

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Elective Guide



ELECTIVES

There are three types of electives in School of Business programs, though not all programs require all three types. Courses are categorized as Business, Non-Business and Open electives

DECLARED BCOM/ DIPLOMA STUDENTS

Refer to your APPR or student plan to learn about the number and type of electives required for your program. Instructions on how to run this report are available [HERE!](#)

UNDECLARED BCOM STUDENTS

We recommend taking two non-business electives in your first year.

If you'd like to see how your requirements would change if you switched programs, or if you want to explore different BCom majors and minors, you can run a "What If" (WHIF) version of the APPR in myStudentSystem. Instructions on how to run this report are available [HERE!](#)

BUSINESS ELECTIVES

Business electives are business courses outside your core major requirements. They give you the flexibility to broaden your business knowledge or explore a specific area of interest, such as a secondary major or a minor.

NON-BUSINESS ELECTIVES

Non-business electives are courses offered outside the School of Business. Students may choose any eligible baccalaureate-level course from other academic areas.

OPEN ELECTIVES

Open electives may be either business or non-business courses, giving students flexibility in selecting classes that match their interests or academic goals.

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Below is a comprehensive list of approved subjects available for your **Business and Non-Business** electives. For detailed information about each department's courses, please review the course descriptions [HERE!](#)

BUSINESS SUBJECTS

Accounting (**ACCT**)

Business Management (**MGMT**)

Business Studies (**BUSN**)

Business Work Integrated

Learning (**BWIL**)

Finance (**FNCE**)

Human Resource (**HRMT**)

Insurance Studies (**INSR**)

International Business (**INTB**)

Legal Studies (**LEGL**)

Management Systems (**MSYS**)

Management Science (**MGTS**)

Marketing (**MARK**)

Organizational Management

(**ORGA**)

Property Management (**PMGT**)

Supply Chain Management (**SCMT**)

Travel and Tourism (**TRVL**)

NON- BUSINESS SUBJECTS

Anthropology (**ANTH**)

Art History (**ARTE**)

Arts & Cultural Mgmt (**AGAD**)

Astronomy (**ASTR**)

Biology (**BIOL**)

Chemistry (**CHEM**)

Child and Youth Care (**CYCW**)

Chinese (**CHIN**)

Classics (**CLAS**)

Computer Science (**CMPT**)

Communication Studies (**BCSC**)

Community Service

Learning (**COSL**)

Comparative Literature (**COMP**)

Correctional Services (**CORR**)

Creative Writing (**CRWR**)

CyberJustice (**CYJU**)

Cybersecurity (**CYCS**)

Design Studies (**DESN**)

Economics (**ECON**)

Education (**EDUC**)

English (**ENGL**)

French Language (**FREN**)

Gender Studies (**GEND**)

Greek (**GREK**)

Health (**HEED, HLSC, HLST**)

History (**HIST**)

Humanities (**HUMN**)

Indigenous Studies (**INDG**)

Interdisciplinary Courses

(**INTA, INTD**)

Japanese Language (**JAPN**)

Latin Language (**LATN**)

Linguistics (**LING**)

Mathematics (**MATH**)

Music (**MUSC**)

Nêhiyawêwin/Cree (**NEHI**)

Philosophy (**PHIL**)

Phys. Ed (**PACT, PEDS, PERL, PESS**)

Physics (**PHYS**)

Political Science (**POLS**)

Professional Writing (**PROW**)

Psychology (**PSYC**)

Public Relations (**PREL**)

Sociology (**SOCI**)

Spanish Language (**SPAN**)

Statistics (**STAT**)

Sustainability (**SUST**)

Theatre Arts (**THAR**)

Work Integrated Learning (**WINL**)

Writing (**WRIT 250**)

IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED CREDIT FOR A COURSE NOT LISTED HERE, PLEASE CONTACT A BUSINESS ADVISOR TO DISCUSS HOW IT MAY BE APPLIED TO YOUR PROGRAM

OPEN ELECTIVE

An open elective can be a Business, or Non-Business subject.

This information is current as of **April 2026**. Curriculum changes may occur, so please contact an Advisor with any questions about courses or categories not shown.

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