

Business Education Department  
Course Selection: Adviser Cheat Sheet

## Business Education Course Selection Chart for 2025- 2026

Course Title	Course Length	Level 8 option?	Level 9 option?	Fulfills State Consumer Requirement	Open to Grades
Accounting	Full year	-	<u>Required</u>	-	10 11 12
Business Law	Semester	Yes	Yes	-	10 11 12
Business Leadership	<u>Full year</u>	-	<u>Required</u>	Yes	11 12
Entrepreneurship: Startup U	<u>Full year</u>	-	<u>Required</u>	-	10 11 12
Introduction to Business	<u>Full year</u>	Yes	Yes	Yes	9 10 11 12
Investing and Corporate Finance <span style="background-color: yellow;">(major course revision)</span>	Semester	Yes	Yes	<b>NO</b>	10 11 12
iOS App Development	<u>Full year</u>	-	<u>Required</u> <i>may contract to level 4</i>	-	10 11 12
Marketing and Merchandising in Fashion	Semester	Yes	Yes	-	10 11 12
Personal Finance <span style="background-color: yellow;">(formerly Consumer Seminar)</span>	Semester	Yes	-	Yes	10 11 12
Personal Finance Online <span style="background-color: yellow;">(formerly Consumer Seminar Online)</span>	Semester	Yes	-	Yes	11 12
Sports Marketing & Management <span style="background-color: yellow;">(formerly Sports/Entertainment Marketing)</span>	Semester	Yes	Yes	-	10 11 12
Web and Multimedia Development	<u>Full year</u>	Yes	-	-	9

**Business Education course changes for 2025-2026:**

- Financial Management revision removed State Consumer credit. Renamed: ***Investing and Corporate Finance***
- Consumer Seminar courses renamed: ***Personal Finance***
- Sports/Entertainment Marketing renamed: ***Sports Marketing & Management***

### Advice for Advisers based on FAQ

- ***FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT HAS UNDERGONE A MAJOR COURSE REVISION!*** *Financial Management* has been renamed to *Investing and Corporate Finance*. **THIS COURSE NO LONGER MEETS THE STATE'S CONSUMER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT.** The only single-semester option for the Consumer Ed requirement is now *Personal Finance*.
- **Every student is a “Business student.”** Business is a multidisciplinary field that provides a variety of opportunities for individuals to flourish. We have found that students from varied educational backgrounds often thrive in this inclusive and dynamic setting. Our goal is to help students identify, develop, and refine their skills.
- **We do not have any prerequisites for any of our classes.** We do not believe in constraining a student from pursuing an academic interest. Academic maturity is an unrefined process, and everyone is on their own timeframe. We'd like to think we meet kids where they are.
- **The only one “sequence” we recommend against is pairing *Introduction to Business with Personal Finance*.** These two courses fulfil the state's Consumer Ed requirement and often use similar materials to do so.

### **Selecting a Course & Level:**

- **Business Education courses at the 8 level are designed to be experiential, with minimal expectations outside of class time.** To help students balance their rigorous and often busy lives, courses taken for 8 level credit (save for the *rare* exception) will not have homework, formal assessments, or an end-of-semester-experience.
- **Many of our courses can be moved to the 9 level through a contract process.** Students cannot make this determination until they are enrolled in the course. There is nothing for the Adviser/families to complete during the course selection process.
- **We have a few courses that are required to be taken at the 9 level.** A few of our courses require significantly more independent work and time commitment outside of the class period.
  - **iOS App Development must be enrolled at the 9 level but has a 4 level option.** *\*\*Once enrolled students can contract up to level 4 which helps them prepare a portfolio for the AP Computer Science Principles exam.*
- **If you have any questions, ask.** As an Adviser I would often reference the Program of Studies, but even then, the answer wasn't always apparent. Please reach out to me, our Department Assistant, or any friend in Business Education, we are happy to help.

At the end of the day, everyone is best served if we can get the student in the right spot. We have dealt with unique students/circumstances as they have come up.

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