

Post-Master's Certificate in Graduate Advanced Studies

About This Program

The Graduate Advanced Studies (Professional Development) Certificate Program offered by the College of Business is a business post-master's level non-degree program of study designed to meet the changing educational needs of managers, entrepreneurs, or executives.

This is an excellent way to update an MBA or other graduate-level business degree and to prepare for future management or executive-level positions. Candidates for this certificate program may register for a wide variety of excellent courses conveniently offered on weekday evenings and/or Saturdays.

While some candidates may complete their courses in as little as two semesters, others may spread their courses over a 3-year maximum time period.

Competencies

1. Upon completion, students will demonstrate advanced business knowledge and skills in the selected areas of study, appropriate to graduate-level academic and/or professional standards.
2. Upon completion, students will be able to apply specialized knowledge to analyze complex problems or scenarios relevant to the student's chosen business field.
3. Upon completion, students will critically evaluate professional practices related to the business topics studied, demonstrating intellectual engagement and analytical thinking.

Admissions Criteria

This is a certificate program open to those holding a graduate degree in a business field. Applicants must meet normal MBA admission requirements and complete 12 - 21 semester hours of graduate courses in a specified area.

Curriculum

This broad array of classes is designed to sharpen the candidate's strategic awareness in their industry of choice. Managers or functional specialists completing 4 - 7 courses in one area of study may be awarded a professional development certificate for that area.

Advanced Studies

Select 4 - 7 courses numbered 5000 or higher in one of the following areas:	12-21
Accounting (ACCT)	
Economics (ECON)	
Finance (FINA)	
Healthcare Administration (HCAD)	
Information Systems (INSY)	
Management (MANA)	
Marketing (MARK)	
Production and Operations Management (OPMA)	
Real Estate (REAE)	

Program Completion

To receive the certificate, all courses must be completed at UT Arlington. The cumulative grade point average must be 3.0 or higher.

Advising Resources

Graduate program information, anticipated course offerings, student forms, and advisor contact information are available through the Office of Graduate Business Services.

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Graduate Business Advising Resources (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/business/graduate-business-services/>)