

Fast Track MBA Program Information*

CURRICULUM

Course Title	Credits*
MBA Fundamentals	
Online Primer	1.5
Leadership Challenge	2.0
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VSB Pillars	
Developing and Leveraging Technology	1.5
Ethical Business Practices	1.5
Managing for Innovation and Creativity	1.5
Global Political Economics	1.5
Functional Core	
Analyzing and Leveraging Data	3.0
Performance Management and Reporting Fundamentals: A Global Accounting Perspective	3.0
Financial Analysis and Decision Making	3.0
Strategic Marketing Management	3.0
Business Operations in the 21 st Century	1.5
Team Leadership and Group Dynamics	1.5
Capstone	
Capstone I	1.5
Global Strategic Management	3.0
Capstone II	3.0
Multidisciplinary	
Multidisciplinary Course 1	1.5
Multidisciplinary Course 2	1.5
Multidisciplinary Course 3	1.5
Multidisciplinary Course 4	1.5
Specialization	
Elective 1	1.5
Elective 2	1.5
Elective 3	1.5
Elective 4	1.5
Elective 5	1.5
Elective 6	1.5
Current Issues in Business	
"Current Issues in Business" Seminars (total of four)	1.0
Total Credits	48

To fulfill MBA degree requirements, candidates must complete all 48 credits. Course descriptions are available through the Novasis system.

Course Sequence

MBA 8100 and MBA 8050, The Leadership Challenge and Online Primer, must be taken in the first semester. VSB Pillar and Functional Core courses must be completed before

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registering for Capstone I, electives and multidisciplinary courses. You may register for an elective or multidisciplinary course in the same semester you are completing the Capstone I course.

Global Strategic Management and Capstone II may only be taken after all other courses are completed.

Electives in the Graduate Tax Program

MBA students who have taken MBA 8122 Federal Income Tax Concepts or have an undergraduate degree in accountancy and substantial tax experience are permitted to take two courses offered in the Graduate Tax Program as electives. For information on tax courses call the Graduate Tax Office at 610-519-7043.

Prerequisites for Courses

Prerequisites for all courses are indicated in the Novasis system in the course information. Generally, please defer to the Course Sequence listed above. **A prerequisite and the course for which it is required may not be taken in the same semester.**

INDEPENDENT STUDY

An Independent Study gives a student an opportunity to thoroughly study and research a particular business related topic of interest. A proposal must be submitted by the student and approved by the sponsoring professor, the department chair, and the Assistant Dean, Graduate Business Programs two weeks prior to the start of the semester. To be eligible for an Independent Study, students must have completed the Capstone I course. More information regarding Independent Study process is available at <http://www.villanova.edu/business/resources/students/gradstudents.htm>.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

The Graduate Business Programs office staff registers all Fast Track MBA students in their courses each semester. Course listings are posted to the Novasis system for students to view approximately two months prior to the start of each semester. Once students move into the Multidisciplinary and Elective course phase of the curriculum, the Graduate Business Programs office will contact them to determine desired courses. Fast Track MBA students receive priority registration for these courses to support degree completion in two years.

TUITION

For the 2009-2010 academic year, tuition is \$965 per credit.