Students taking BIO 1305 and BIO 1306 will be required to have satisfactory performance on the Math portion of the ACT (minimum 24) or the SAT (minimum score of 570) or have completed MTH 1320 with a grade of B- or better or have completed MTH 1321 with a grade of C- or better. (Credit in BIO 1305 is preferred before taking BIO 1306.)

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The sequence listed above is based on an 18 hour major. Course selection is subject to availability and fit within each semester. 

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While Genetics is not required, it is highly recommended. Each student will need two advanced BIO classes. Some medical schools require 20 hours of BIO courses for non-science majors.

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**A Suggested Sequence of Pre-Business, Pre-Medicine, and Business Core Courses**

### Freshman Year

**Fall**

- 3 ENG 1302 (Thinking and Writing)
- 3 MTH 1320 (Pre-Calculus) *(IF NEEDED)*
- 3 BUS 1305* (Software Applications)
- 1 BUS 1101* (Connecting to the HSB)
- 4 CHE 1301-1101**
- 0 BIO 1305-1105*

**Spring**

- 3 ENG 1304 (Thinking, Writing, and Research)
- 3 MTH 1321 (Calculus I)
- 2 BUS 1201* (Introduction to Business)
- 4 CHE 1302-1102
- 4 BIO 1306-1106
- 1 PHP 1105 (Foundations of Medicine)
- 0 CHA 1088 (Chapel)

Total: 18 hrs.

### Summer

**Summer I**

- 3 REL 1310 (Christian Scriptures)
- 3 Social Science *(see options below)*

Total: 6 hrs.

**Summer II**

- 3 REL 1350 (Christian Heritage)
- 2-3 Fine Art *(see options below)*

Total: 5-6 hrs.

Complete all lower level business core courses before applying to HSB

### Sophomore Year

**Fall**

- 3 ACC 2303* (Financial Accounting)
- 3 ECO 2306* (Microeconomics)
- 1 BUS 2101* (Career Assessment & Discovery)
- 3 STA 2381* (Intro Statistical Methods)
- 3 CHE 3331 (Organic I)
- 3 BIO 2306 (Genetics)**

**Spring**

- 3 ACC 2304* (Managerial Accounting)
- 3 ECO 2307* (Macroeconomics)
- 3 CSS 1301, 1302 or 1304 (Speech or Debate)
- 5 CHE 3332-3328 (Organic II plus lab)
- 3-4 Advanced BIO course

Total: 16 hrs.

**Summer**

- 3 History *(see options below)*
- 3 Communication Option *(see back of sheet)*

Total: 6-7 hrs.

### Junior Year

**Fall**

- 3 MKT 3305*
- 3 FIN 3309 or 3310*
- 3 MGT 3325*
- 1 BUS 3101*
- 4 CHE 3431
- 4 PHY 1408

**Spring**

- 3 Major
- 3 Major
- 3 BUS 3315*
- 3 BL 3305*
- 3 MIS 3305*
- 3 QBA 3305*

Total: 17 hrs.

**MCAT taken at end of Junior year**

### Senior Year

**Fall**

- 3 Major
- 3 Major
- 3 Major
- 3 BUS 4385*
- 3 BL 3305* See back of sheet
- 3 MIS 3305*
- 3 QBA 3305*

**Spring**

- 3 Major
- 3 Major
- 3 BUS 4385*
- 3 PSC 2302 (American Constitutional Development)
- 1 Personal Development *(see options below)*
- 1 PUBH 1145 (Health and Human Behavior)

Total: 18 hrs.

### Additional Hours If Needed

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Social Science: (3 hours) Choose from ANT 1305, GEOG 1300, History, Honors, Philosophy, PSC 1305 or 1306, AS 4302, MILS 4302, PSY 1305 & SOC 1305 (rec. for MCAT)

Fine Art: (2-3 hours) Choose one course from ART 1300, JOU/DFM 1303, MUS 1220, THEA 1206, FAS 1306, ENT 3301.

History: (3 hours) Choose one course from FAS 1304, HIS 1305, HIS 1307, HIS 2365, HIS 2366.

Personal Development: (2 hours) Choose either one Lifetime Fitness (LF 11__) course, AS 1111, MILS 1111, or MUEN 1102 (Marching Band) AND PUBH 1145 (Health and Human Behavior).
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BBA

In order to continue as a Pre-business major beyond the first year, a student must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours at Baylor; maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; and complete ACC 2303, ACC 2304, BUS 2101, ECO 2306, ECO 2307, and QBA 2302 with a minimum grade of “C” in each course. If these requirements are not met, the student must change degree programs and may not return to the BBA degree.

ADMISSION TO THE HANKAMER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Application for admission to the Business School must be made during the semester a student is completing 60 hours (with at least 12 Baylor hours). In order to be considered for admission, a student must satisfactorily complete the first year requirements listed above, have a minimum 3.0 cumulative Baylor GPA and complete ACC 2303, ACC 2304, BUS 2101, ECO 2306, ECO 2307, and QBA 2302 with a minimum grade of “C” in each course.

For students meeting the academic requirements, the following will also be considered in the admission decision: a completed application form, a student resume, a statement of personal and professional goals, and a curriculum and graduation plan including a desired major. An interview may be required in some cases. If a student has a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, consideration for admission will be deferred one semester if all requirements can be met in the following semester a student is enrolled at Baylor (two summer sessions count as one semester). Students who do not meet the admission requirements at 60 hours (plus another semester, if deferred) will be required to change degree programs.

Pre-business students cannot progress into upper division business courses (3000-4000 level) until they have been admitted to the Business School. The only exception to this policy is for those students who have successfully taken the suggested (advised) sequence of lower core courses and should logically begin taking an upper division business core course. However, under no circumstances will a Pre-business student be allowed to take a course in a major. In addition, a Pre-business student who has a cumulative GPA less than 3.0 will not be permitted to take 2000-level or above business courses.

Current Baylor students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and 12 hours in residence to request to change to the Pre-business major. Students must internally transfer no later than the end of the semester in which they complete 45 Baylor (in-residence) hours. Students will not be allowed to transfer internally if they have already exceeded the School of Business excessive retake policy. Internal transfers must follow all of the policies of the current catalog at the time they change to the BBA degree.

External transfers (students transferring to Baylor from another institution) desiring to enter Baylor as a Pre-business student must have a minimum 3.0 external GPA.

COURSE REPETITION

A student may repeat a course for which his or her highest earned grade is a C- or below. The course should be repeated during the following semester in which the student is enrolled at Baylor. No BBA student may retake a grade of C or higher.

A student who has declared or desires to declare Pre-business may repeat only once no more than two of: ENG 1302, ENG 1304/3303, MTH 1308 or 1320, MTH 1309 or 1321, and the lower core business courses. A grade of W does not count as a repeat for this policy. However, the University course repetition policy limits the total number of attempts of a course, including Ws, to three. Any student not meeting this requirement may no longer follow the BBA degree. Students failing any of these courses due to the attendance policy may be required to change degree programs.

See school or departmental major/minor requirements for policies governing the repetition of courses in specified academic areas and specific major requirements.

BBA MAJORS

A BBA student must complete coursework leading toward a major of 12 to 21 hours in a particular field. A student may choose a major from the following: Accounting, Baylor Business Fellows, Business for Secondary Education with Teacher Certification, Economics, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation (Social Entrepreneurship Track), Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business (second major only), Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing (Nonprofit and Development Track), Professional Selling, Real Estate, Risk Management and Insurance, Sports Strategy & Sales, Supply Chain Management.

HANKAMER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS – IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Students must attend all business courses at least 75% of all class meetings. A student failing any of the admission requirements due to the attendance policy may be required to change degree programs.
- Pre-business students must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA in order to take ACC 2303 and 2304, BUS 2101, ECO 2306 and 2307, QBA 2302 and upper-level business courses.
- After entering Baylor, a student may transfer in a maximum of 15 semester hours.
- Courses taken at Baylor for which the grade is a “C” or better may not be repeated.
- In order to graduate, a student must attain a minimum of a “C” average cumulatively, a minimum of a “C” average in the courses for the major field, and a minimum of a “C” average in the combined Lower Division and Professional Business core.

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