

# BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

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## SPECIALIZED STUDIES

A freshman must have an active associate degree program in addition to the Specialized Studies baccalaureate program. The associate degree will satisfy the lower level requirements for the Specialized Studies program. When the associate degree program is completed or nearly completed, courses at the upper level can be started. It is required that students who declare this program a) complete the associate degree program and b) also have the intent to complete the baccalaureate degree program.

A student transferring into the program with a completed associate degree from the University of Northwestern Ohio or another regionally accredited college or university will use that concentration for the lower level requirements and will be admitted to Option 1 which has requirements majoring in Business Administration. By submitting documentation to the Registrar's Office and with the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, students with extensive health care related work experience may be admitted to Option 2 which has requirements majoring in Health Care Administration. Students will complete 90 credit hours at the upper level to meet the requirements for this program.

Students with a completed associate degree in Business Administration should declare the baccalaureate degree in Business Administration. Students with a completed associate degree in an allied health area that meets the requirements for the baccalaureate degree in Health Care Administration should declare that program. Associate degrees in other majors from accredited institutions make students eligible for the baccalaureate degree in Specialized Studies.

### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

To meet the individual needs of students, the University has developed a degree program that allows them to design majors that cross disciplines.

### **Junior- and Senior-Level Courses: 90 Credit Hours**

Students will choose one of the upper level options to complete the degree.

#### **OPTION 1**

##### **Technical and Basic Requirements:**

##### **48 Credit Hours**

BU301 Management Essentials for Specialized Studies/3  
BU302 Economics, Accounting, and Finance for Specialized Studies/3  
BU315 Business Law I/3  
EC310 Microeconomics/3  
FI400 Corporate Finance/4  
FI410 Investments/3  
MA322 Organizational Behavior/5  
MA324 Organizational Behavior II/3  
MA326 Human Resources Management II/3  
MA327 Leadership/3  
MA406 Information Management/3  
MA430 Entrepreneurship/3  
MA445 Global Management Issues/3  
MA465 Strategic Management & Business Policy/3  
Any 300/400 level PY or SO course/3

##### **Specialized Electives:**

##### **6 Credit Hours**

Choose courses at the 300- or 400-level that are not required in your program.

#### **OPTION 2**

##### **Technical and Basic Requirements:**

##### **46 Credit Hours**

BU301 Management Essentials for Specialized Studies/3  
BU302 Economics, Accounting, and Finance for Specialized Studies/3  
HC300 Health Care Management/3  
HC310 Health Care Law/3  
HC315 Quality in Health Care Management/3  
HC467 Health Care Finance/5  
HC470 Health Care Economics/3  
MA322 Organizational Behavior/5  
MA324 Organizational Behavior II/3  
MA326 Human Resources Management II/3  
MA327 Leadership/3  
MA406 Information Management/3  
MA465 Strategic Management & Business Policy/3  
SO380 Death & Dying/3

##### **Specialized Electives:**

##### **8 Credit Hours**

Choose courses at the 300- or 400-level that are not required in your program.

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### FOR BOTH OPTIONS

#### **General Education Requirements:**

##### **30 Credit Hours**

CO445 Group Dynamics/3

EN Any 300/400 level EN course/3

MH310 Finite Mathematics/3

OR

MH315 Calculus/3

MH350 Statistics/5

MH420 Quantitative Methods/3

PH310 Ethics/3

SC320 Biology/3

OR

SC330 Physics/3

UN490 Portfolio Capstone/1

Any 300/400 level AR, CO, HI, PO, or WS courses/6

#### **General Education Electives:**

##### **6 Credit Hours**

Choose 300- or 400-level courses from the general education subject categories, which may include Art (AR), Communication (CO), English (EN), History (HI), Math (MH), Popular Culture (PO), Psychology (PY), Science (SC), Sociology (SO), University Survey (UN), or Women's Studies (WS).

Note: Elective courses can apply to only one degree level. The same course cannot be re-used to satisfy the elective requirements at the Associate's Degree level and again at the Bachelor's Degree level.