

School of Business Updates for Advisors' Meeting

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1. When advising students who may be interested in pursuing a business major, please advise for the higher math requirements that will allow students to keep their major options open in the School of Business:
 - a. Math 167: Business Mathematics preferred (Math 121 can substitute for this course but Math 167 will help students prepare for Math 267 and other upper-level business courses).
2. General Business will no longer require a non-business minor starting the Fall 2022 catalog.
3. If a student wants to pursue General Business as their major, please be very direct with the student in the fact that there will be upper-level core courses delivered in a web-based lecture/capture format.
4. Business minors (confirm with your school/college that the minor is allowed by your school/college):
 - a. Marketing
 - b. General Business
 - c. Entrepreneurship
 - d. Management Information Systems
5. New Courses
 - a. Fin 101: Excel in Excel (web based)

Excel is a powerful spreadsheet app that allows users to organize data, complete calculations, make decisions, graph data, develop professional- looking reports, publish organized data to the web, and access real-time data from websites. Excel is widely used by small and large businesses in their daily operations as well as by individuals. The objective of this course is to give you a basic knowledge of Excel, so that you can use it in your personal life, in other courses, and in your job. The course is designed for those who have very little functional knowledge of Excel and includes topics such as creating a worksheet, functions and formulas, financial functions, reading data into Excel, organizing and manipulating data, creating and sorting tables, templates, charts, etc. This class uses short video tutorials to demonstrate different skills and students are able to practice them and complete projects that require the use of the skills learned
 - b. Fin 120: Financial Literacy (web based)

Fin 120 is designed to provide students with both the knowledge and skills to manage their finances. Topics include a financial literacy overview; setting S.M.A.R.T. goals; financial planning tools and budgeting; credit cards, FICO score and debt management; financing your education and student loans; consumer loans; credit management; buying a car; renting versus buying; mortgages; a basic understanding of investing in stocks, bonds, and mutual funds; saving for distant goals and estate planning.