

# MBA Elective Courses

This page lists both current and past elective courses offered by the Foster School at various times of the year but is not an exhaustive list. If you are interested in a course for which there is no syllabus linked below, you are encouraged to contact the course instructor directly.

To view the current quarter course offerings, see [Elective Course Schedules](#).

To review previous student feedback on MBA Elective courses, please visit the [UW Course Evaluation Catalog](#).

COURSE PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT DETAILS	SYLLABUS
<a href="#">ACCTG 510</a>	Introduction to Financial Statement Analysis	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or ACCTG 500	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<a href="#">ACCTG 579</a>	*Alphanomics: Active Investing in Equity Markets	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or ACCTG 500	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<a href="#">ACCTG 579</a>	*Business Sustainability Reporting & Analysis	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or ACCTG 500	<a href="#">Flyer</a>
<a href="#">ACCTG 579</a>	*Race, Culture, and Business Immersion	2 credits Enrollment limited to students selected for the program (by application). Credit/No Credit grading only.	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<a href="#">ACCTG</a>	Independent Study	2 or 4 credits	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>

<u>600</u>			
<u>BA 560</u>	Cooperative Education in Business	1 credit Open only to students who meet requirements of internship program. Internship credit may not be applied to fulfill specific MBA degree requirements or to credits required for graduation. Credit/No Credit grading only.	
<u>BA 578</u>	*Impact Investing Strategic Management Practicum	2 credits (AUT & WIN) Enrollment limited to Foster MBA students selected for the course (by application). Credit/No Credit grading only.	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>BCMU 509</u>	Finding Your Voice	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>BCMU 579</u>	*TED Talks	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>BCMU 579</u>	*Interrupting Privilege	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>BCMU 600</u>	Independent Study	2 or 4 credits	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>BECON 526</u>	Competing in the Global Economy	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>BECON 546</u>	Game Theory	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or BECON 500	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>BECON 560</u>	Foster Research Partners	4 credits Maximum of 8 credits count toward MBA Electives. Enrollment limited to Foster MBA students selected for the course (by application).	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>BECON 600</u>	Independent Study	2 or 4 credits	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>ENTRE 509</u>	Foundations of Entrepreneurship	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>ENTRE 510</u>	Entrepreneurial Strategy	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 501 or MGMT 502	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>ENTRE 522</u> <u>MGMT</u>	Innovation Strategy	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>

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<u>ENTRE</u> <u>532</u>	Software Entrepreneurship	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>ENTRE</u> <u>540</u>	Business Plan Practicum	2 credits Maximum of 4 credits count toward MBA Electives. Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office Credit/No Credit grading only.	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>ENTRE</u> <u>541</u>	Technology Commercialization	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>ENTRE</u> <u>542</u>	Venture Capital Investment Competition	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>ENTRE</u> <u>543</u>	Environmental Innovation Practicum	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>ENTRE</u> <u>545</u>	Health Innovation Practicum	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>ENTRE</u> <u>555</u> <u>MKTG</u> <u>555</u>	Entrepreneurial Marketing	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>ENTRE</u> <u>557</u> <u>FIN</u> <u>557</u>	Entrepreneurial Finance	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>ENTRE</u> <u>579</u>	*Angel Investing	4 credits (AUT & WIN), 2 credits (SPR) Maximum of 10 credits count toward MBA Electives. Enrollment limited to Foster MBA students selected for the course (by application).	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>ENTRE</u> <u>579</u>	*Biomedical Entrepreneurship	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>ENTRE</u> <u>579</u>	*Creative Destruction Lab	2 credits (AUT), 2 credits (WIN) Enrollment limited to Foster MBA students selected for the course (by application).	<a href="#">2025-26 Application</a>
<u>ENTRE</u> <u>579</u>	*Entrepreneurial Influence and the Pitch	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>

<a href="#"><u>ENTRE</u></a> <a href="#"><u>579</u></a>	*Grand Challenges for Entrepreneurs	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Flyer</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ENTRE</u></a> <a href="#"><u>579</u></a> <a href="#"><u>MKTG</u></a> <a href="#"><u>579</u></a>	*Influencer Marketing: Profiting from Social Media	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ENTRE</u></a> <a href="#"><u>579</u></a> <a href="#"><u>MKTG</u></a> <a href="#"><u>579</u></a>	*Intrapreneurship: Developing New Products within Organizations	2 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ENTRE</u></a> <a href="#"><u>579</u></a>	*Women in Entrepreneurial Leadership	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ENTRE</u></a> <a href="#"><u>600</u></a>	Independent Study	2 or 4 credits	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 530</u></a>	Financial Management of Banks	4 credits Prerequisite: BECON 520 or permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Flyer</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 551</u></a>	Problems in Business Finance	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 553</u></a>	Problems in Capital Investment Planning	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 558</u></a>	Mergers and Acquisitions	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 560</u></a>	Investments	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 561</u></a>	Financial Futures & Options Markets	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 566</u></a>	Alternative Investments: Hedge Funds & Private Equity	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 579</u></a>	*AI in Business	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#"><u>Flyer</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 579</u></a>	*Asian Capital Markets	2 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 579</u></a>	*Behavioral Finance	2 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 579</u></a>	*Climate Risk & Innovation	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program	<a href="#"><u>Flyer</u></a>

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<a href="#"><u>FIN 579</u></a>	*Institutional Investment	2 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 579</u></a>	*International Business Compliance	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 579</u></a>	*International Finance	2 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 579</u></a>	*Introduction to Real Estate Finance & Investment	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 579</u></a>	*Machine Learning in Business	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or FIN 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 579</u></a>	*The Power of Access: Impact Lending to Underserved Communities	4 credits Enrollment limited to students selected for the program (by application).	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FIN 600</u></a>	Independent Study	2 or 4 credits	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>IS 600</u></a>	Independent Study	2 or 4 credits	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>IBUS 500</u></a>	Global Business Forum	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office Credit/No Credit grading only.	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>IBUS 570</u></a>	International Study Program	2 credits Enrollment limited to students selected for the program (by application).	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>IBUS 579</u></a>	*Applied Global Consulting Projects	4 credits Enrollment limited to students selected for the projects (by application).	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>IBUS 600</u></a>	Independent Study	2 or 4 credits	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 509</u></a>	Managing in a Global Environment	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 545</u></a>	Leading & Managing High-Performance Organizations	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 501 or MGMT 500	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 547</u></a>	Successful Negotiations	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>

<a href="#"><u>MGMT 548</u></a>	Deal-Making in High Velocity Ventures	2 credits Prerequisite: BA 501 or MGMT 500	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 550</u></a>	CEO & Board Governance	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Flyer</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 555</u></a>	Nonprofit Board Fellows Leadership Seminar	2 credits Maximum of 4 credits count toward MBA Electives. Enrollment limited to students selected for Board Fellows Program.	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 575</u></a>	Women in Leadership	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 579</u></a>	*Corporate Equity	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Flyer</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 579</u></a>	*Corporate Growth Strategies: Build, Borrow, Buy	2 credits Prerequisite: BA 501 or MGMT 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 579</u></a>	*Developing Strategies for Social Impact	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 579</u></a>	*Human Sustainability	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Flyer</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 579</u></a>	*Innovation, Strategy, and Design Thinking	2 or 4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 579</u></a>	*Leading Across Cultures	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 579</u></a>	*Mindful Decision Making	2 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 579</u></a>	*Perspectives on ESG in Business	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT 579</u></a>	*Power and Status Dynamics in the Workplace	4 credits Prerequisite: permission of MBA Program Office	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>MGMT</u></a>	Independent Study	2 or 4 credits	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>

<u>600</u>			
<u>MKTG 511</u>	Business-to-Business Marketing	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>MKTG 535</u>	Analytics Consulting Lab	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>MKTG 552</u>	Consumer Marketing & Brand Management	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>MKTG 554</u>	Strategic Product Management	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>MKTG 556</u>	Advertising & Promotion Management	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>MKTG 560</u>	Consumer Insights	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>MKTG 562</u>	Customer Analytics	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>MKTG 564</u>	Analytics for Marketing Decisions	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>MKTG 565</u>	Building Business Applications of LLMs and Generative Models	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Flyer</a>
<u>MKTG 566</u>	Digital Marketing Analytics	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>MKTG 568</u>	Pricing Strategy and Analytics	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>MKTG 579</u>	*Case Study Development Lab: Strategic Storytelling in Business	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Flyer</a>
<u>MKTG 579</u>	*Consultative Selling	2 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>MKTG 579</u>	*Go-to-Market Strategy	2 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>MKTG 579</u>	*Pricing Principles and Strategies: Theory, Practice and Leadership	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
<u>MKTG</u>	*The Sustainable	2 credits	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>

<a href="#"><u>579</u></a>	Company	Prerequisite: BA 500 or MKTG 501	
<a href="#"><u>MKTG 600</u></a>	Independent Study	2 or 4 credits	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>OPMGT 530</u></a>	Risk: Measurement, Management, and Leadership	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 501 or QMETH 500	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>OPMGT 540</u></a>	Sustainable Design of Global Supply Chains	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 502 or OPMGT 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>OPMGT 550</u></a>	Project Management	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 502 or OPMGT 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>OPMGT 560</u></a>	Supply Chain Management	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 502 or OPMGT 502	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>OPMGT 565</u></a>	Business Analytics: Tools for Big Data	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 501 or QMETH 500	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>OPMGT 600</u></a>	Independent Study	2 or 4 credits	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>QMETH 551</u></a>	Modeling with Spreadsheets	4 credits Prerequisite: BA 502 or QMETH 501	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>QMETH 600</u></a>	Independent Study	2 or 4 credits	<a href="#"><u>Syllabus</u></a>

\*May differ from UW Course Offering Title