SAMPLE FAST-TRACK PLAN

Below is a sample plan of study for a student starting the MBA curriculum in the Fall quarter. While students may begin the MBA in any quarter, doing so in a quarter other than the Fall will lengthen the time required to complete the program.

Possible Plan of Study:

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MBA CONCENTRATIONS

The MBA with a concentration may be earned by completing a 36-hour curriculum in one of the following areas:

- ACCOUNTING
- FINANCE
- INFORMATION ASSURANCE
- INNOVATION
- TELECOMMUNICATIONS

For more information on MBA concentrations, visit: www.business.latech.edu/graduate/MBA.htm, or contact Dr. John Francis, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research (francis@latech.edu)

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### WHICH COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

Students without a business background must complete the MBA foundation courses in preparation for the general MBA curriculum. The foundation courses include the three fast track courses (ACCT 494, ECON 494, & FINC 494), and Business Calculus. Students must also complete the MBA curriculum, which consists of 30 hours of graduate coursework as listed below:

- **ACCT 505**: Accounting for Decision Making
- **CIS 510**: Information Resource Management
- **ECON 510**: Managerial Economics
- **FINC 515**: Financial Management
- **MGMT 510**: Contemporary Management
- **MKTG 530**: Marketing Management
- **BUSN 501**: Global Perspectives in Business Management
- **MGMT 595**: Administrative Policy
- **Directed Electives - 6 hours**
- **TOTAL Graduate Hours = 30 hours**

### FAST-TRACK PROGRAM

The general MBA program can be completed in 15 months or less by students with no previous coursework in a business field. The College of Business at Louisiana Tech has developed online, self-paced, “fast track” courses designed to prepare students from all backgrounds for graduate study in business. These three courses, in addition to Business Calculus, comprise the entire set of prerequisite courses for the MBA.

### THE MBA

The Innovation MBA program at Louisiana Tech University’s College of Business provides greater value to students and employers by building upon the traditional business curriculum. The Innovation MBA is designed to provide students with the business knowledge and analytical skills to think critically in order to develop innovative solutions to problems in a business environment while participating in unique classes that emphasize technology, leadership and real world training.

### ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Louisiana Tech is a public, selective-admissions university located in the rolling, piney hills of north-central Louisiana. The University is divided into five colleges and the Graduate School. The city of Ruston has been the home of Louisiana Tech since 1894 and provides excellent support to Tech’s more than 11,000 students.