

Programme Requirements for Doctor of Business Administration

This 3-credit-unit system programme requirements document is applicable to students admitted in 2023 Autumn term and thereafter.

1. Period of Study and Entry Requirement

1.1 A student shall complete the **Doctor of Business Administration** programme within the prescribed periods as stipulated below:

Professional Doctoral Degree	Maximum Period of Study*	Time frame for submission of thesis
Full-time	4 years	No less than one and no more than two years after a student's first registration for the thesis of the doctoral degree with coursework components.
Part-time	8 years	No less than two and no more than five years after a student's first registration for the thesis of the doctoral degree with coursework components.

**The maximum period of study shall include any periods of leave of absence and deferment of studies.*

1.2 To enter the **Doctor of Business Administration** programme, a student should:

- 1.2.1 hold a recognized Master's degree (by research or coursework) in business administration or a business-related field or its equivalent; and
- 1.2.2 substantial work experience at senior management level as determined by the University; and
- 1.2.3 satisfy the University English language proficiency requirements.

2. Programme Requirement – Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

2.1 To be eligible for the award of the degree of Doctor of Business Administration, a student shall:

2.1.1 obtain 60 credit-units as prescribed below:

- 2.1.1.1 60 credit-units from all compulsory courses in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.2 successful completion of the DBA Thesis in Table 1;

and

2.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees.

Table 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units
BUS 9050BEF/ BUS 9050BED	Business Research	30
BUS 9080BEF/ BUS 9080BED	Directed Studies in Business	30
BUS 9090BEF/ BUS 9090BED	DBA Thesis	--

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