ADMINISTRATION (ADMN)

# Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been taught in the last 3 years.

ADMN 400 - Introduction to Business
Credits: 4
This course will introduce students to business organizations, the business disciplines and critical issues in contemporary business. The priority will be in having students develop strong intellectual foundations in business, knowledge of core disciplines of business, and an awareness of businesses’ role in the economy and in the larger society. The course will include once a week lectures and also small group discussion sessions. The lectures will be organized by the lead PAUL faculty person and include visits and discussions with executives from New Hampshire companies. Writing intensive.
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course

ADMN 403 - Computing Essentials for Business
Credits: 1
Self-paced course covering the fundamental skills and proficiency of general business software applications. Topics will include word processing and spreadsheet applications. Cr/F.

ADMN 410 - Management Information Systems
Credits: 4
This course provides an introduction to computer literacy, basic computer hardware and software concepts, business applications of information technology and computer ethics. Hands-on exercises include spreadsheets, databases and web pages. Students registering for ADMN 410 are expected to be able to bring a laptop computer to each class session running the Windows version of Microsoft Office Professional (including Microsoft Access). Prereq: ADMN 403.

ADMN 420 - Business Statistics
Credits: 4
Introductory coverage of statistical methods for managerial decision-making: probability, descriptive and inferential statistics, and regression. Quantitative techniques common to many introductory statistics courses are covered, but the emphasis is on understanding concepts such as uncertainty, inferences from sample data, and model formulation, and on utilizing these techniques as aids in decision-making. Prereq: ADMN 403; MATH 420 or 424A.
Mutual Exclusion: No credit for students who have taken ADM 430, BIOL 528, BUS 430, EREC 525, HHS 540, MATH 439, MATH 539, MATH 644, PSYC 402, PSYC 402H, SOC 402, SOC 402H, SOC 502, SOC 502H.

ADMN 444 - Business for People, Planet, and Profits
Credits: 4
Many experts and practitioners have realized that the traditional approaches of government and the non-profit sector will not - alone - be enough to solve the myriad of social and environmental challenges facing the world. Rather than seeing big business as "part of the problem" many are considering how the immense power of the private sector can contribute to addressing social and environmental issues. This course will allow students to explore the growing phenomenon of "socially and environmentally conscious capitalism," a more considered type of capitalism with the potential to be a platform for social and environmental change.
Attributes: Social Science (Discovery); Inquiry (Discovery); Writing Intensive Course

ADMN 498 - Topics
Credits: 1-4
Special topics. Prereq: permission. Cr/F.
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.
ADMN 685 - Study Abroad  
Credits: 16  
Open to students studying abroad in the discipline as approved by the department chair and Undergraduate Programs Office. Special fee. Cr/F.  
Co-requisite: INCO 588  
Attributes: World Cultures(Discovery)

ADMN 686 - Study Abroad  
Credits: 16  
Open to students studying abroad in the discipline as approved by the department chair and Undergraduate Programs Office. Special fee. Cr/F.  
Co-requisite: INCO 588

ADMN 700 - PAUL Assessment of Core Knowledge  
Credits: 0  
One of the learning objectives in the Business Administration Program is that all students will graduate with an understanding of these core knowledge assembled from the various disciplines that contribute courses to the program. We assess this learning as part of our Assurance of Learning Program. The zero credit course provides an administrative mechanism for accomplishing this goal. Permission required. Cr/F.  
Co-requisite: ADMN 703

ADMN 703 - Strategic Management: Decision Making  
Credits: 4  
Capstone course: Problem-solving, decision-making, and strategic thinking relative to managerial, economic, ethical, legal, political, social, and technological aspects of an organization's environment. Integrates the functional discipline skills within the role of the general manager as leader and chief strategist, organizational builder and doer. Case discussion and analysis, industry and competitive analysis, environmental scanning, industry simulation, strategic audit, stakeholder analysis, values, ethics and social issues management within the public policy process are important course components. Open to PAUL majors only. Prereq: ADMN 570; ADMN 575; ADMN 580; ADMN 585; and senior standing.  
Co-requisite: ADMN 700  
Equivalent(s): MGT 703

ADMN 798 - Topics  
Credits: 1-4  
Special topics. Prereq: permission.  
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.  
Equivalent(s): ADMN 798W, MKTG 798, MKTG 798W

ADMN 798W - Topics  
Credits: 1 or 4  
Special topics; may be repeated up to a maximum of 12 credits. Prereq: permission. Writing intensive.  
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course  
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.  
Equivalent(s): ADMN 798, MKTG 798, MKTG 798W

ADMN 799 - Honors Thesis/Project  
Credits: 4-8  
Supervised research leading to the completion of an honors thesis or project; required for graduation from the honors program in administration. Prereq: permission of director of undergraduate programs and department chair. Writing intensive.  
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course