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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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Master of Business Administration

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ACCREDITATION

The St. Bonaventure School of Business is accredited at both the undergraduate and graduate levels by AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

CONVENIENT FORMAT

The School of Business offers the MBA program in convenient formats – part-time, full-time, and weekend – to fit the schedules of busy adults.

LOCATIONS/AVAILABILITY

The MBA program is offered fully online (asynchronous format); in Olean; and at our Buffalo Center at Hilbert College in Hamburg. Classes are offered on weeknights in Olean and on weekends in Hamburg. The MBA can be completed in as little as 12 months in Olean, 16 months in Hamburg, and 12 to 24 months online.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS*

Admission to this degree program is based on:

1. Official transcripts of all prior college work
2. GMAT or GRE score (waived with a 3.3 undergraduate GPA, or a 3.0 GPA and two years of business work experience)
3. Current résumé

* State law requires SBU to collect immunization records from students taking six or more credit hours in any semester in a campus setting.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS*

The MBA Program is open to eligible students from all undergraduate majors. It is a 42-credit (14-course) program consisting of Foundation Courses (9 credits), the Business Core (12 credits), the Graduate Electives (12-18 credits) and Business Policy (3 credits). Business Policy (MBA 649) is the capstone course of the program and fulfills the School of Graduate Studies requirement of a written comprehensive exam. The minimum number of credits required for the MBA degree is 30.

A specific plan of study is developed for each student by the program director.

COURSEWORK

Foundation Courses are designed to ensure that all students have a common background as well as some breadth in the concepts and tools used in upper-level courses and in business.

Students who have completed equivalent courses as undergraduates within the last seven years with a grade of “C” or better may not be required to complete some or all of the foundation courses.

Foundation Courses include:

MBA 515F	Quantitative Foundations for Management
MBA 516F	Accounting & Financial Foundations
MBA 517F	Economic Foundations

The Business Core is designed to ensure that all students have an advanced conceptual framework for analyzing and solving business problems.

The Business Core includes:

MBA 610	Financial Management
MBA 612	Marketing Management
MBA 613	Organizational Behavior
MBA 616	Accounting Practices and Analysis

While the MBA does not offer official concentrations, electives allow students to pursue studies in more specific subject areas: Accounting, Finance, International Business, Management, and Marketing.

A sample list of MBA Electives includes:

MBA 624	Production Management
MBA 627	Derivative Securities
MBA 632	Human Resource Management
MBA 644	International Marketing
MBA 646	China Studies*
MBA 651	Systems Analysis and Design

* MBA 646 involves cultural and international business preparation and group travel to China in late May.

For course descriptions, go to www.sbu.edu/graduate and click on the Graduate Catalog link.