B.S., Business and Economics
2 - University Components

A minimum of forty-eight (48) credits are to be taken outside the College of Business and Economics, including:

1. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS 15 credits
2. UNIVERSITY ("Non-CBE") ELECTIVES 33 credits

TOTAL University Component: 48 credits

1. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS: fifteen (15) credits distributed across three (3) knowledge areas that develop you as a whole person and give you additional perspective and skill to solve complex problems better:

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<th>Knowledge Areas (&quot;Ways of Knowing&quot;):</th>
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| 1. Humanities (HU)                  | 6                         | - Study of how we understand and record human experiences; teach you how to think creatively and critically about your own identities and connections to others
|                                      |                           | - Examples: Architectural history, architecture, art, art history, Asian studies, classical civilization, classics, design arts, English, modern languages and literature, music, music composition, philosophy, religion studies, theatre |
| 2. Social Science (SS)              | 6                         | - Study of human society and social relationships
|                                      |                           | - Examples: Africana studies, anthropology, cognitive science, economics, environmental studies, global studies, history, international relations, journalism, journalism/science writing, political science, psychology, STS (science, technology and society), sociology/social psychology, sociology and anthropology, urban studies, women, gender, and sexuality studies |
| 3. Science (NS)                     | 3                         | - Study of the physical sciences
|                                      |                           | - Examples: Astronomy, behavioral neuroscience, biology, chemistry, computer science, earth and environmental science, mathematics, molecular biology, physics |

Course designations of HU, SS, or NS are searchable on Banner during registration and noted in the University Catalog course descriptions. Economics courses cannot be applied to the CBE social science distribution requirement.

After the minimum credits for distribution requirements are fulfilled, credits beyond the minimum are applied to fulfill the requirement of thirty-three (33) credits outside the College of Business and Economics.

Courses you take to fulfill HU or SS distribution requirements can simultaneously fulfill your CBE Global or CBE Diversity requirement. Check your degree audit to be sure the courses you select fulfill the requirements you expected.
2. **UNIVERSITY ("Non-CBE") ELECTIVES**: A minimum of thirty-three (33) credits outside of the CBE beyond the fifteen (15) credits applied towards your distribution requirements. Gives you a chance to explore interests beyond business. Additional credits outside the CBE can include:

- HU, SS, and NS courses from the College of Arts and Sciences, taken beyond (in addition to) the fifteen (15) credits required to fulfill distribution requirements.
- Courses from the Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science.
- Entrepreneurship (ENTP) courses other than ENTP 314 (since it is also offered as CBE course MGT 314) and ENTP 306 (since it is also offered as CBE course MGT 306).
- Integrated Real Estate (IPRE) courses other than IPRE 300, IPRE 347, and IPRE 348.
- Up to six (6) credits of economics can be applied to non-CBE elective requirements. For double majors, no economics course can be double-counted as (i) non-CBE electives, and (ii) major requirements.

Courses taken to fulfill this thirty-three (33) credit requirement may simultaneously apply to a minor outside the business school. Common University minors include Entrepreneurship and the Integrated Real Estate at Lehigh (IRE@L) minor. Minors can also be those offered by the College of Arts and Sciences or the Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science, e.g.:

- Actuarial Science
- Africana Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Architecture
- Art
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Civilization
- Classics
- Cognitive Science
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Data Science
- Design
- Documentary Storymaking
- Earth & Environmental Science
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Film Studies
- French & Francophone Studies
- German
- Global Studies
- Health, Medicine, and Society
- History
- International Film
- International Relations
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Journalism: Science & Environmental Writing
- Latin
- Latin American and Latino Studies
- Mass Communication
- Mathematics
- Military Science
- Molecular Biology
- Museum Studies
- Music
- Music Industry
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Probability & Statistics
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Religion Studies
- Russian
- Science, Technology, & Society
- Sociology
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Spanish and Hispanic Studies
- Sustainable Development
- Theatre
- Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
- Writing

After the minimum fifteen (15) credits for distribution requirements and the thirty-three (33) additional credits outside the CBE are fulfilled, additional courses taken outside the CBE are applied to FREE ELECTIVES on your degree audit.

Courses may simultaneously fulfill both your CBE Global or CBE Diversity requirement and the 48 required credits outside the CBE. Check your [degree audit](https://example.com) to be sure the course you select fulfills all the requirements you expected.