

# MANAGEMENT / UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE NORTH JOINT PROGRAM, B.COMM HONOURS

## Program Requirements for the Asper School of Business /University College of the North Joint Program

Prior to admission to the Asper School of Business/University College of the North Joint Program students must complete the Business Administration Diploma (University Stream) at University College of the North with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00. Students must have graduated from the Diploma program within the last 5 years to be eligible for admission. Admission is limited and competitive. Following admission to the Asper School of Business, students in the Joint Program will be required to complete 81 credit hours to earn the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree. The 81 credit hours can be divided into the following components: the Core, the Major, Business Options, and Electives. These components and their associated limits are defined below.

**Note:** The Joint Program is currently under review; transfer credit details are subject to change. Please contact the Asper Undergraduate Program Office, Room 268 Drake, for information and details on the admission requirements and transfer credit processing.

**Note:** Students admitted to the Asper School of Business prior to the current calendar year should refer to the Academic Calendar for the year in which they were admitted for a description of their program requirements.

### The Core

The **Core** comprises 45 credit hours of the 81 required in the Joint Program. The Foundation courses (18 credit hours) should be taken in the first year in the Asper School. Students must achieve a minimum “C” grade in each Foundation course. The Program Core courses (27 credit hours) may be taken at any point in the program, but the course GMGT 4010 must be taken in the student’s final term. Core courses are listed below in Course Requirements for UCN Joint Program Students

### The Major

Each student must complete the course requirements of one **Major**. Each Major will consist of a 12 credit hour unit of course work. Information on completing a Second Major are found in the Faculty Academic Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/management-business/#Completing-two-majors>) under Completing Two Majors. The Majors are listed in the overview (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/management-business/#text>) and the program tab (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/management-business/#programstext>).

Students may begin taking courses for their major as soon as prerequisites are met. Students have an opportunity to transfer from one Major to another, but this opportunity decreases as the student progresses in the program.

Note: Students in the Asper School of Business/University College of the North Joint Program who want to major in Finance will be required to take FIN 2200 as one of their Business Options. Likewise, students who want to major in Marketing must take MKT 2210 as one of their Business Options.

### Business Options

This component of the program consists of a required number of Business courses freely selected by the student. These courses are referred to as Business **Options**. Students must take 15 credit hours of Business Options. All Business Options courses must be at the 2000 Level or higher, except for language courses used as part of the International Business Major. Some students may want to take Business Options which will supplement their Major, whereas other students may prefer to broaden their educational base by selecting Business courses in other Majors. Students who want to supplement their Major may take up to 12 hours of their Business Options from that area. Students may complete a second Major as part of their Business Options requirements. Such students should consult with staff in the Undergraduate Program Office.

### Electives

This component of the program is the **Elective** requirement. An Elective is any three or six credit hour course freely chosen by the student from courses taught in the degree programs of other faculties and schools, excluding the Asper School of Business. Students must take 9 credit hours of Electives that meet the following criteria; 3 credit hours must be at the 2000 Level or higher, 3 credit hours must be a freely chosen course that meets the Written English “W” requirement at any level plus a 3 credit hour elective at any level.

### Business Option or Elective

This component of the program consists of 3 credit hours which may be either a Business Option or Elective and it must be at the 2000 Level or higher.

## Course Requirements for UCN Joint Program Students

The course requirements for the Asper School of Business/University College of the North Joint Program are as follows.

Students should register for the Foundation courses in their first year at the University of Manitoba and must achieve a minimum “C” grade in each course.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Foundation Courses</b>		
Select 6 credit hours from: ANTH, HIST, MATH, PHIL, POLS, PSYC OR SOC <sup>1</sup>		6
Select one of the following: <sup>2</sup>		3
MATH 1520	Introductory Calculus for Management and Social Sciences	
MATH 1500	Introduction to Calculus	
MATH 1230	Differential Calculus	
Select one Written English Course <sup>3</sup>		3
STAT 1000	Basic Statistical Analysis 1 <sup>4</sup>	3
or STAT 1150	Introduction to Statistics and Computing	
Select one Elective		3
<b>Program Core Requirements</b>		

ENTR 2030	Introduction to Entrepreneurship: Business and Social Perspectives	3
MIS 2000	Information Systems for Management	3
GMGT 1010	Business and Society	3
MSCI 2150	Introduction to Management Sciences	3
SCM 2160	Supply Chain and Operations Management	3
GMGT 4010	Administrative Policy (must be taken in final term)	3
Select one Ethics Course <sup>5</sup>		3
Select one Alternative Management Studies Course <sup>6</sup>		3
Select one International Business Course <sup>7</sup>		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

<sup>7</sup> International Business Requirement: One of the following courses must be chosen: ACT 4250, INTB 2200, FIN 3450, HRIR 4520, MKT 3300, MKT 3240 (Cross Cultural Brand Management topic only) or SCM 3230.

### Overall Program Requirements Credit Hours

- Foundation Courses (18 credit hours)
- Program Core Courses (27 credit hours)
- Major Courses (12 credit hours)
- Business Options (15 credit hours)
- Electives (6 credit hours)

**Total Credit Hours 81**

<sup>1</sup> 6 credit hours from: Anthropology, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, or Sociology. Courses chosen for this requirement must be independent from courses taken to fulfill other degree requirements.

<sup>2</sup> The prerequisite for MATH 1520 or MATH 1500 is a 60 per cent in Grade 12 Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or equivalent or a grade of "C" in the MSKL 0100 course taught by Extended Education; the prerequisite for MATH 1230 is a 70% in Pre-calculus Mathematics or the former Mathematics 40S (300) (70%) or the MSKL 0100 offered by Extended Education (B). Students who have been admitted into the Joint Program and who successfully complete the Mathematical Skills course may be entitled to an additional three credit hour Elective from their Business Administration diploma.

<sup>3</sup> Students are required to select a three credit hour course to satisfy the Written English "W" requirement. The "W" course for the Foundation course requirement must be from a specific discipline (ARTS 1110, GMGT 1010 and GMGT 2010 are not considered to be from a specific discipline and therefore do not fulfil the Track 1/ Foundation Written English course requirement). Courses that satisfy the Written English requirement (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/general-academic-regulations/#Residence-Written-English>) are listed in the General Academic Regulations.

<sup>4</sup> The prerequisite for STAT 1150 is a minimum of 70% in Pre-calculus Mathematics 40S or a grade of B or better in MSKL 0100 offered by Extended Education or equivalent.

<sup>5</sup> All Business students must complete three credit hours of Ethics. Students may fulfil this requirement by completing one of the following courses: PHIL 2290, PHIL 2750, PHIL 2790, PHIL 2830, GMGT 3030 or GMGT 3581. If a 6 credit hour course is chosen, 3 credit hours will count toward the core Ethics requirement and 3 credit hours will count as Electives.

<sup>6</sup> Alternative Management Requirement: One of the following must be chosen: AGRI 3030 (Cooperatives in Business and Community topic only), ECON 2540, LABR 2300, NATV 3120, NATV 4220, NATV 4320, POLS 3250, POLS 3270, SOC 3838 or any one of the following Asper courses: GMGT 4210, LEAD 3030 or MKT 3246 (or the former MKT 3240 when titled Sustainability Marketing topic only). Take careful note of any course prerequisites in your timetable planning. Course prerequisites will be waived for Asper students in the following courses: NATV 3120, NATV 4220 NATV 4320, and POLS 3270; students must contact an Asper Program Advisor before registration for the prerequisite waiver. May be taken in Year 3 or Year 4.