

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP, BSBA

The Major in Social Entrepreneurship is designed for students interested in using their business skills in the entrepreneurial pursuit of social impact. The core BSBA program provides a strong foundation for any student looking to become a successful business leader and make a difference in society.

Social entrepreneurship is a form of leadership that permanently changes the way problems are addressed on a global and local scale. Social entrepreneurs take innovative and creative approaches to develop sustainable solutions to various problems from poverty, malnutrition, and homelessness and lack of access to education, health care and dignified work. These methods allow social entrepreneurs to develop and implement pattern-breaking solutions for previously intractable social problems in sustainable ways and have a long-term orientation.

Social entrepreneurship is about being lean and having a vision, and then each year building layers of advantage. Social entrepreneurs invent, find ways to acquire new resources, learn and educate with the community, and develop new and stronger relationships with the community.

Requirements

To earn the degree in Business Administration with a major in Social Entrepreneurship, students must meet all the requirements for the BSBA degree, plus complete six courses in the Social Entrepreneurship major listed below with grades of C- or higher with an average of 2.0.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Recommended Free Elective Choices		12
MKTG 340	MARKETING RESEARCH	
OLED 365	SOCIAL JUSTICE & DIVERSITY	
SUST 210	SUSTAINABLE FUTURE	
SUST 220	WATER	
SUST 230	FOOD	
SUST 240	WASTE	
SUST 320	SPRAWL, TRANSPORT, PLANNING	
Required Courses		
SOC 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY ¹	3
SENT 305	SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP I: CREATING THE VISION	3
SENT 306	SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP II: IMPLEMENTATION	3
SENT 307	BUSINESS PLANNING AND STRATEGIC NEW VENTURES	3
SOC 346	COMMUNITY ORGANIZING	3
SUST 340	POLICY, LAW, ETHICS	3
General Education, University Writing Requirement, and Electives		51
Courses to total 120		
Business Requirements		
Complete the Business Requirements		36
Total Credit Hours		117

¹ Social Entrepreneurship majors are required to take SOC 101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY. It can count toward the Social Science requirement or as a free elective.

CORE Requirements (General Education)

These quantitative requirements also apply to degrees in the College of Business:

- Students may apply no more than 60 credit hours of 100-level courses toward the degree.
- Students must apply no fewer than 60 credit hours of 200- and 300-level courses toward the degree.
- Students must have at least 18 credit hours (of the 60 credit hours above) at the 300 level.
- Students may transfer in no more than 70 credit hours from community colleges.
- The last 30 hours of any baccalaureate degree must be completed at Roosevelt University for the residency requirement or students need to take a minimum of 60 hours in-residence at Roosevelt University. Note that some majors have additional requirements for RU hours
- Students must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher to graduate. Note that some majors have additional GPA requirements
- Students may apply no more than 51 hours in the major (BA) or 57 hours in the major (BS)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
First Year Success Course or Transfer Success Course		
BADM 101	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS ⁷	3
FYS 101	FIRST YEAR SUCCESS COURSE ¹	1
or TRS 101	TRANSFER SUCCESS 101	
Communication Requirement		
ENG 101	COMPOSITION I: CRITICAL READING & WRITING ⁴	3
ENG 102	COMPOSITION II: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC RESEARCH ⁴	3
BCOM 301	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS ⁴	3
Ideas Across Disciplines		
3 credits in coursework categorized as Ideas. ²		3
Humanities and Fine and Performing Arts		
9 credits from the following subject areas: African-American Studies, Art History, English (excluding ENG 101 and ENG 102), History, Languages, Music, Philosophy, Theatre, Speech, and Women's and Gender Studies		9
Mathematics		
MATH 110	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY ⁴	3
Science		
2 Natural Science (including lab)		7
Social Sciences		
3 Social Sciences (can include ECON 101, ECON 102, ECON 234) ⁴		9
Experiential Learning		
6 credits from coursework categorized as Experiential Learning ³		3

FIN 203	PERSONAL FINANCE ⁴	3
Total Credit Hours		50

¹ First-Year Success is required of freshmen with less than 12 hours in their first semester at RU. Transfer Success is required of all transfer students with less than 90 hours.

² Ideas across Disciplines is required of all new students with less than 30 hours. It should be taken in a student's second semester at Roosevelt. ENG 101 is a prerequisite. Ideas across Disciplines courses cannot "double-dip" with Humanities or Social Science requirements.

³ Experiential Learning courses can "double-dip" with major requirements/electives or any CORE requirement (but cannot "triple-dip" as all three). Transfer students who enter with 60 or more hours are required to take only 1 Experiential Learning course. Transfer equivalencies for Experiential Learning courses from other institutions can be evaluated by the Provost's office and program heads upon request.

⁴ Grade of C- or better required

⁵ Higher-level mathematics may be substituted for MATH 110 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY.

⁶ Grade of C- or better required in the Math course

⁷ Required for all freshmen.

⁸ Required for all Business majors other than Transfer students.

Mathematical preparation

Quantitative skills are critical for the academic study of business. This is especially true for accounting and finance majors. For all students, required business classes such as FIN 311 PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE and MGMT 300 OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT are mathematically based. In order to complete the degree on a timely basis, students are required to take mathematical requirements, MATH 110 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY, ECON 234 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS, and any developmental courses required by the RUA) in the first semester and in each following semester until these requirements are completed.

Business requirements Standards

All Business requirements taken by Business majors and minors must be satisfied with a grade of C- or better. A 300-level business elective is substituted for the international perspective course if an international course is in the major. MGMT 380 BUSINESS POLICY AND STRATEGY must be taken at Roosevelt and passed with a grade of C- or higher.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman/Sophomore Requirements		
ACCT 210	INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING ¹	3
ACCT 211	INTRODUCTION TO MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING ¹	3
BLAW 201	BUSINESS LAW I ¹	3
International Perspective		
Select one of the following:		3
ACCT 337	INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING ¹	
FIN 354	INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS ¹	
MGMT 360	SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ¹	

MKTG 362	INTERNATIONAL MARKETING STRATEGIES ¹	
Junior/Senior Requirements		
BCOM 301	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS ¹	3
FIN 311	PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE ¹	3
INFS 330	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3
MGMT 300	OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT ¹	3
MGMT 308	ETHICAL LEADERSHIP AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ¹	3
MGMT 358	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR ¹	3
MGMT 380	BUSINESS POLICY AND STRATEGY ^{1,2}	3
MKTG 302	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING ¹	3
Total Credit Hours		36

¹ Grade of C- or better required.

² Fulfills experiential general education requirement.

Total Minimum Credit Hours for BSBA

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Business or Non-Business Electives		16
General Business Requirements		36
General Education Requirements		50
Major Requirements - minimum of		18
Total Credit Hours		120

The last 30 hours of any baccalaureate degree must be completed at Roosevelt University for the residency requirement or students need to take a minimum of 60 hours in-residence at Roosevelt University.

Your degree map is a general guide suggesting courses to complete each term on the academic pathway to your degree. It is based on the most current scheduling information from your academic program. Your program's degree map is reviewed annually and updated as schedules change (although you retain the same course requirements as long as you are continuously enrolled in your degree program).

Always work closely with your academic advisor to understand curriculum requirements and scheduling, as each student's academic plan can look slightly different.

Year 1			
Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
FYS 101	1	ENG 102	3
ENG 101	3	ECON 101	3
BADM 101	3	Ideas Across Disciplines	3
BIOL 111 or 112 ⁵	3	Humanities #1	3
BIOL 111 or 112	1	General Elective ¹	3
MATH 110	3		
	14		15
Year 2			
Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
ACCT 210	3	ACCT 211	3
ECON 102	3	BCOM 301	3

BLAW 201	3 ECON 234	3
SOC 101	3 FIN 203	3
Physical Science	3 Humanities #2	3
	15	15

Year 3

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
MGMT 308	3 SENT 306	3
MGMT 358	3 MGMT 300 or FIN 311	3
INFS 330	3 MGMT 360, ACCT 337, FIN 354, or MKTG 362	3
MKTG 302	3 Humanities #3	3
SENT 305	3 SOC 346 or SUST 340	3
	General Elective	1
	15	16

Year 4

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
MGMT 300 or FIN 311	3 MGMT 380	3
SENT 307	3 SOC 346 or SUST 340	3
SOC 346 or SUST 340	3 General Elective ¹	3
General Elective ¹	3 General Elective ¹	3
Experiential Learning #2	3 General Elective ¹	3
	15	15

Total Credit Hours 120¹ Or course towards an optional Minor.² Satisfies CORE Experiential Learning requirement.³ Any course at the 300 Level within the discipline.⁴ Internship (SENT 398 PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP INTERNSHIP) recommended.⁵ One Natural Science course must have a lab.⁶ Experiential Learning class must be 200/300 level and satisfies CORE Experiential Learning requirement.