

TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: Bachelor of Business

The information provided below is intended to assist UNSW@ADFA students who commenced a Bachelor of Business Degree prior to 2010.

Students should consult with their Program Coordinator or Student Administrative Services if they have any concerns regarding their progression through their degree.

Bachelor of Business

School of Business

Award/s: 4405 – Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Business (Honours) (BBus and BBus (Hons))

Duration: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

UoC per semester: 24 UoC (full-time)

UoC for award: 144 UoC

Program Description

The degree has been introduced to enhance business acumen among future leaders and managers in the Australian Defence Organisation and to provide them with the capacity to interact effectively with external business providers. It aims to lay solid foundations in communication, numeracy and general problem solving capabilities developed within a specifically business-oriented context of study and to build students' knowledge in a diverse range of areas associated with organisational management and leadership.

Program Objectives and Learning Outcomes

Students taking this degree will become familiar with bodies of knowledge and develop graduate attributes which will give them a strengthened capacity to manage Defence business throughout their Service careers.

The degree structure reflects the diversity of knowledge and skills which contribute to the study and analysis of business issues, a focus on what are regarded as core business capabilities, the recognition that a business education requires integration among its parts and an acknowledgement that business managers and leaders benefit from exposure to thinking outside purely business-related areas.

Program Structure

The degree balances business-related courses to other broader study in a ratio of 2:1. Within the business-related component of the degree, all students are required to complete a core of ten (6UoC) courses, four in first year and six at the upper-level (Years 2 and 3). A spine of three, semester-length integrating courses runs through the core, providing students with problem-solving, analytical and general management skills embedded in a business context.

In addition to core courses, students take six (6UoC) business-related electives, some of which are offered by Schools other than the School of Business. In some discipline areas (Economics and Information Systems are possible examples) students may be able to take as many courses within the BBus as they could if



undertaking a major in the BA or BSc, thus enabling them to achieve a particular “flavour” within the degree.

The first year of the BBus comprises the “foundation core”: four semester-length courses, Introduction to Accounting and Finance, Business Economics, Organisational Behaviour and Business Inquiry and Decision Making (Integrating Core 1). Students must complete all four pre-requisite courses before proceeding to upper-level study (including Markets and Competition) in the BBus.

(a) Core business-related courses, 60UoC all mandatory for BBus students

Level I courses

ZBUS1101	Organisational Behaviour
ZBUS1102	Business Economics
ZBUS1103	Introduction to Accounting and Finance
ZBUS1104	Business Inquiry & Decision Making (Integrating Core 1)

Upper-level courses

ZBUS2101	Business Law
ZBUS2102	Project Management
ZBUS2104	Business Data Analysis (Integrating Core 2)
ZBUS2302	Leadership
ZBUS3104	Business & Organisational Problem Solving
ZEIT2001	Managing Information Systems (previously ZITE2001)

(b) Business-related electives, 36UoC: students may choose any six from the following Upper-Level courses

ZBUS3103	Human Resource Management (previously ZBUS2103)
ZBUS3301	Management Accounting (previously ZBUS3301)
ZBUS3303	Logistics Management (previously ZBUS2303)
ZBUS3401	Finance (previously ZBUS2401)
ZEIT3303	Capability Option Analysis (previously ZITE3303)

If a student completes the course in Semester 1

ZBUS2200	Markets and Competition
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as an elective, the following electives may be taken subsequently.

ZBUS2202	Australia and the World Economy
ZBUS2204	Asia-Pacific Economic Development
ZBUS3205	Strategy and Conflict (previously ZBUS2205)
ZBUS3203	The Making of Economic Policy (previously ZBUS2203)

(c) Other courses at Level I, 24UoC

(d) General Education courses, 12UoC

(e) **Directed Studies: ZHSS2002 Introduction to Strategic Studies (now ZGEN2222), 6UoC**

(f) **Non-business upper-level elective, 6UoC**

Note: students may, if sufficient appropriate courses are offered, choose Upper-Level electives to a value of up to 36UoC in a single discipline area such as Economics or Information Systems, if Level I pre-requisites have been met.

Degree Structure

Year One	Year Two	Year Three
24 UoC core Business courses 24 UoC non-Business electives	18 UoC core Business courses 18 UoC Business related electives 6 UoC GE course 6 UoC Intro to Strategic Studies	18 UoC core Business courses 18 UoC Business related electives 6 UoC GE course 6 UoC non-Business elective

Academic Rules

Pass Degree

1 Faculty Regulations for Undergraduate Students

1.1 A student must comply with the Faculty Regulations for Undergraduate Students. In the event of a conflict, the rules for the Bachelor of Business take precedence over the Faculty Regulations for Undergraduate Students.

2 Degree Rules Dictionary

2.1 "Level I" means courses at an introductory level, normally taken in Year 1.

2.2 "Upper Level" means courses at Level II and Level III, normally taken in Years 2 or 3.

2.3 "Business Core" means compulsory courses in the Bachelor of Business as listed in the Program Structure (see above section).

2.4 "Business Electives" means elective courses in the Bachelor of Business as listed in the Program Structure (see above section).

3 Degree Requirements

3.1 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Business, a candidate shall normally be enrolled for a minimum of six semesters and gain a minimum of 144 units of credit (normally 24 units in each full-time semester), including:

- (a) Level I courses totalling 48 units of credit, with 24 units chosen from Business Core courses;
- (b) Upper-Level Business Core courses totalling 36 units of credit;
- (c) Business Electives totalling 36 units of credit;

- (d) 12 units of credit of General Education courses;
- (e) 6 units of credit for the Directed Studies course ZHSS2002 Introduction to Strategic Studies (now ZGEN2222);
- (f) 6 units of credit taken from an Upper-Level course offered by a School other than the School of Business and which is not offered as a Business Elective.

3.2 No more than 12 units of credit may be gained from General Education courses, with none to be taken solely within the School of Business and a maximum of 6 units of credit to be taken in any one discipline area.

3.3 No more than 48 units of credit may be gained for Level I courses.

3.4 At least 84 units of credit must be taken from Upper-Level courses.

Honours

Rules governing the award of the degree of Bachelor of Business with Honours

4 Entry

4.1 To enrol for the award of the degree at Honours level, a student must –

- a) complete the pass-degree program requirements;
 - or
 - b) gain an approved award from elsewhere;
- and

4.2 a) have achieved at least a credit average (65) across the entire undergraduate program including a credit average over the Upper-Level courses.

5 Degree Requirements

In addition to the degree requirements for the Bachelor of Business Pass Degree, students seeking to satisfy the requirements of the Bachelor of Business with Honours must obtain, normally over one year of study, a minimum of 48 units of credit in the School of Business and follow a program of study prescribed by the Head of School.

6 Class of Honours

The Honours degree is awarded in three classes (Class 1, Class 2 in two Divisions, and Class 3).