through a transfer program, you may still use the Degree Navigator as a planning tool however, please keep in mind that you will need to load your transfer courses into the degree planner manually.

### **Accessing the Beedie Degree Navigator:**

**<https://beedie.sfu.ca/beediedegreenavigator/>**

## HOW TO USE THE SFU DEGREE NAVIGATOR

### 1. SELECTING A CONCENTRATION

- a) Start by selecting one or more intended concentrations from the top of the degree navigator page. You may not know which concentration you wish to pursue at this time however, selecting an intended concentration on the SFU Beedie Degree Navigator can help you see pre-requisites which you may want to prioritize. As a Business Major student, you are required to complete a minimum of one from the nine concentrations offered.

#### Unsure what you want to pursue?

Connect with a [Beedie Career Management Centre Advisor](#) to explore additional information on careers related to a specific concentration.

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Year One

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
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ELECTIVE COURSES

NON-BUS REQ

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CO-OP

GROUP A ELECTIVES

GROUP B ELECTIVES

CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

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COURSE NAME:

UNITS:

PREREQUISITE:

COREQUISITE:

LEADING TO:

COURSE DESCRIPTION :

COMMENTS :

TOTAL UNITS  
SELECTED

UNITS  
COMPLETED:

0

0

B-HUM:

0 out of minimum 6 is completed

B-SCI:

0 out of minimum 6 is completed

NON-BUS REQ:

0 out of minimum 36 is completed

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COURSE:

0 out of minimum 1 is completed

UPPER DIVISION REQ

0 out of minimum 45 is completed

- b) Based on which concentration(s) you select, the system will populate, term by term, the required courses and when you may want to complete them.

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TO BE ACHIEVED

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Year One

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
MATH 157 BUS 100	BUS 272 BUS 251	ECON 115 BUS 275
BUS 201 ECON 113	BUS 240	BUS 237 BUS 217W

Year Two

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
BUS 254 BUS 232	BUS 207	BUS 322 BUS 320

Year Three

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
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COURSE NAME:

UNITS:

PREREQUISITE:

COREQUISITE:

LEADING TO:

COURSE DESCRIPTION :

COMMENTS :

TOTAL UNITS SELECTED

UNITS COMPLETED:

79

0

B-HUM:

0 out of minimum 6 is completed

B-SCI:

0 out of minimum 6 is completed

NON-BUS REQ:

0 out of minimum 36 is completed

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COURSE:

0 out of minimum 1 is completed

UPPER DIVISION REQ

0 out of minimum 45 is completed

c) Refer to the Concentration Requirements section, which outlines additional course requirements for the concentration. Drag and drop the course over to the term and year for which you want to complete the course.

MATH 157 BUS 100

ECON 113 BUS 272

ECON 115 BUS 275

BUS 201

BUS 251 BUS 240

BUS 237 BUS 217W

Year Two

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
BUS 254 BUS 232	BUS 207	BUS 322 BUS 320

Year Three

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
BUS 300 BUS 343	BUS 312 BUS 393	BUS 303 BUS 373
BUS 321 BUS 360W	BUS 374	

Year Four

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
BUS 496 BUS 421	BUS 478	

GROUP B ELECTIVES

CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

MANAGEMENT INFO SYSTEMS

ACCOUNTING

Choose any 1 of

BUS 420 BUS 424

BUS 426 BUS 428

BUS 427

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COMMENTS :

TOTAL UNITS SELECTED

UNITS COMPLETED:

79

0

B-HUM:

0 out of minimum 6 is completed

B-SCI:

0 out of minimum 6 is completed

NON-BUS REQ:

0 out of minimum 36 is completed

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COURSE:

0 out of minimum 1 is completed

UPPER DIVISION REQ

0 out of minimum 45 is completed

400 LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

0 out of minimum 3 is completed

## 2. DETERMINING COURSE SEQUENCING AND PREREQUISITES

By clicking on a course within the term by term schedule, the following course details will be displayed on the right side of the navigator: course name, number of units, prerequisites and corequisites, a course description, and whether the course has an associated writing, quantitative or breadth requirements designation ([WQB](#)).

### EXAMPLE:

By selecting BUS 251, the navigator identifies this course as being 3 units, with a prerequisite of 12 units minimum completed. It is also identified as a prerequisite requirement for BUS 254 and BUS 320, with a WQB designation of Quantitative.

In addition, the term by term schedule will highlight in red the courses requiring BUS 251 as a prerequisite. In this case BUS 322 and BUS 312 require BUS 251 and additional prerequisites. The courses requiring additional prerequisites apart from BUS 251 are marked with a red line through the course number.

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Year One

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
MATH 157 BUS 201	BUS 272 BUS 240 BUS 251	ECON 115 BUS 275 BUS 237 BUS 217W

Year Two

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
BUS 254 BUS 232	BUS 207	BUS 320 BUS 322

Year Three

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
BUS 300 BUS 321 BUS 343 BUS 360W	BUS 393 BUS 374 BUS 312	BUS 303 BUS 373

ELECTIVE COURSES

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GROUP B ELECTIVES

CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

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ACCOUNTING

Choose any 1 of

BUS 420  
BUS 426  
BUS 427

BUS 424  
BUS 428

STRATEGIC ANALYSIS

MARKETING

COURSE NAME: Financial Accounting I

UNITS: 3

MIN UNIT REQ: 12

PREREQUISITE:

COREQUISITE:

LEADING TO: BUS 254 BUS 320,

COURSE DESCRIPTION :  
An introduction to financial accounting, including accounting terminology, understanding financial statements, analysis of a business entity using financial statements. Includes also time value of money and a critical review of the conventional accounting system. Prerequisite: 12 units. Quantitative.

COMMENTS :

TOTAL UNITS  
SELECTED  
79

UNITS  
COMPLETED:  
0

B-HUM:  
0 out of minimum 6 is completed

B-SCI:  
0 out of minimum 6 is completed

NON-BUS REQ:

### 3. BUILDING YOUR DEGREE

Build your ideal course plan by dragging courses around to the terms where you plan to complete them. In using BUS 251 as an example, you can see it has been moved from the Spring to the Summer term.

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FALL

☒ MATH 157

☒ BUS 100

☒ BUS 201

SPRING

☒ ECON 113

☒ BUS 272

☒ BUS 240

SUMMER

☒ ECON 115

☒ BUS 275

☒ BUS 237

☒ BUS 217W

☒ BUS 251

Year Two

FALL

☐ BUS 254

☐ BUS 232

SPRING

☐ BUS 207

SUMMER

☐ BUS 322

☐ BUS 320

Year Three

FALL

☐ BUS 300

☐ BUS 343

SPRING

☐ BUS 312

☐ BUS 393

SUMMER

☐ BUS 303

☐ BUS 373

ELECTIVE COURSES

NON-BUS REQ

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

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GROUP A ELECTIVES

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GROUP B ELECTIVES

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COURSE NAME:

UNITS:

PREREQUISITE:

COREQUISITE:

LEADING TO:

COURSE DESCRIPTION :

COMMENTS :

TOTAL UNITS  
SELECTED

79

UNITS  
COMPLETED:

31

B-HUM:

0 out of minimum 6 is completed

B-SCI:

0 out of minimum 6 is completed

NON-BUS REQ:

9 out of minimum 36 is completed

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COURSE:

0 out of minimum 1 is completed

UPPER DIVISION REQ

0 out of minimum 45 is completed

400 LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

0 out of minimum 3 is completed

Mark a course as complete by clicking on the box to the left of the course in the term-by-term course schedule. Once marked complete, the navigator will include the units in the units completed box on the right panel below.

In addition, the right panel will keep a running tally of the specific degree requirements completed such as WQB courses, non-business courses, units completed, BUS 400 level courses and the international business course requirement. In the example below it shows 31 units completed and 9 out of 36 units of non-business coursework completed.

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FALL

☐ MATH 157

☐ BUS 100

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☒ BUS 251

Year Two

FALL

☒ BUS 254

☐ BUS 232

SPRING

☐ BUS 207

SUMMER

☒ BUS 320

☒ BUS 322

Year Three

FALL

☐ BUS 300

☐ BUS 343

☐ BUS 321

☐ BUS 360W

SPRING

☐ BUS 393

☐ BUS 374

☒ BUS 392

SUMMER

☐ BUS 303

☐ BUS 373

ELECTIVE COURSES

NON-BUS REQ

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

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CO-OP

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GROUP A ELECTIVES

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GROUP B ELECTIVES

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CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

MANAGEMENT INFO SYSTEMS

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ACCOUNTING

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Choose any 1 of

BUS 420

BUS 424

BUS 426

BUS 428

BUS 427

STRATEGIC ANALYSIS

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COURSE NAME: Financial Accounting I

UNITS: 3

MIN UNIT REQ: 12

PREREQUISITE:

COREQUISITE:

LEADING TO: BUS 254 BUS 320,

COURSE DESCRIPTION :  
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COMMENTS :

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SELECTED

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UNITS  
COMPLETED:

0

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0 out of minimum 6 is completed

B-SCI:

0 out of minimum 6 is completed

#### 4. DOWNLOADING YOUR PROGRESS


You will not be able to save your progress, but you may generate a PDF of your proposed plan for future reference or to bring to a SFU Beedie Academic Advising session. It is recommended that you use the [Business Major Checklist](#) and the [SFU Academic Calendar](#) as resources to assist with your degree planning.

Year Five		
FALL	SPRING	SUMMER

Year Six		
FALL	SPRING	SUMMER

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Disclaimer: The Beedie Degree Navigator is not intended to be used in place of the SFU Academic Calendar or for purposes of checking graduation requirements. This is a tool for course planning purposes only. In the event of a discrepancy between the academic calendar and the Beedie Navigator, the information contained in the SFU academic calendar shall be the governing version.

Courses indicated on the Course Navigator are not guaranteed to be offered in the term they appear. Students should consult with [go.sfu.ca](http://go.sfu.ca) to confirm the availability of upcoming course offerings.

The Beedie Degree Navigator is currently in its' pilot phase. Should you encounter any errors or wish to provide feedback on this tool, please do so [here](#).