MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Science in Business Administration is a 40 graduate hour
master’s program best suited for those with a strong technical expertise
in one of the concentrations offered within the Ph.D. program. The focus
is on preparation for advanced study in the doctoral program or for a
research-oriented position. The coursework can usually be completed
in four semesters. A major must be specified from one of six areas
offered within the Department of Business Administration: organizational
behavior/theory, strategic management, marketing, decision sciences
and information systems, and process management/management
science. At least two courses should be chosen from another area within
the Department of Business Administration or a related area outside the
department or college.

The program also admits a cohort of professional students focusing on
International Business. The cohort requires 12 hours of coursework in
International Business, normally completed in three semesters. Students
have the option of pursuing an internship during their third (summer)
semester.

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Other Requirements ¹

Other requirements may overlap

Minimum 500-level Hours Required | 12
Overall:                          |

Minimum GPA: 2.75

¹ For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s
Program Curriculum (http://business.illinois.edu/msba/academics)
and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/
gradhandbook).