

# WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION?

Within the Driehaus College of Business, there is a **Business Administration** major, which is separate from a Management major, with *six concentrations* including **Leadership and Change Management** and **General Management**. Both majors aim to provide an overall sense of business and management. The primary difference between the two is in course selection; in Business

Administration one class from economics, marketing and management needs to be taken. Business Administration is designed for students who desire a broad-based business curriculum with a strong liberal arts foundation.

To learn more and hear stories straight from alumni who concentrated their studies in this area visit [ask.depaul.edu](http://ask.depaul.edu)!



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AND POSSIBLY WORK FOR...

DOING THIS CAN HELP ME GET THERE...

SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

CAREER AREAS	POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS	JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES
<b>MANAGEMENT</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry-level and Trainee</li> <li>• Project or Team Management</li> <li>• Middle Management</li> <li>• Top Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private/Non-Profit organizations across industries:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacturers</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Restaurants</li> <li>• Retail</li> <li>• Hotels &amp; Lodging</li> <li>• Banks/Finance</li> <li>• Software/Technology</li> <li>• Government</li> <li>• Consulting (Experienced)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly define your career goals and select internships, part-time roles, or summer jobs in interested industries or roles that position you for advancing your goals.</li> <li>• Look at rotational leadership/management training programs, fellowships, and other leadership development opportunities at companies.</li> </ul>
<b>OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production Management                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line Operations</li> <li>• Manufacturing</li> <li>• Quality Assurance</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Materials Management                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inventory Management</li> <li>• Buying/Purchasing</li> <li>• Traffic Management</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacturing                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goods</li> <li>• Elements</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Service</li> <li>• Industrial                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop analytical skills, cost management and problem solving skills while balancing the ability to communicate with different people in various departments.</li> <li>• This career area is more attune to technical aspects, so logistics, statistics, or computer systems classes would be helpful.</li> </ul>



- Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- WW Grainger Inc.
- MB Financial Bank
- CNA Insurance
- Greenlee
- Uber
- AbbVie
- Discover
- Walgreens
- Allstate
- Morningstar
- Navistar
- Shedd Aquarium
- Silicon Valley Bank

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

- Team Leader
- Administrative Assistant
- Grant Management Specialist
- Associate, Leadership Development Program
- Business Analyst
- Lease Coordinator
- Staff Recruiting Coordinator
- US Consumer & Business Insights Manager
- Global HR Business Partner
- Associate I
- Project Coordinator



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CAREER AREAS	POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS	JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES
<b>INSURANCE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asset or Risk Management</li><li>• Sales</li><li>• Claims</li><li>• Loss Control</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Insurance Firms<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Example: Allstate, which recruits from DePaul University</li></ul></li><li>• Insurance Brokers<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Example: Aon</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Imitative and strong communication skills as well as sales knowledge is important in this role.</li><li>• Talk to professionals who are DePaul Alumni <a href="http://ASK.depaul.edu">ASK.depaul.edu</a> to learn more about claims, underwriting, and risk management. Also learn where these paths start and what titles these entry-level positions are called specific to their organization.</li></ul>
<b>BANKING AND FINANCE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commercial or Consumer Banking</li><li>• Branch or Operations Management</li><li>• Mortgage or Lending Services</li><li>• Credit Analysis</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Banks</li><li>• Federal Reserve</li><li>• Financial Services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consider double majoring in <b>Accounting</b> or <b>Marketing</b>; or build a strong background in these areas.</li><li>• Get experience in a bank part-time, seasonally or through internships.</li><li>• Start developing personal contacts in the industry and also build a strong mentor relationship--start with experienced Alumni!</li></ul>

