

Business Administration Opportunities

Why consider a business administration minor with a major in Communication Disorders?

Having a business administration background as an SLP will better prepare you to take on a management role quicker, assist with opening a private practice, and enhance your resume for other management careers. If you choose to pursue a career path that is not an SLP, then a minor in business administration will prepare you to pursue alternative master's programs or begin your career in a business related field with or without a healthcare concentration. Many assistive technology, hearing aide, and insurance companies accept individuals with a bachelor's degree, in addition to, smaller therapy centers that will hire office administrators to manage the day-to-day operations of the therapy center.

What can I do with minor in business administration?

Graduate School Options:

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Healthcare management concentration
- Applied management concentration
- Human resources concentration
- Non-profit concentration
- Master's in public health
- Master's in public service
- Master's in communication disorders and sciences (speech pathology or audiology)

Non-Graduate School Options

- AAC companies
- Other assistive technology companies
- Hearing aid companies
- Healthcare administrator
- Insurance companies
- Office administrator in smaller therapy clinics

Business Administration Minor at EIU (21 Hours total)

Required Courses:

- BUS 2101 Financial Accounting**
BUS 2710 Survey of Finance.
BUS 3010 Management and Organizational Behavior
BUS 3100 Survey of Marketing Principles.

*Students who have the prerequisites (BUS 2101 with C or better, and MAT 2120G) may substitute BUS 3710 for BUS 2710. Students may also substitute BUS 3470 (BUS 2810 with C or better, and MAT 2120G) for BUS 3100.

Recommended Courses:

*need 3 additional courses (9 hours). Consider the following if applying to MBA.

- BUS 1950 Computer Concepts and Applications for Business.
 BUS 2102 Managerial Accounting.
 BUS 2750 Legal and Social Environment of Business.
 BUS 2810 Business Statistics I.
 BUS 3500 Management Information Systems.
 ECN 2802G Principles of microeconomics (gen ed. course)
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Masters of Business Administration

Eastern Illinois University MBA

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*EIU has many prerequisites to apply to the MBA program.

Cannot apply to MBA with courses listed above. Need to take module courses before applying.

With courses listed in required and recommended can apply to: ISU, WIU, SIU-C, UIUC, Northwestern, DePaul, Loyola, Governors state, St. Xavier.Olivet

*All require a GRE/GMAT and a min GPA between 2.5-2.75

Masters of Health Administration

EIU Health Promotion and Leadership (Online only)

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*no GRE required

Other schools with health administration programs: UIUC (GRE required), SIU-C, Roosevelt University, National Louis University, Loyola University, Governors State (2 additional courses required- health care management & health care policy)

*Can apply to all schools with courses listed