

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77341

Graduate Catalog

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and twelve graduate credit hours in agriculture courses. To earn the concentration in agri-business, the four (4) graduate electives in the MBA program must be used to take courses from the group of AGR 536, AGR 560, AGR 583, AGR 586, and AGR 598. With approval from the graduate coordinators of the MBA program and agri-business program, a maximum of two 400-level agriculture courses may be used in lieu of two of the 500-level agriculture courses. A description of the graduate agriculture courses and a list of acceptable 400-level agriculture courses can be found in the Department of Agricultural and Industrial Sciences section of this catalog. Consult with the graduate coordinator for any changes to the list of 400- and 500-level agriculture courses.

The MBA and Five-Year Accounting Program

The College of Business Administration offers an MBA program that allows graduate students to obtain an MBA with an accounting concentration while qualifying to take the CPA exam. This program is designed to prepare students for entrance into the public accounting profession while obtaining a generalized graduate business management education. The coursework in this program is a combination of graduate accounting, finance, economics, management, marketing, business communications, and statistics. The program requires students to complete their BBA degree in accounting at SHSU and then begin, no later than in the next long semester following graduation, a one-year, thirty-hour MBA program. To gain admission into this program the student must (1) possess an undergraduate **SHSU GPA of at least 3.0**, (2) possess a **GPA of at least 3.0 on all 300- and 400-level undergraduate accounting coursework**, (3) **take ACC 436 and ACC 484 in their BBA program**, and (4) meet all other requirements for admission as a graduate student to the MBA program. The course requirements of this program are:

MBA Five-Year Accounting Program

Accounting 582 Information Systems Audit and Assurance	3 SCH
Accounting 580 Advanced Topics in Financial Reporting	3 SCH
Accounting 581 Advanced Auditing Theory and Practice	3 SCH
Accounting Elective*	3 SCH
Business Analysis 568 Techniques of Statistical Analysis	3 SCH
Economics (any 500-level ECO course, excluding ECO 575)	3 SCH
Finance 531 Introduction to Institutions, Investments, and Managerial Finance	3 SCH
General Business Administration 587 Research Writing in Business Management 567 Seminar in Strategic Management and Policy**	3 SCH
Marketing 570 Marketing Seminar	3 SCH
Total	30 SCH

* May not be ACC 564: visit with the graduate coordinator for a list of acceptable electives.

** MGT 567 is a capstone course that satisfies the comprehensive exam requirement. A grade of "B" or better is required for graduation.

Executive MBA in Banking and Financial Institutions

The Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) in Banking and Financial Institutions program at Sam Houston State University is designed to develop and enhance a candidate's skills that are necessary for a position of leadership in a financial institution or regulatory agency. The program emphasizes the integration and synthesis of various disciplines to develop a student's ability to function and make sound admin-