The MBA Program

Dual Degree Option MBA/MA German Studies

An MBA degree in combination with the MA degree in German Studies will provide you with a set of business tools to complement your language and literature talents and expand your career options. The dual MBA/MA offers you the opportunity to earn both degrees together in less time than if the degrees were earned sequentially.

Note: residents of Western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, may be eligible for instate tuition for this dual degree program. Please see the Western Regional Graduate Program information sheet (download the WRGP handout) at http://wrgp.wiche.edu/ or contact the Tuition Classification Officer in the Office of the Registrar at 303-492-0907; email tuit.class@retistrar.colorado.edu

Description of Curriculum

- 1. In preparation for the quantitative nature of the MBA program, German Studies students are strongly advised to enroll in the following courses:
 - For preparation in mathematics:
 - Math 1001 and Math 1300; or Econ 1078 and Econ 1088
 - For preparation in statistics:
 - BCOR 2010, or Econ 3818
- 2. Dual degree student starts in Germanic and Slavic Languages Department will enroll in a full schedule of German Studies courses during his or her first year in the program, as described below:
 - a. German 5010: Research Methods is required of all German MA students.
 - b. German 5020: Applied Linguistics and Foreign Language Teaching Methodology is required of all German Teaching Assistants.
 - c. German 3030: Business German (or as Independent study [GRMN 5900] in conjunction with German 3030) should be taken if the student has not taken an equivalent course as an undergraduate.
 - d. Additional courses and/ or Thesis work to complete a total of 30 hours: (21 hours must have the GRMN designation the other 9 can be MBA courses with international content or other related courses approved by GSLL.)
- 3. Dual degree students who start in German Studies will enroll in the following 31 credits of MBA courses during the second year in the program:

Quantitative Methods Financial Accounting
Socially Responsible Enterprise Decision Modeling

Managerial Economics I & II Strategy

Marketing Management Professional Development I & II

Corporate Finance Two business electives

If a dual degree student starts his or her first year in the business school, the above two steps are reversed.

- 4. A dual degree student will enroll in a combination of German Studies and MBA courses during the third year of the program, as described below:
 - MBA requirements to be taken during the 2nd and/or 3rd year (12 credits)
 - Organizational Management requirement (3 credits). Choice of Managing Organizational Change, Negotiation & Conflict Management, or Executive Leadership
 - 4 Business electives to complete a total of 43 MBA hours.
- 5. All remaining coursework required for MA degree in German Studies will be taken during the third year.

Graduation Requirements:

- Dual degree students will be required to complete 43 hours of MBA coursework and 30 hours of German Studies coursework. A minimum of 70 approved credit hours must be completed to earn both degrees
- 2. Both degrees must be awarded simultaneously.
- 3. Dual degree students must maintain the academic and ethical standards required of both schools. Students in good standing in one school, but not the other, may be allowed to continue in the school in which they are in good standing.
- 4. Students who do not complete the dual degree program requirements (i.e., who withdraw for any reason from one of the two programs) will be required to meet the full requirements of the remaining program in which they are enrolled.

Admissions Process:

Students must apply to and meet the application requirements for each program separately.

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