

Minor in Pre-MBA

The Pre-MBA Minor is designed for non-business undergraduate students who wish to pursue a masters program in a business field. More specifically, it aims to expose students to the important foundation of theory/practices in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Operations Management and Business Statistics.

Pre-MBA Minor Admission

The following admission standards must be fulfilled to become eligible to officially declare the Pre-MBA minor:

- 1) Fulfill the University's General Education Requirement (See the Academic Catalog or Schedule of Classes for details on fulfilling the General Education Requirement).
- 2) Complete at least 45 college credit hours of course work, including General Education Courses, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher.
- 3) Declare a major in the student's area of study.
- 4) Contact the Office of Program Advisement at (773) 442- 6111 in the College of Business and Management to schedule an advisement appointment to officially declare a Pre-MBA minor.

Pre-MBA Minor Program Completion

To earn a Minor in Pre-MBA, students need to have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above for all the required courses in the Minor with a grade of C or better.

University Core Curriculum Requirements

General Education Distribution Area	Cr. Hrs.
Fine Arts (FA)* 2 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: Art, CMT (Mass Media or Theatre), Music (includes Dance).	6
Humanities (HU)* 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: CMT (Communication), English, Linguistics, Philosophy, Women's and Gender Studies, World Languages and Cultures, (Note: No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.)	9
Behavioral/Social Sciences (SB)* 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: African & African American Studies, Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Justice Studies, Latino & Latin American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work	9
Natural Sciences (NS and NSL)** 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study; one course must have a laboratory component (NSL): Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics (Note: If an FYE ANTH that counts as Natural Science is taken, only one Biology course may be used for Natural Science).	9

Engaged Learning Experiences

Students must complete, at Northeastern, three courses designated as Engaged Learning Experiences courses. One of the Engaged Learning Experiences courses must be at the 300-level, and one Engaged Learning Experiences course must be designated as "Boundary Crossing".

Discipline Specific (ELE-DS)

These courses have pre-requisites that are specific courses within a program of study. Discipline Specific courses give students a deeper understanding of how knowledge is created and applied in their field.

Boundary Crossing (ELE-X)

These are courses that cross disciplinary boundaries and/or cross boundaries through engagements outside the classroom or University allowing students to see how knowledge gained in one field might inform other fields or other aspects of society.

Math/Quantitative Reasoning (MA)

1 Math course, that has intermediate Algebra as prerequisite OR is a course listed on the General Education Distributive Learning List of Approved Courses. Any 3 hour college level math course, beyond Intermediate Algebra, meets this requirement.

* Majors in Fine Arts, Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences, may waive up to 6 credit hours of General Education requirements in the corresponding distribution area.

** Majors in Natural Sciences may waive up to 9 credit hours of General Education requirements in the Natural Sciences distribution area.

Students should also be aware of all other university requirements to obtain a degree - NEIU requirements (<http://catalog.neiu.edu/graduation-requirements/bachelors-degree/>)

Minor in Pre-MBA Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required (8 courses) ¹		24
Accounting		
ACTG-201	Introduction To Financial Accounting	
ACTG-202	Introduction To Managerial Accounting	
Economics ²		
ECON-217	Principles Of Microeconomics	
Finance		
FINA-360	Principles Of Financial Management	
Management		
MNGT-368	Business Statistics	
MNGT-370	Writing Intensive Program: Managing Global Business Organization	
MNGT-377	Production/Operations Management	
Marketing		
MKTG-350	Principles Of Marketing	

¹ At least 5 courses must be taken from the College of Business and Management, NEIU.

² The MBA Program at NEIU requires also completion of ECON 215.