

Electives.... What should I take?

Students working on a Bachelor's of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree at GSU have a number of electives to take. There are two types of electives in the Junior/Senior years: RCB (Robinson College of Business) and Non-Robinson College of Business electives. It is common for students to have questions about which courses they should or can select for these requirements. Below you will find examples of departments and specific courses to use as a starting point for ideas. As always, please consult your catalog for specifics on how many electives you need and the prerequisites of your choices. **If you have questions, please contact your adviser.**

Robinson College of Business electives

Definition: a 3000/4000-level course within the Robinson College of Business that is **outside of your major** and is not cross-listed with a course in your major.

Course types from which you can choose:

Accounting (Acct)	Actuarial Science (AS)	Business Communication (BCom)	Computer Information Systems (CIS)
Economics (Econ)	Finance (Fi)	International Business (IB)	Hospitality Administration (HAdm)
Legal Studies (LglS)	Managerial Science (MGS)	Risk Management and Insurance (RMI)	Marketing (Mk)
Real Estate (RE)			Health Informatics (HA)

Robinson College of Business elective suggestions from individual departments:

Accounting majors: LGLS 4050 Principles of Business Law	Finance majors: ACCT 4210 is required RE 4150 Real Estate Finance and Mortgage Banking RE 4160 Investment Property Analysis and Appraisal
Managerial science majors (see catalog for details): ECON 4960 Economics of Work, Pay, and Leisure ACCT 4210 Cost/Managerial Accounting MK 4400 Distribution Management	Real Estate majors: LGLS 4490 Real Estate Law

General suggestions:

<i>Courses for students interested in small businesses</i> MGS 4420 Becoming a Leader MGS 4500 Entrepreneurship and New Venture Management Mk 4330 Principles of Selling Mk 4100 Buyer Behavior Mk 4510 Business to Business Marketing CIS 4680 Security and Privacy	<i>Courses for students interested in international business</i> IB 3090 Introduction to International Business IB 4020 International Trade Management MGS 4860 Comparative Mgt Practices (study abroad) Mk 4600 International Marketing
<i>Courses useful for your personal life</i> PFP 4000 Personal Financial Planning RE 3010 Real Estate Principles RMI 4010 Individual Life and Health Insurance	<i>Courses for students interested in law</i> LglS 3020 Introduction to the Law LglS 4050 Principles of Business Law LglS 4490 Real Estate Law
Computer Information Systems course suggestions: HA3900, HA3910 & HA3970 Hospitality Administration course suggestions: HAdm 3010, HAdm 3350, HAdm 3600	

Students can focus on a given area for their business electives (example: a CIS major who wants to focus on management might choose all management electives) or choose from different departments for a broader range of knowledge. Remember – the choice of electives is yours. Please feel free to discuss options with your adviser. Please consult the most recent catalog for course offerings and be sure to **always check prerequisites!**

Note that prerequisites are found in the catalog rather than the schedule of classes. Always refer to the most recent catalog edition for correct prerequisites.

See other side for information on Non-RCB Electives.

Current Catalog Edition - - Non-Robinson College of Business electives

Definition: any 3000/4000 level course taught by **any department outside** of the College of Business.

Math 1070 is required for students. If it is not taken in Area D, it must be taken as a Non-RCB elective. Additionally, the following mathematics courses can be taken if not already used in other areas of the curriculum: Math 2211*, Math 2212*, Math 2215*, Math 2420**.

NOTE: Always check course prerequisites. Some departments and courses, particularly in Teacher Education, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, have registration and/or enrollment restrictions. It is each student's responsibility to research the courses in which they are interested to make sure course is still listed and the CRN number is correct.

Colleges from which you can choose:

College of Arts and Sciences (examples: Art, Math, Political Science, Sociology, Spanish, Women's Studies, etc.)

College of Health and Human Sciences (examples: Criminal Justice, Nutrition, Social Work)

College of Education (examples: Instructional Technology, Kinesiology and Health)

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies (examples: Public Administration and Urban Studies)

Non-Robinson College of Business elective suggestions from individual departments:

Accounting majors:

Phil 3730 Business Ethics

Managerial Science majors:

Soci 3201 Social Inequality

Soci 3208 Work and Employment

Phil 3730 Business Ethics

Pols 3700 Public Administration and Politics

Psyc 3560 Leadership and Group Dynamics

Actuarial Science majors:

Math 2211, Math 2212, and Math 2215 are required and, if not taken in Areas A and D, will replace all three non-RCB electives

Marketing majors:

Jour 3500 Public Relations

Jour 4610 Desktop Editing and Publishing

GrD 3000 Introduction to Graphic Design

GrD 3400 Introduction to Graphic Survey

Spch 4250 Persuasion

Spch 3450 Nonverbal Communication

Spend some time looking through the course descriptions in your catalog for ideas. Since the offerings vary greatly in topic, you'll have plenty of opportunity to explore areas of interest!

Try to find courses you feel will enhance your degree, make you more marketable for a future career, or are simply of personal interest to you. Check your catalog and **be aware of course prerequisites or departmental restrictions.**

Sample electives:

AAS 3000 African American Family

AL 3031 Language in Society

AH 4630 Ancient Arts of the Americas

Cer 3000 Hand Building (ceramics)

Cer 3100 Wheel Throwing (ceramic)

Geog 4762 Economic Geography

Grd 3400 Introduction to Graphic Design

MTM 3010 Introduction to the Music Industry

NUTR 3100 Nutrition and Health

Phil 3720 Contemporary Moral Problems

Phil 4420 Theory of Knowledge

Phot 3000 Photography I (challenging, \$500+ equipment costs)

RelS 3050 Introduction to Religion

Soci 3101 Family Sociology

Soci 3156 Sexuality and Society

There are many more courses available, some course listings have changed, some require pre-requisites. Consult your catalog for other listings and additional information.

Anth 3500 People and Plants

CPS 3200 Diversity & Human Relations-(ONLINE)

CPS 3300 Interprsnl Communications Skills-(ONLINE)

CPS 3400 Career/Lifespan Development-(ONLINE)

CrJu 3700 Judicial System

CrJu 4060 Ethics in Criminal Justice

Film 3000 Lighting Design for Theater

Film 4210 Critical History of Television

Film 4280 Film Genres

HHS 3000 Communication/Cultural Diversity

HHS 4200 Health Care and the Older Adult

Hist 4240 American Labor and Working Class

PMAP 3211 The Career Development Process

PMAP 4061 Microeconomics for Public Policy

PMAP 3521 Aeronautics and Flight Technology

Pols 3400 International Politics

Spch 3750 Intercultural Communications

WSt 3010 Feminisms

WSt 4150 Women and Media