BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, COMBINED DEGREE PATHWAYS

Enrollment in a combined pathway allows highly qualified, current undergraduate students to work on the Master of Business Administration in Business Management while completing the bachelor's degree. Up to 12 credits of designated master's courses are incorporated into the bachelor's degree program and will count toward both the bachelor’s degree and the master’s degree.

Empire State College currently offers combined pathways to its own undergraduates as well as highly qualified undergraduates of SUNY Canton and SUNY Cobleskill.

The Pathways

Undergraduate students of Empire State College may seek the following combined degree pathways:

- B.A. or B.S. or B.P.S. in Business, Management and Economics to MBA in Business Management
- B.S. in Business Administration, or Business Management, or Human Resources to MBA in Business Management
- B.S. in Allied Health to MBA in Business Management

SUNY Cobleskill undergraduates may seek the following combined degree pathways to the MBA in Business Management:

- B.B.A. (through SUNY Cobleskill) to MBA in Business Management
- B.S. in Applied Psychology (through SUNY Cobleskill) to MBA in Business Management (Human Resource Management concentration)

SUNY Canton undergraduates may seek the following combined degree pathways to the MBA in Business Management:

- B.B.A. (through SUNY Canton) to MBA in Business Management
- B.S in Healthcare Management (through SUNY Canton) to MBA in Business Management

Admission

Admission into the combined programs is highly selective. Matriculated Empire State College, SUNY Canton and SUNY Cobleskill undergraduate students may apply to a combined program through the School for Graduate Studies and will complete all of the application requirements for the master's degree program. The applicant must have a minimum recalculated GPA of 3.2 (most recent 60 credit earned) and have three to five years of managerial or professional experience.

In addition to completing the graduate application, candidates must have completed the following academic prerequisites or their equivalent, with a B or better, to be considered for admission:

- Statistics (3 credits);
- Macroeconomics (3 credits);
- Microeconomics (3 credits); and
- Accounting (3 credits)

Please see the Graduate Admission (http://catalog.esc.edu/graduate/admission/) section of this catalog for a complete listing of materials required to complete a graduate application.

1 SUNY Canton and SUNY Cobleskill applicants are not required to submit the application essay nor the recommendation letters and may request a waiver code of the application fee at grad@esc.edu.

Curriculum

The combined pathways leading to a MBA in Business Management, require 148 credits total, of which, 36 are master's credits leading to the MBA in Business Management. Students must meet all college, Area Of Study (AOS), and relevant concentration guidelines.

These programs require careful planning that should begin in the first term of a student's undergraduate career. The student and their primary mentor should consult in planning the undergraduate degree program so that these requirements are met during undergraduate study and that the 12 credits of master's courses from the MBA in Business Management program also are included in the degree plan. Students must meet graduate expectations for academic progress and grade point average in their master's level courses to remain in a combined program.

Combined Pathway Courses

Each pathway has 4 specific courses (12 credits) that may be included in an approved undergraduate degree plan.

Empire State College Undergraduates

The four graduate courses that may be taken during Empire State College undergraduate study are outlined below. Functional courses vary and are determined by the concentration chosen.

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Any two functional core courses (6 credits) can be selected from the list below for the track you are enrolled in.

Management or Human Resource Management Tracks

- MGMT 6016 Financial Management
- MGMT 6030 Management Information Systems
- MGMT 6040 High Performance Management
- MGMT 6050 Operations Management
- MGMT 6060 Managerial Economics
- MGMT 6070 Strategic Marketing Management

International Business Track

- MGMT 6035 Global E-Commerce Strategies
- MGMT 6045 Global Leadership Competencies
- MGMT 6055 Global Supply Chain Management
- MGMT 6065 Economics for Global Managers
- MGMT 6075 International Financial Management
- MGMT 7005 Global Marketing Strategies

Marketing Track

- MGMT 6016 Financial Management
- MGMT 6035 Global E-Commerce Strategies
- MGMT 6040 High Performance Management
- MGMT 6050 Operations Management
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Managerial Economics
Managerial Economics
Strategic Marketing Management
High Performance Management
Managerial Economics
Strategic Marketing Management

Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship or Healthcare Management or Nonprofit Management or Project Management or Information Technology Management Tracks

Financial Management
Management Information Systems
Operations Management
Managerial Economics
Strategic Marketing Management

Global Finance and Investment Track

Global E-Commerce Strategies
Global Leadership Competencies
Global Supply Chain Management
Economics for Global Managers
International Financial Management

Total Credits 12

SUNY Cobleskill B.B.A. Undergraduates
The four graduate courses that may be taken during SUNY Cobleskill B.B.A. undergraduate study are outlined below.²

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SUNY Cobleskill B.S. Undergraduates
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Total Credits 12

SUNY Canton B.B.A. Undergraduates
The four graduate courses that may be taken during SUNY Canton B.B.A. undergraduate study are outlined below.² The choice of courses vary and are determined by the concentration chosen.

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Global Finance & Investment

Financial Management
Leadership & Organizational Behavior
Strategic Perspectives of Global Management
Global E-Commerce Strategies

Total Credits 12

SUNY Canton B.S. Undergraduates
The four graduate courses that may be taken during SUNY Canton B.S. in Healthcare Management undergraduate study are outlined below.²

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Remaining required courses of the MBA degree can be found on the MBA in Business Management (http://catalog.esc.edu/graduate/programs/mba-business-management/) page of this catalog.

¹ Special requests to substitute these courses will be considered by the Business, Management & Leadership division chair.
² SUNY Canton and SUNY Cobleskill students interested in an Empire State College MBA pathway should seek guidance from their undergraduate academic advisor as admission and program requirements may differ.