

BUSINESS FOR BIOSCIENTISTS CERTIFICATE

This certificate program provides a basic understanding of business principles to biomedical PhD students. While UNMC PhD students receive extensive training in research methods and the principles of biology and medicine, they receive no formal training in business fundamentals. However, a significant portion of biomedical PhD students obtain employment in pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and other industries. For students with these career goals, formal training in business would markedly enhance their career options and competitiveness for these industry positions.

Program Related Information

Program Contact

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Program Website (<https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-business-administration/mba/>)

Admissions

General Application Requirements and Admission Criteria (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/graduate/admission/>)

Application Deadlines

- Spring 2026: November 1
- Fall 2026: July 1

Other Requirements

- Applicants must be post-undergraduate students regardless of their current status in a PhD program.
- All applicants must have earned a minimum junior/senior GPA of 2.85.
- **English Language Proficiency:** Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the U.S., **OR** a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a pre-determined country on the waiver list (<https://www.unomaha.edu/office-of-graduate-studies/admissions/entrance-exams.php>), must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.
 - Internet-based TOEFL: 80, IELTS: 6.5, PTE: 53, Duolingo: 110
- **Resume:** Include employment and educational history

Degree Requirements

The 12 credit hours needed to fulfill certificate requirements does not include the foundation courses listed below.

Foundation Courses

Code	Title	Credits
These courses are not applicable to the completion of the certificate requirements.		
BSAD 8110	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL FUNDAMENTALS	3

ECON 1200	SURVEY OF ECONOMICS	3
Total Credits		6

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Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
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BSAD 8060	PEOPLE: CULTIVATING SKILLS FOR LEADERSHIP	2
BSAD 8420	MARKETING: UNDERSTANDING CONSUMERS AND MARKETS	2
Electives		
Select a minimum of 5 hours from the following:		5
BSAD 8150	ECONOMICS: ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS FOR MANAGERS	2
BSAD 8210	ACCOUNTING: DECISIONS & CONSEQUENCES	2
BSAD 8250	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR: ENHANCING HUMAN & ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES	2
Exit Requirements		
BSAD 8910	SPECIAL TOPICS IN BUSINESS (Business for Bioscientists) ¹	3
Total Credits		12

¹ All other courses in the program must have been completed prior to enrolling in BSAD 8910.