

Early Career MBA – All Tracks

*All tracks require successful completion of
11 core and 4 elective courses (42 credit units in total)*

Curriculum

11 Core Courses (30 credit units):

- BUS 201** Business Communications
- BUS 202** Managing in the Global Economy
- BUS 210** Developing & Managing People
- BUS 220** Financial & Managerial Accounting
- BUS 230** Marketing Management
- BUS 250** Law & Ethics
- BUS 260** Managerial Decision Analysis
- BUS 265** Silicon Valley Experience
- BUS 270** Financial Management
- BUS 280** Operations & Supply Chain Management
- BUS 290** Strategic Thinking (Capstone Course)

4 Elective Courses (12 credit units):

Selected among the elective courses offered in the Early Career Program (on campus) and MBA for Professionals (off-campus program). Elective courses are listed by the offering academic area:

- Accounting and Finance Department (A&F)
- Marketing and Decision Sciences (M&DS)
- Information Systems and Technology (SISTech)
- School of Management (SM)
- School of Global Innovation and Leadership (SGIL)

Location and Course Delivery Format

SJSU Main Campus

Evening Classes Weekdays: 6PM – 10PM

plus **1 – 2 Saturdays per course:** 9AM – 1PM and/or 2PM – 6PM

Fall & Spring: 7/8-Week Sessions | **Summer:** 5-Week Sessions

Track of Your Choice



| | Accelerated Track 12 Months to Complete | Full-Time Track 21-24 Months to Complete | Part-Time Track 33-36 Months to Complete |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Courses/session | 2 or 3 courses | 1 or 2 courses | 1 course |
| Internship for Credit | Yes (limited) | Yes | Yes |
| Students on F-1 Visas | Yes | Yes | No |
| CPT | YES (limited) | Yes | No |

Sample Study Plan

The study plan represents a typical pattern; however, the order of courses and the academic area of the electives may be subject to change based on faculty availability. Elective courses are listed by the offering academic area.

Accelerated (12 Months)



| | | Fall | | Spring | | Summer | |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| | | Session A | Session B | Session A | Session B | Session A | Session B |
| Required Enrollment | Core Courses | BUS 201 BUS 220 BUS 260 | BUS 210 BUS 270 BUS 280 | BUS 230 BUS 250 | BUS 202 | BUS 290* BUS 265** | |
| | Elective Courses | | | 2 electives among: SM/SGIL A&F M&DS | | 2 electives among: A&F SM/SGIL SISTech | |

Full-Time (21 - 24 Months)



| | | First Year/Fall | | First Year/Spring | | First Year/Summer | |
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| | | Session A | Session B | Session A | Session B | Session A | Session B |
| Required Enrollment | Core Courses | BUS 201 BUS 220 | BUS 210 BUS 270 | BUS 230 BUS 250 | BUS 202 | | |
| | Optional Enrollment | | | 1 elective among: SM/SGIL A&F M&DS | | 1 or 2 electives among: A&F SM/SGIL SISTech | |
| | | Second Year/Fall | | Second Year/Spring | | Second Year/Summer | |
| | | Session A | Session B | Session A | Session B | Session A | Session B |
| Required Enrollment | Core Courses | BUS 260 | BUS 280 | BUS 290* BUS 265** | | | |
| | Elective Courses | 1 elective among: SM/SGIL M&DS SM/SGIL | | | | | |
| Optional Enrollment | Elective Courses | | | 1 elective among: SM/SGIL A&F M&DS | | 1 or 2 electives among: A&F SM/SGIL SISTech | |

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Part-Time (33 - 36 Months)



| | | First Year/Fall | | First Year/Spring | | First Year/Summer | |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
| | | Session A | Session B | Session A | Session B | Session A | Session B |
| Required Enrollment | Core Courses | BUS 201* | BUS 210 BUS 280 | BUS 230 | BUS 202 | | |
| | Elective Courses | | | | | 1 or 2 electives among: SISTech SM/SGIL | |

| | | Second Year/Fall | | Second Year/Spring | | Second Year/Summer | |
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| | | Session A | Session B | Session A | Session B | Session A | Session B |
| Required Enrollment | Core Courses | BUS 220 | BUS 270 | BUS 250 | | | |
| | Elective Courses | | | 1 elective among: A&F M&DS | | | |
| Optional Enrollment | Elective Courses | | | | | 1 or 2 electives among: A&F SM/SGIL SISTech | |

| | | Third Year/Fall | | Third Year/Spring | | Third Year/Summer | |
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| | | Session A | Session B | Session A | Session B | Session A | Session B |
| Required Enrollment | Core Courses | BUS 260 | | BUS 290** BUS 265*** | | | |
| | Elective Courses | 1 elective among: M&DS SM/SGIL | | | | | |
| Optional Enrollment | Elective Courses | | | 1 elective among: SM/SGIL A&F M&DS | | 1 or 2 electives among: A&F SM/SGIL SISTech | |

* Enrollment in BUS 201 Special Session Section for Part-Time Students ONLY.

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