

# MARKETING

Marketing covers the creation of new products and services, the distribution of products from suppliers and manufacturers down to the final consumers, the pricing of products, as well as advertising, sales, and other promotional initiatives. The marketing major provides students an opportunity to develop skills for careers in marketing management, advertising, sales, marketing research, new product development, retailing, international business, purchasing, management of nonprofit organizations, and general business management. Their functional visibility enables high-achieving marketing persons to be aptly recognized, promoted, and compensated. Marketing is also an excellent major for students who are considering starting their own business. Majoring in digital marketing and marketing is not permitted.

## Accelerated Marketing or Marketing Analytics 4+1 Option

The Marketing 4+1 Option allows students to earn both the BBA in Marketing and the Master of Science in Marketing or the Master of Science in Marketing Analytics at a substantial savings in time and money. Students in the program may count up to five graduate marketing courses toward the BBA Marketing major and the MS-Marketing or MS-Marketing Analytics at the same time, thereby saving up to five courses. Please see the College's website for admission requirements and program details.

### Eligibility

Please see the Marketing 4+1 (<https://umdearborn.edu/cob/graduate-programs/degree-programs/marketing-41-program/>) or Marketing Analytics 4+1 (<https://umdearborn.edu/cob/graduate-programs/degree-programs/marketing-analytics-41-program/>) webpages for eligibility and admission information.

### Double Counting Credits

The 4+1 Masters program allows current UM-Dearborn undergraduate students to complete both their undergraduate degree and MS in Marketing or MS in Marketing Analytics degrees in an accelerated format. 4+1 students can double-count up to 15 credits of 500-level or above courses.

Courses eligible to be double counted include MKT 534, MKT 563, MKT 564, MKT 582, MKT 602, MKT 621, MKT 622. Students must complete the graduate level courses with a grade of B or better to maintain eligibility in the 4+1 program.

The double counted courses appear on the undergraduate and graduate transcripts. Only graduate level courses can be double counted towards both the undergraduate and graduate degrees.

In addition to major requirements, students must complete the BBA Degree Requirements ([https://catalog.umd.umich.edu/undergraduate/college-business/#BBA\\_Degree](https://catalog.umd.umich.edu/undergraduate/college-business/#BBA_Degree)).

## Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Degree Requirements

### Dearborn Discovery Core (General Education)

All students must satisfy the University's Dearborn Discovery Core requirements ([https://catalog.umd.umich.edu/undergraduate/gen\\_ed\\_ddc/](https://catalog.umd.umich.edu/undergraduate/gen_ed_ddc/)), in addition to the requirements for the major.

### BBA Foundation Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Minimum grade of C is required for each of the ten foundation courses.</b>		
BA 101	Business in Action - Detroit Edition <sup>1</sup>	3
BA 102	Brains, Bots, and Business <sup>2</sup>	3
ACC 298	Financial Accounting	3
ACC 299	Managerial Accounting	3
COMP 105	Writing & Rhetoric I	3
COMP 280	Business Writing & Rhetoric	3
ECON 201	Prin: Macroeconomics	3
ECON 202	Prin: Microeconomics	3
MATH 104	College Algebra	4
	or MATH 1040 College Algebra with Studio	
	or MATH 105 Pre-Calculus	
	or MATH 101 Trigonometry for Calculus	
DS 301	Introductory Business Statistics using Excel	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>31</b>

<sup>1</sup> BA 101 is not required for Fall 2026, Winter 2027 and Summer 2027 transfer students. BA 100 will substitute for BA 101.

<sup>2</sup> BA 102 is not required for Fall 2026, Winter 2027 and Summer 2027 transfer students. ISM 120 will substitute for BA 102.

### Critical Thinking Requirement

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PHIL 233	Critical Thinking	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

### Business Administration Core Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
BA 215	Career Planning and Development I <sup>1</sup>	1
BA 315	Career Planning and Development II <sup>2</sup>	1
BA 330	Managerial Communication	3
BA 400	Corporate Responsibility	3
BE 401	Managerial Economics	3
BPS 451	Strategic Management	3
DS 302	Advanced Business Statistics	3
FIN 401	Corporate Finance	3
Select one:		3-4
ISM 310	Info Systems in Management	3
ACC 380 & ACC 381	Accounting Information Systems and Accounting Info Sys Lab <sup>3</sup>	

LE 253	Business Law	3
MKT 352	Mktg Principles and Policies	3
OB 354	Behavior in Organizations	3
OM 300	Intro to Operations Management	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>35-36</b>

<sup>1</sup> BA 215 is not required for transfer students admitted Fall 2026, Winter 2027 and Summer 2027. BA 300 must be taken in place of BA 215 in the BBA Core.

<sup>2</sup> BA 315 is not required for transfer students admitted Fall 2026, Winter 2027 and Summer 2027. BA 320 must be taken in place of BA 315 in the BBA Core.

<sup>3</sup> ACC 380/ACC 381 is a requirement for students pursuing an Accounting major. Finance majors may elect either ISM 310 or ACC 380/381. All other majors must elect ISM 310.

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required</b>		
MKT 382	Understanding Customers	3
MKT 402	Marketing Management	3
MKT 454	Marketing Research	3
MKT 457	Glbl Mrkting&Consumr Cultre	3
MKT 458	Advertising	3
Select two courses from the following:		6
MKT 360	Marketing and Society	
MKT 363	Digital Consumer Srch&Mktg	
MKT 434	Sales Mgmt & Personal Selling	
MKT 436	Business to Business Marketing	
MKT 455	E-tailing and Retailing	
MKT 460	Digital Communication Strategy	
MKT 463	Digital Analytics&Content Marketing	
MKT 471	Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Creativity	
MKT 498	Research: Marketing	
ENT 400	Entrepreneurial Thinking&Behav	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

Students admitted to the 4+1 Option may substitute MKT 534 for MKT 434, MKT 563 for MKT 463, MKT 564 for MKT 454, MKT 582 for MKT 382, MKT 602 for MKT 402, MKT 621 for MKT 458, and MKT 622 for MKT 457.

## Marketing Minor

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MKT 352	Mktg Principles and Policies	3
MKT 382	Understanding Customers	3
MKT 402	Marketing Management	3
Select two courses from the following:		6
MKT 360	Marketing and Society	
MKT 363	Digital Consumer Srch&Mktg	
MKT 434	Sales Mgmt & Personal Selling	
MKT 436	Business to Business Marketing	
MKT 454	Marketing Research	

MKT 455	E-tailing and Retailing
MKT 457	Glbl Mrkting&Consumr Cultre
MKT 458	Advertising
MKT 460	Digital Communication Strategy
MKT 471	Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Creativity
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## Learning Goals

The following Learning Goals have been developed by the faculty in the College of Business. These goals describe what we want all of our students to know and be able to accomplish upon graduation.

1. Students will be knowledgeable about the business disciplines.
2. Students will be effective communicators.
3. Students will be effective team members.
4. Students will be competent in the application of technology.
5. Students are able to understand and integrate knowledge across diverse disciplines, cultures, and context.
6. Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills to solve business problems.

### MKT 352 Mktg Principles and Policies 3 Credit Hours

An introductory course in the marketing activities associated with the free market system. The various components and functions of the marketing activities will be discussed in an integrated framework to provide insight into the role and scope of marketing in the business environment. The components and functions include: product development, pricing, promotion, distribution, consumer behavior and target market analysis.

#### Restriction(s):

Can enroll if Class is Sophomore or Junior or Senior

### MKT 360 Marketing and Society 3 Credit Hours

This course explores the social scientific theories on consumption and consumer culture as well as ethical/public policy issues related to consumption and marketing. Topics will include: economic and sociological perspectives on consumer culture; the origins of consumer tastes, trends, and fashions; the psychology of happiness and how personal well-being is influenced by wealth, consumption, and materialism; and public policy concerns related to marketing and advertising. (YR).

#### Restriction(s):

Can enroll if Class is Junior or Senior

Can enroll if Level is Undergraduate

### MKT 363 Digital Consumer Srch&Mktg 3 Credit Hours

This course is dedicated exclusively to digital marketing issues. Topics include: keyword research; search engine optimization which covers (a) how to design websites and other digital assets so they are highly ranked by search engines, and (b) "off site optimization" which is establishing linking partners; and Pay per click advertising.

**Prerequisite(s):** MKT 352

**MKT 382 Understanding Customers 3 Credit Hours**

Students in this course will improve their ability to understand what customers want right now, what they are going to want in the future, and how to adjust the marketing mix to build lasting relationships with consumers. To do this, students will learn more advanced models of market segmentation, targeting, and product positioning. This course utilizes concepts developed in the behavioral sciences (economics, marketing, psychology, sociology, and anthropology) and qualitative research techniques to understand and predict consumer behavior, and enhance students' ability to communicate effectively with target market segments.

**Prerequisite(s):** MKT 352 or ENGR 360

**MKT 402 Marketing Management 3 Credit Hours**

A case-oriented course in which the understanding and insights of the various components and functions of marketing learned in MKT 352 are applied to practical situations. Marketing decisions will be evaluated and decided for a series of real-life cases in a number of areas including: general marketing, pricing, promotion, distribution and market research.

**Prerequisite(s):** MKT 352

**MKT 434 Sales Mgmt & Personal Selling 3 Credit Hours**

The purpose of this course is to provide a general understanding of the practice of sales management. The course is designed to provide a basic framework of what sales managers actually do and how they solve problems they may encounter. Team presentations, case analyses and class discussion are used throughout the course to describe and explain the skills required of sales managers to achieve their objectives.

**MKT 436 Business to Business Marketing 3 Credit Hours**

To develop an understanding of that area of marketing that addresses the needs of the organizational customer in industry, government and institutions. The special challenges of the industrial market that confront the marketing manager and sales personnel are discussed in the course. Topics include: assessing industrial marketing opportunities, the organizational buying process, formulating industrial marketing strategy and evaluating industrial marketing strategy and performance.

**Prerequisite(s):** MKT 352

**MKT 454 Marketing Research 3 Credit Hours**

To introduce marketing research concepts and techniques for collection, analysis and interpretation of data for marketing decisions. Topics include: problem definition, research design, questionnaire construction, sampling, attitude scaling, statistical analysis, presentation and evaluation of research findings. A field research project may be included.

**Prerequisite(s):** (DS 300 or DS 301) and MKT 352

**MKT 455 E-tailing and Retailing 3 Credit Hours**

This course introduces students to significant issues and analysis frameworks of 21st century retailing strategy and management, including retailing over the Internet, or "E-tailing." E-tailing and retailers are challenged to enhance customer experience, customer service and customer satisfaction. The students will learn the complexities and nuances of shopper behavior, shopper demographics, and how shopper decisions are influenced by store design, store environment, store atmosphere and merchandising, in brick-and-mortar and Internet stores. The course will elevate and enhance students' readiness and advancement in retail, brand management and marketing careers.

**Prerequisite(s):** MKT 352

**MKT 456 Advg and Sales Promotion 3 Credit Hours**

A survey of the principles of advertising and sales promotion, which examines problems related to advertising management. Topics include: the scope of the advertising business, determination of objectives, strategy formulation, creating effective advertising programs, media planning with emphasis on integrating new media into the mix, the role of dealers in promotion, establishing the advertising budget, advertising research and the social and legal aspects of advertising in society.

**Prerequisite(s):** MKT 352

**MKT 457 Gbl Mrkting&Consumr Cultre 3 Credit Hours**

To provide students with an understanding of the components of marketing in the international environment. A working knowledge of the environment and the complex inter-relationship between different components of marketing will be developed. The focus is on evolving a logical and integrated framework for international marketing decisions.

**Prerequisite(s):** MKT 352 and ((ECON 2001 or (ECON 201 and ECON 202) or MKT 402))

**Restriction(s):**

Can enroll if Class is Sophomore or Junior or Senior

**MKT 458 Advertising 3 Credit Hours**

This course covers the principles of integrated brand advertising and promotion and digital strategies. Incorporated into this course are needed skills by both traditional and online marketing majors. Students will learn to allocate resources against a wide variety of communications and promotions vehicles, so as to effectively implement a brand strategy. We examine the current state of the business and problems related to advertising and promotion in the 21st Century. Topics include: determination of promotion objectives, strategy formulation, creating effective advertising programs, media planning, roles of client and agency, establishing the advertising budget, advertising research and the social and legal aspects of integrated brand promotion.

**Prerequisite(s):** MKT 352

**MKT 460 Digital Communication Strategy 3 Credit Hours**

This course is an in depth survey of the principles of digital advertising/communication and promotion. We examine the issues, particularly what is a brand today, the current state of the business and problems related to advertising and management in the 21st Century. Topics include the scope of the digital advertising business, determination of objectives, strategy formulation, creating effective digital advertising programs, media planning, roles of client and agency, establishing the advertising budget, advertising research and the social and legal aspects. (YR)

**Prerequisite(s):** MKT 352 and MKT 458

**MKT 463 Digital Analytics&Content Marketing 3 Credit Hours**

This course is dedicated exclusively to digital marketing issues. Topics include: using digital analytics platforms to (a) understand the flow of traffic to your website and other digital assets, and (b) conversion design, i.e. creating websites and other digital assets that both attract visitors and effectively monetize those visits and working with web programmers, i.e. this topic provides students with basic vocabulary and concepts needed to work effectively with technical experts.

**Prerequisite(s):** MKT 352

**MKT 471 Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Creativity 3 Credit Hours**

This course connects marketing strategy with the development of innovative products and business models. It addresses how to successfully bring creative new offerings to market; both through entrepreneurship and in established businesses. Topics include core marketing strategy issues as well as: • predicting future consumer tastes, • why products and trends go in and out of style, • creative idea generation, • why video games are fun and how to apply this in other areas, • the psychology of customer retention, and • pro-social marketing.

**Prerequisite(s):** MKT 352 or ENGR 360

**MKT 488 Seminar: Marketing 1 to 3 Credit Hours**

To provide students with an opportunity for intensive study in current selected areas related to the research activities and/or professional activities of faculty members. Permission of School of Management.

**Restriction(s):**

Can enroll if Class is Senior

Can enroll if College is Business

**MKT 488A Seminar: Marketing 3 Credit Hours**

TOPIC TITLE: Introduction to Entrepreneurship. This course describes the entrepreneurial process and explores issues, concepts, and procedures involved in conceiving of, planning for and creating a new business. It emphasizes the need for careful identification of products or services to be offered, specification of the target market(s) and the benefits the enterprise will provide to prospective customers, determining resource requirements, locating resource providers, and developing essential operating and administrative systems. Students will identify an actual business venture they are considering, develop a business plan, and present that plan at the end of the term.

**Restriction(s):**

Can enroll if Class is Junior or Senior or Graduate

**MKT 498 Research: Marketing 1 to 3 Credit Hours**

To provide the advanced student with the opportunity to undertake a research project under the supervision of a faculty member. At least two weeks prior to registration in the term when such a course is to be elected, an interested student must submit to the dean of the school a written request for permission to elect a research course, on a form available in the school office. The request will include a description of the proposed research project. The dean will review the proposal with faculty members to ascertain availability of relevant faculty supervision and to establish appropriate credit.

**Restriction(s):**

Can enroll if Class is Senior

Can enroll if College is Business

\*An asterisk denotes that a course may be taken concurrently.

## Frequency of Offering

The following abbreviations are used to denote the frequency of offering: (F) fall term; (W) winter term; (S) summer term; (F, W) fall and winter terms; (YR) once a year; (AY) alternating years; (OC) offered occasionally