



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in MARKETING (#720)  
(SOCIAL MEDIA)  
Department of Marketing  
Gordon Ford College of Business  
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Visit the Math Lab for FREE tutoring!</i>	ENG 100, Introduction to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ENG 200, Introduction Literature (ENG 100) (F-AH)
*COMM 145, Fund Speaking/COMM: BUS/PROF (F-OC)		3	HIST 101 or 102, World History I or II (F-SB)	3
*MATH 116, College Algebra (F-QR)		3	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
*CIS 141, Basic Computer Literacy		3	Foreign Language (Language Proficiency)	3
BA 175, University Experience Business		3	*ACCT 200, Introductory Accounting – Financial (Completion of Colonnade Math)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Join the American Marketing Association!</i>	*ACCT 201, Introductory Accounting – Managerial (ACCT 200)	3	Natural & Physical Sciences with lab (E-SL)
*ECON 202, Principles of Economics - Micro (Sophomore) (E-SB)		3	*ECON 203, Principles of Economics –Macro (Sophomore)	3
**CIS 243, Principles of MIS (CIS 141)		3	*ECON 206, Statistics (ECON 202/203 and MATH 116)	3
Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS)		3	**MKT 220, Basic Marketing Concepts (Sophomore)	3
MGT 210, Organization and Management (Sophomore)		3	** MGT 200, Legal Environment of Business (Sophomore)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to: <http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/>.

**Colonnade Program:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to [http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved\\_colonnade\\_courses\\_website.pdf](http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf).

**Admission to the Gordon Ford College of Business and the Marketing (Social Media) Major –** To gain admission to the Gordon Ford College of Business (GFCB) and the Marketing (Social Media) students must have 60 earned hours with a minimum 2.5 overall GPA. They must also complete eight admission courses (ACCT 200, ACCT 201; CIS 141; COMM 145; ECON 202, ECON 203, ECON 206; MATH 116 (or higher)). Marketing (Social Media) majors must also earn a separately calculated 2.5 GPA in ACCT 200; CIS 141; COMM 145; ECON 202, ECON 206; and MKT 220 (grade of “C” or higher).

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>  <i>Visit the Center for Career and Professional Development</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 300, Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	Connections (K-LG)	3
	MGT 361, Business Comm Fundamentals/ENG 306, Business Writing (ENG 100)	3	Connections (K-SY)	3
	MKT 321, Consumer Behavior (MKT 220, Junior)	3	General University Elective	3
	**ECON 306, Statistical Analysis (ECON 206)	3	**FIN 330, Principles of Financial Management (ACCT 200, MATH 116, & ECON 202/203)	3
	Connections (K-SC)	3	MKT 331, Social Media Marketing (MKT 220, Junior)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>  <i>Apply for Graduation and CELEBRATE!</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	MKT 322, Integrated Marketing Communications (MKT 220, Junior)	3	MKT 328, Marketing on the World Wide Web (MKT 220 and CIS 141 or CSCI 145C, Junior)	3
	MKT 421, Marketing Research (MKT 220, ECON 306)	3	MKT 422, Marketing Management (MKT 220, MKT 421)	3
	**MGT 314, Operations Management (ECON 206)	3	Professional Elective	3
	General University Elective	3	Marketing Elective	3
	MKT 325, Personal Selling (Junior)	3	**MGT 498, Strategy & Policy OR ENT 496, Small Business Analysis & Strategy (Senior, ACCT 201, CIS 243, FIN 330, MGT 210, MGT 314, MKT 220)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Credit Hours:120**

\* Denotes prerequisite courses before admission

\*\* Denotes required Business Core Courses

**For more Information:**

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergradcatalog/>