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## **New or Revised Courses**

**ACCT 4307** - Data Analytics for Accounting

**ANTH 2360** - How to Build a Time Machine: Technology for Reconstructing Our Past

**ANTH 3358** - From Gold to Gambling: Native Americans of the Southwest

**BIOL 5364** - Integrated Human Physiology with Endocrinology

**CCPA 4198** - CCPA Fellow: Internship

**CCPA 4298** - CCPA Fellow: Internship

**CCPA 4335** - Advanced Digital Communication

**CCPA 5300** - Special Topics in Corporate Communication and Public Affairs

**CEE 4381** -



*(updated 10/19/2020; 11/2/2020; 2/24/2021; 3/8/2021)*

# University Calendar

## Fall Term 2020

*(August 24 - December 19, 2020)*

**April 6-August 28, Monday-Friday:** Enrollment for fall 2020 continuing students for all undergraduates and for graduates in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows and Simmons.

**May August:** Virtual Orientation experiences for new first-year and transfer undergraduate students. More information about Virtual Orientation is available from the Office of the Student Experience, Student Affairs, 214-768-4560, [www.smu.edu/studentaffairs/newstudent](http://www.smu.edu/studentaffairs/newstudent).

**August 17-20, Monday-Thursday:** **NEW** students schedule a move in time in the SMU Housing Portal.

**August 20-23, Thursday-Sunday:** **RETURNING** students schedule a move in time in the SMU Housing Portal.

**August 23, Sunday:** Opening Convocation, McFarlin Auditorium.

**August 24, Monday:** First day of classes.

**August 28, Friday:** Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term. Last day to file for graduation in December.

**September 4, Friday:** Last day to drop a course without academic record (**tuition charges apply**). Last day to withdraw from the University without academic record (**withdrawal refund schedule applies**). See [Bursar's website](#) for more information.

**September 7, Monday:** Labor Day. University is open and classes meet.

**September 8, Tuesday:** Last day to declare pass/fail or no credit grading options. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.

**September 25**

**December 2, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a course (grade of W).

**December 2, Wednesday:** Last day to withdraw from the University.

**December 2-4, Wednesday-Friday:** Classes will be held virtually (online). No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers should be given during this time. NOTE: Some Meadows courses that require in-person labs/studios will NOT be held virtually on these days. Course instructors will inform their students via class syllabi.

**December 2, Wednesday:** Last day for oral/written examinations for December graduate degree candidates.

**December 4, Friday:** Last day of classes (held virtually/online).

**December 7-9, Monday-Wednesday:** Reading days.

**December 10-16, Thursday Wednesday:** Examinations. (No examinations scheduled for Sunday). Examinations will be held virtually (online).

**December 18, Friday:** December Rotunda Recessional.

**December 19, Saturday:** December Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

**December 23-January 1, Wednesday-Friday:** University closed.

**December 25, Friday:** Christmas Day.

**\*The process to petition to remain on campus after November 25 will be communicated once the fall term begins.**

## **January Term 2021**

*(December 17, 2020 - January 22, 2021)*

The January Term consists of two primary sessions: Dallas January Session and SMU-in-Taos January Session. Each primary session has different deadline dates. Some areas of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the January Term, December 17 - January 22, with unique start, end, deadline dates and class meeting times to accommodate the particular needs of the course.

**January 1, Friday:** New Year's Day. University offices closed.

## **Dallas January Session 2021**

*Note: Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Saturday. See Intersessions website for specific class information.*

**January 5, Tuesday:** 1:00 p.m. Residential Communities open for approved residents enrolled for January Term.

**January 7, Thursday:** First day of classes.

**January 7, Thursday:** Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to declare pass/fail or no credit grading options. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.

**January 14, Thursday:** Last day for January Term graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

**January 18, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.

**January 19, Tuesday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grade of W).

**January 22, Friday:** Last day of classes, including examinations.

**January 22, Friday:** Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

## SMU-in-Taos January Session 2021

*Note: Permission of SMU-in-Taos required for all enrollments.*

**January 6, Wednesday:** Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m.

**January 6, Wednesday:** Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record.

**January 7, Thursday:** First day of classes.

**January 7, Thursday:** Last day to declare pass/fail or no credit grading options. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for graduation in January Term.

**January 14, Thursday:** Last day for January Term graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

**January 18, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.

**January 19, Tuesday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grade of W).

**January 22, Friday:** Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

**January 23, Saturday:** Travel day.

## Spring Term 2021

*(January 25 - May 15, 2021)*

**November 16-January 29, Monday Monday:** Enrollment for spring 2021 continuing students for all undergraduates and graduates in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows and Simmons.

**January (TBA):** Virtual Orientation experiences for new first-year and transfer undergraduate students. More information about Virtual Orientation is available from the Office of the Student Experience, Student Affairs, 214-768-4560, [www.smu.edu/studentaffairs/newstudent](http://www.smu.edu/studentaffairs/newstudent).

**January 1, Friday:** New Year's Day. University offices closed.

**January 18, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.

**January 23-24, Saturday-Sunday:** Residential Communities open for Spring term for continuing and new residents.

**January 24, Sunday:** Spring Rotunda Passage

**January 25, Monday:** First day of classes.

**January 29, Friday:** Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term. Last day to file for graduation in May.

**February 5, Friday:** Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See [Bursar's website](#) for more information.

**February 9, Tuesday:** L

**March 31, Wednesday:** 60 percent point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**April 2, Friday:** Classes follow a Tuesday schedule and will meet virtually. (Good Friday.)

**April 2, Friday:** Good Friday. University offices closed.

**April 4, Sunday:** Easter Sunday.

**April 5-23, Monday Friday:** Enrollment for summer 2021 and fall 2021 continuing students for all undergraduates and graduates in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows and Simmons.

**April 7, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a course with a grade of W (Graduate students).

**April 12, Monday:** Honors Convocation.

**April 13, Tuesday:** Last Day for May graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

**April 21, Wednesday:** Students should file for August or December graduation. Last day to file for August graduation is June 4. Last day to file for December graduation is the last day to enroll for fall 2021.

**April 23, Friday:** Last day to withdraw from the University (Graduate students).

**April 23, Friday:** Last day to drop a course (grade of W) and last day to withdraw from the University (Undergraduate students).

**April 28-May 3, Wednesday Thursday:** No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers.

**April 29, Thursday:** Last day for oral/written examinations for graduate students who are May degree candidates.

**May 3, Monday:** Last day of classes. (*Follows a Friday Schedule*)

**May 4, Tuesday:** Classes follow a Wednesday schedule and will meet virtually. Last day of classes.

**May 5, Wednesday:** Reading Day.

**May 6-12, Thursday Wednesday:** Examinations (No examinations scheduled for Sunday).

**May 13, Thursday:** Residence halls officially close for non-graduating students.

**May 15, Saturday:** May Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

**May 16, Sunday:** Residence halls officially close for graduating seniors.

*(updated 11/11/2020)*

## General Education

### General Education Requirements

#### Common Curriculum Foundations

##### *Second Language (0-8 credits)*

Students will demonstrate an ability to negotiate meaning in a language other than English in familiar contexts and will demonstrate cultural competence in the related target culture. Second-language learning is a multi-faceted intellectual endeavor that promotes enhanced communication skills in both the native and target language and that fosters cross-cultural communication and understanding. Second-language learners analyze the nature of language through comparison between the target language and their own language. Second-language learners also evaluate information and diverse perspectives that are available through the

language and its cultures and engage in critical analysis of culture and identity; they are therefore more readily able to participate in multiple, multicultural communities and are, as a result, adaptable to the challenges of a changing world.

SMU students fulfill the Second Language Foundation Requirement by demonstrating proficiency in second language at the Intermediate level, which is equivalent to the level of proficiency attained at the end of the first-year's study of language at the university level.

At SMU, proficiency can be achieved in one of the following ways, after matriculation:

1. Students placing into and successfully completing a course in the second semester level of a language (or above) will be able to satisfy their Second Language Requirement with that course. SMU offers Arabic, Chinese, Classical Greek, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, American Sign Language, and Spanish
2. Placing into the third term or beyond on the SMU World Languages placement test and also earning an appropriate score on an SMU designated Second Language Proficiency Test. (You will need to pay a non-00000912 ETQq1 272.57 505(c)eeek,tya/i(ond(ng )JTJETJTf9(F)6(r))5(



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*(updated 12/8/2020)*

## **Meadows School of the Arts**

### **Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Minor**

#### **Requirements for the Minor**

#### **Core Requirements (12 Credit Hours)**

- CCPA 2308 - Introduction to Newswriting for Public Relations  
or
- CCPA 3360 - Business and Professional Communication
- CCPA 2310 - Rhetoric, Community, and Public Deliberation
- CCPA 2327 - Communication Theory
- CCPA 2375 - Communication Research and Data Analytics

### **Corporate Communication and Public Affairs, B.A.**

#### **Requirements for the Degree (39 Credit Hours)**

#### **Core Requirements (12 Credit Hours)**

CCPA 2310 and CCPA 2327 are required prior to entry into the major.

- CCPA 2308 - Introduction to Newswriting for Public Relations  
or
- CCPA 3360 - Business and Professional Communication  
or
- JOUR 2312 - News Reporting (for declared journalism majors or minors)
- CCPA 2310 - Rhetoric, Community, and Public Deliberation

- CCPA 2327 - Communication Theory
- CCPA 2375 - Communication Research and Data Analytics

## **Public Relations and Strategic Communication, B.A.**

### **Requirements for the Degree (37 Credit Hours)**

#### **Course Requirements (16 Credit Hours)**

Enrollment is contingent upon successful completion of all core requirements.

- CCPA 2300 - Public Speaking in Context
- CCPA 2308 - Introduction to Newswriting for Public Relations  
or
- JOUR 2312 - News Reporting (for declared journalism majors or minors only)
- CCPA 3382 - Advanced Writing for Public Relations
- CCPA 3310 - Crisis Management
- CCPA 4130 - Professional Seminar
- CCPA 4340 - Corporate Finance and Public Relations Strategy  
or
- CCPA 4386 - Financial Communication  
or
- CCPA 4397 - Fashion Industry Public Relations Strategy (for declared fashion media majors only)

*(updated 2/2/2021)*

## **Meadows School of the Arts**

### **Corporate Communication and Public Affairs**

Associate Professor Sandra Duhé, Division Chair

Professor: Rita Kirk

Associate Professors: Maria Dixon, Sandra Duhé, Owen Lynch, **Stephanie Martin**

Assistant Professor: LaShonda Eaddy

Senior Lecturer: Christopher Salinas

Professor of Practice: Steve Lee

Adjunct Lecturers: Christina Coats, Kim Commerato, Doric Earle, Rosanne Hart, Matthew Jacob, Liz Navarro

*(updated 3/25/2021)*

## **Cox School of Business**

### **General Business, B.B.A**

#### **Core Cores (30 Credit Hours)**

- ACCT 2301 - Introduction to Financial Accounting
  - ACCT 2302 - Introduction to Managerial Accounting
  - BL 3335 - Business Law
  - **BLI 1110 - Business Discovery**
  - **BLI 1210 - Business Communications**
  - FINA 3320 - Financial Management
  - ITOM 2308 - Information Systems for Management
  - ITOM 3306 - Operations Management
  - MKTG 3340 - Fundamentals of Marketing
  - MNO 3370 - Management
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- STRA 5370 - Strategic Management in a Global Economy  
or
  - CISB 5397 - Entrepreneurship: Starting a Business

*(updated 3/30/2021)*

## **General Education**

### **General Education**

In keeping with the University's educational mission, all undergraduates are required to complete a program of study that emphasizes the values of what historically has been called "a liberal education." This consists of the development of a range of skills and an introduction to academic disciplines that span the range of human knowledge. This type of education teaches students to write and think critically and to develop a basic understanding of human society and activity in all its dimensions. The courses and experiences included in this program of study provide a solid and broad education that will equip students to become lifelong learners, while preparing them to complete more focused study in the major.

The Common Curriculum is the twenty-first century version of the traditional liberal arts curriculum, and it is through the Common Curriculum that SMU ensures that all undergraduates meet the general education requirements stipulated by the U.S. Federal Government and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. **Students are required, based on these standards, to complete, as part of their degree requirements, a general education curriculum that consists of 31 hours. This requirement ensures breadth of knowledge and introduces students to the humanities and fine arts, the social and behavioral sciences, and natural sciences and mathematics. Students with advanced language proficiency, who are able to demonstrate appropriate proficiency on an approved proficiency test, may be able to complete**

their general education curriculum in 27 hours. The courses in general education, according to these standards, must not focus on the skills, techniques and procedures specific to that student's occupation or profession. SMU's Common Curriculum meets these standards while ensuring that students cultivate the knowledge and skills they need to become successful in the workplace, able to adapt to demands of rapidly changing and increasingly interconnected world.

*(updated 11/2/2021)*

## **Business Minors and Specializations**

### **Energy Management Specialization**

Courses for the specialization will not double count toward the business core or the majors with the exception of the general business major. No courses may be substituted for specialization courses.

#### **Requirements for the Specialization (12 Credit Hours)**

- BUSE 3331 - From Prospect to Production to Kilowatts: The Business of Energy
- BUSE 4332 - Energy and Environmental Law
- BUSE 4333 - Business Management, Planning, and Analysis in Energy
- BUSE 4334 - Global Energy Markets, Business, and Policy: Spikes, Myths, and Risks

#### **Grading**

Regular grading standards will be used. Grades in specialization courses will count in the student's business GPA and cumulative GPAs.

### **Entrepreneurship Specialization**

Courses for the specialization will not double count toward the business core or the majors with the ex

## Grading

Regular grading standards will be used. Grades in **specialization** courses will count in the student's business GPA and cumulative GPAs.

## Risk Management and Insurance **Specialization**

Courses for the **specialization** will not double count toward the business core or the majors with the exception of the general business major. No courses may be substituted for **specialization** courses.

### Requirements for the **Specialization** (12 Credit Hours)

- MNO 3373 - Negotiations
- RMI 3360 - Principles of Risk Management
- RMI 4340 - Employee Benefits
- RMI 4360 - Insurance and Corporate Risk Management

## Grading

Regular grading standards will be used. Grades in **specialization** courses will count in the student's business GPA and cumulative GPAs.

## Lyle School of Engineering Computer Science, B.S. (Premedical Specialization)

### Requirements for the Major

#### Mathematics and Science (56 Credit Hours)

- MATH 1337 - Calculus I and MATH 1338 - Calculus II  
or
- MATH 1340 - Consolidated Calculus
  
- MATH 3304 - Introduction to Linear Algebra
- CS 2353 - Discrete Computational Structures
- CS 3365 /MATH 3315 - Introduction to Scientific Computing
- CS 4340 - Statistical Methods for Engineers and Applied Scientists (Students may fulfill the CS 4340 requirement by taking any one of CS 4340/STAT 4340, or EMIS 3340.)
  
- BIOL 1301 - Introductory Biology
- BIOL 1101 - Introductory Biology Lab
  
- BIOL 1302 - Introductory Biology
- BIOL 1102 - Introductory Biology Lab
  
- BIOL 3304 - Genetics
- BIOL 3350 - Cell Biology
  
- CHEM 1303 - General Chemistry
- CHEM 1113 - General Chemistry Laboratory
  
- CHEM 1304 - General Chemistry

- CHEM 1114 - General Chemistry Laboratory
- CHEM 3371 - Organic Chemistry
- CHEM 3117 - Organic Chemistry Laboratory
  
- CHEM 3372 - Organic Chemistry
- CHEM 3118 - Organic Chemistry Laboratory
  
- PHYS 1303 - Introductory Mechanics
- PHYS 1105 - Mechanics Laboratory
  
- PHYS 1304 - Introductory Electricity and Magnetism
- PHYS 1106 - Electricity and Magnetism Laboratory

*(9/19/2022)*

*\*Due to the late rollout of the Common Curriculum (CC), the minimum number of hours for the bachelor of science is 120, except in specific departmental instances that may require additional hours.*