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

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<th>Courses/session</th>
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## Part-Time (33 - 36 Months)

### First Year/Fall
- **Required Enrollment**
  - Core Courses: BUS 201*, BUS 210, BUS 280
- **Optional Enrollment**
  - Elective Courses

### First Year/Spring
- **Required Enrollment**
  - Core Courses: BUS 230, BUS 202
- **Optional Enrollment**
  - Elective Courses: 1 or 2 electives among: SISTech, SM/SGIL

### First Year/Summer
- **Optional Enrollment**
  - Elective Courses

### Second Year/Fall
- **Required Enrollment**
  - Core Courses: BUS 220, BUS 270
- **Optional Enrollment**
  - Elective Courses: 1 elective among: A&F, M&DS

### Second Year/Spring
- **Required Enrollment**
  - Core Courses: BUS 250
- **Optional Enrollment**
  - Elective Courses: 1 or 2 electives among: A&F, SM/SGIL, SISTech

### Second Year/Summer
- **Optional Enrollment**
  - Elective Courses

### Third Year/Fall
- **Required Enrollment**
  - Core Courses: BUS 260
- **Optional Enrollment**
  - Elective Courses: 1 elective among: M&DS, SM/SGIL

### Third Year/Spring
- **Required Enrollment**
  - Core Courses: BUS 290**, BUS 265***
- **Optional Enrollment**
  - Elective Courses: 1 elective among: SM/SGIL, A&F, M&DS

### Third Year/Summer
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