Students in human resources management study how organizations attract, motivate, develop, and retain employees, and how they interact with organizations representing employees. Management studies focus on the activities of leadership, power, decision-making, organizational structure and change, strategy and policy, and the integration of organizational functions. Studies in entrepreneurship are designed for students who are interested in bringing new ideas to the marketplace.

RELATED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Collegiate DECA (https://win.wisc.edu/organization/deca)
- Enactus (https://win.wisc.edu/organization/madisonenactus)
- Sales & Executive Leadership (https://win.wisc.edu/organization/SEL)
- Sigma Iota Epsilon (SIE)
- Society for Human Resource Management (https://win.wisc.edu/organization/shrm)
- Sports Business Club (https://win.wisc.edu/organization/sportsbusinessclub)
- Wisconsin Consulting Club (WCC) (https://win.wisc.edu/organization/wcc)

HOW TO GET IN

Students wishing to pursue this major must be admitted to the School of Business. Once admitted, students are able to pursue any business major they choose. To find out more about the school's admissions process for undergraduate students, please see Entering the School (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/business/#enteringtheschooltext).

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the Guide.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

The Wisconsin Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree program is based on a broad educational foundation combined with courses in business and economics. This curriculum is designed for those students who wish to prepare for careers in business. Students completing any School of Business major (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/business/#requirementstext) are required to satisfy a common set of Pre-Business Requirements, Liberal Studies Requirements, Business Preparatory Requirement, Business Core Requirement, Business Breadth Requirement, and Credits for BBA Degree.

MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES (MHR) MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

The management and human resources major has three different options to choose from, as outlined below. Credit requirements vary based upon the option(s) students choose.

Requirements Detail

**General Education**

- Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A & Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

Code    Title                                      Credits
School of Business BBA Requirements
- Complete requirements: (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/business/#requirementstext)          
- Pre-Business
- Liberal Studies
- Business Prep
- Business Core
- Business Breadth

Students may complete a major in management and human resources in six different ways:

- Complete the requirements for the Management option only (students still earn a major in MHR) 12
- Complete the requirements for the Human Resources option only (students still earn a major in MHR) 12
- Complete the requirements for the Entrepreneurship option only (students still earn a major in MHR) 12
- Complete the requirements for Management & Entrepreneurship 18
- Complete the requirements for Management & Human Resources 18
Complete the requirements for Entrepreneurship & Human Resources

Note: Completing two options still constitutes one major. Students may not receive credit for completing all three options. In addition, the following rules apply when combining options:
1. Students may complete only two of three options. Students interested in pursuing two options should see an academic advisor to ensure that they are taking their courses efficiently.
2. For successful completion of two options, a student must take a minimum of 18–21 credits from among the listed courses.
3. Double (or triple) counting of MHR 399 Reading and Research-Management across options within the management major is prohibited.

MHR OPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPTION

A student must take a minimum of 12 credits, distributed as follows:

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MHR 434  Venture Creation

FINANCE 457  Entrepreneurial Finance

Electives:

MHR 305  Human Resource Management
MHR/ ENVIR ST 310  Challenges & Solutions in Business Sustainability
MHR 365  Contemporary Topics
MHR 399  Reading and Research-Management (Double counting of MHR 399 across options within the MHR major is prohibited.)

MHR 401  The Management of Teams
MHR/ INTL BUS 403  Global Issues in Management
MHR 412  Management Consulting
MHR 423  Strategic Management
MHR 441  Technology Entrepreneurship
MHR 628  Negotiations

Total Credits 12-13

HUMAN RESOURCES OPTION

Students in human resources management study how organizations attract, motivate, develop, and retain employees, and how they interact with organizations representing employees. Topics covered include recruiting, external and internal staffing, compensation theory and administration, performance management, training and development, labor-management relations, and equal employment opportunity. This concentration is pursued by students seeking staff jobs in the human resources department, supervisory and team leader jobs, and entry into management training programs that precede job placement. It is appropriate for those who seek positions in both public and private sector organizations.

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MHR 610  Compensation: Theory and Administration
MHR 611  Personnel Staffing and Evaluation
MHR 612  Labor-Management Relations

Electives:

MHR 365  Contemporary Topics
MHR 399  Reading and Research-Management (Double counting of MHR 399 across options within the MHR major is prohibited.)

MHR 423  Strategic Management
MHR 471  Seminar: Human Resources Issues
RMI 620  Employee Benefits Management
MHR 628  Negotiations
ECON 450  Wages and the Labor Market

Total Credits 12-13

MANAGEMENT OPTION

This major focuses on the activities of management in organizations. Course material covers leadership, power, decision-making, organizational structure and change, strategy and policy, and the integration of organizational functions (such as marketing and finance). The topics apply to business, government, health care, and other service organizations. This concentration is especially appropriate for students who seek roles as general managers and administrators at all levels of an organization, rather than roles as technical specialists. Students are also helped in developing a long-term perspective of both their own careers and the function of management in organizations and society.

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MHR 401  The Management of Teams
MHR/ INTL BUS 403  Global Issues in Management
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MHR/ ENVIR ST 310  Challenges & Solutions in Business Sustainability
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**ENTREPRENEURSHIP & HUMAN RESOURCES OPTION**

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**MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPTION**

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| Residency | Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs. |
| Quality of Work | Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation. |
LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Graduates will understand that the management of human resources is vital to a successful business strategy and organizational effectiveness. (Human Resources and Management Tracks)

2. Graduates will be able to analyze organization compensation strategy to identify problems and develop solutions that support the organization's strategy. (Human Resources Track)

3. Graduates will be able to discern which staffing techniques are poor, fair, and good predictors of employees' future job performance. (Human Resources Track)

4. Graduates will be able to identify and address the various challenges currently facing labor and employment relations. (Human Resources Track)

5. Graduates will be able to apply appropriate tactics in competitive and cooperative negotiations individually and as part of a negotiation team. (Human Resources Track)

6. Graduates will be able to design work systems and roles that allow employees to contribute to organizational performance. (Human Resources Track)

7. Graduates will be able to develop innovative solutions to challenging problems and generate economic and socially valuable outcomes. (Entrepreneurship Track)

8. Graduates will be able to create, assess, shape, and act on opportunities in a variety of contexts and organizations. (Entrepreneurship Track)

9. Graduates will be able to make decisions based on mindfulness of relevant stakeholders, ethical reflections, and an attempt to create and sustain social, environmental, and economic value. (Entrepreneurship Track)

10. Graduates will be able to incorporate cultural context and complexities when managing in a global environment. (Entrepreneurship Track)

11. Graduates will be able to exercise appropriate leadership, value diverse perspectives, and work collaboratively to accomplish organizational objectives in a dynamic environment. (Entrepreneurship Track)

12. Graduates will be able to develop successful team structures that mitigate decision-making pitfalls and interpersonal conflict while maximizing team performance. (Management Track)

13. Graduates will be able to design successful organization structures to achieve strategic objectives and execute operational plans within a global business environment. (Management Track)

14. Graduates will be able to diagnose management and organizational problems from an internal or external consultant's perspective and design interventions to enhance organizational effectiveness. (Management Track)

15. Graduates will be able to evaluate an organization's internal capabilities and external pressures and maximize its competitive advantage within an industry. (Management Track)

ADVISORY AND CAREERS

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CAREERS

Students who pursue a major in Management go on to careers in a wide range of fields. To find more information about common industries that management majors work in following graduation, please visit our website [link](https://bus.wisc.edu/bba/academics-and-programs/majors/management-human-resources/management).

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