marketing mix. Explores the nature and types of promotion, including advertising and point-of-purchase display, the steps in developing an advertising campaign, and measures of advertising effectiveness. Explores the management of the promotion and advertising functions in an organization. Prerequisite: MKTG310. *Spring* 

MKTG375 Alt (3)
Direct Marketing

Marketing goods and services directly to consumers, marketing through e-commerce, catalogs, direct-mail, telemarketing, kiosk shopping, TV and radio direct response, magazine and newspaper direct response. Prerequisite: MKTG310. *Spring* 

MKTG435 Alt (3)

#### Marketing Ethics and Contemporary Issues

Emphasizes the ethical challenges that confront the decision maker and their impact on society at large as well as ethically-based contemporary issues. Marketing ethics topics include: survey of ethical decision-making theories, organizational processes, ethics research, and case histories. Contemporary issues are constantly updated. Prerequisite: MKTG310.

MKTG440 (3)

### **Marketing Management**

An integrative capstone course for marketing majors. Emphasizes process by which marketing managers seek solutions to marketing problems and considers marketing opportunities. Field studies provide students with opportunities to apply knowledge gained in marketing course work to concrete situations. Assumes completion of majority of courses in marketing major. Prerequisites: MKTG310, 320, 368 and 456, or permission of instructor.

MKTG444 S (3)

### Not-for-Profit Marketing

Examines the meaning and role of marketing concepts and tools in nonprofit institutions such as hospitals, schools, public agencies, foundations, and churches. The role of activities such as marketing research, product development, pricing, advertising, publicity, personal selling, and marketing control are examined in the non-profit sector. Prerequisite: MKTG310. *Fall* 

MKTG450 Alt (3) Retailing

Designed to help students increase awareness of the retailing process, understand the changes in customer needs, demographics, and shopping behaviors, assess the emerging technologies which have a dramatic effect on retail operations, and analyze the strategic long-term plans which retailers are using for creating advantages in this rapidly changing environment. Prerequisite with concurrency allowed: MKTG310.

MKTG456 S (3)

### Marketing Research

Focuses on the systematic collection of business and marketingrelated data to provide information to decision makers. Emphasis on translating management problems into research questions, developing a research design to address these questions, and analyzing research results with recommendations to management. Prerequisites: STAT285, MKTG310. *Fall* 

MKTG465 (3)

## International Marketing

Marketing problems arising from various degrees of foreign involvement. Includes marketing research, project planning and development, pricing, promotion, distribution, and organization. Emphasis on management of these marketing functions in a multinational context where the parameters differ from those in domestic marketing. Prerequisite: MKTG310. *Fall* 

MKTG500 (2)

### Survey of Marketing

A general survey of the major marketing methods, institutions, and practices. Not available for the MBA program.

MKTG540 Alt (3)

### Marketing for Non-Profit Organizations

The study of marketing concepts and tools for not-for-profit institutions. Topics include marketing research, conducting a marketing audit, communication strategy, publicity, development and philanthropy. A field project and case analyses are required. Prerequisite: MKTG310 or permission of instructor.

MKTG680 (3)

### Marketing Strategy

Survey of the strategic marketing process of analyzing research and market opportunities, selecting target markets, designing marketing strategies and evaluation of marketing programs. Emphasis on how marketing managers anticipate and react to a changing environment. Case analyses and a business research paper are required. Prerequisite: MKGT310. *Spring* 

# **Graduate Programs**

### **Faculty**

Accounting, Economics, and Finance

Leonard K. Gashugi, Chair

Samuel Chuah

Ann M. Gibson

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Carmelita Troy

Management, Marketing, and Information Systems

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Charles Tidwell

Jacquelyn Warwick

# Master of Business Administration (MBA)

### Mission

The mission of the MBA program is to prepare students from many cultural backgrounds for responsible positions in domestic and international business, in government, and in not-for-profit organizations. The program emphasizes the integration of business principles with Christian principles and philosophy to prepare students for leadership roles which require clear and critical thinking, wise judgment, effective communication, integrity in all actions, and recognition of opportunities for service.

# **MBA Program**

With the appropriate business background, the MBA at Andrews University can be completed in three semesters. However, the MBA is also designed for students with any bachelor's degree. Students who enter the program without prior course work in

business must take a two-year (5-semester) degree program, as prerequisites in the common body of knowledge are required to bring the student up to the minimum expectations of our graduate faculty. These prerequisite courses may be waived for students with appropriate undergraduate course work from an accredited institution. If the prerequisite courses are more than five years old or the grades earned are below C, students may be required to repeat these courses.

The prerequisite courses provide an introduction to the broad field of business administration. Such courses must be taken by the time the student has completed no more than 50% of his/her course work for the master's degree. The following courses constitute the prerequisites for the MBA degree: ACCT121, 122; BSAD341, 355, 475; ECON225, 226; FNCE317; INFS215; MKTG310; STAT285. Competency in computers is assumed.

The graduate courses, which approximate three semesters of work, are divided into two groups, required and elective; 21 credits are in courses required of all students, and 12 credits are in elective courses. These advanced courses emphasize the understanding of administrative processes in resolving problems faced by business executives. All advanced courses are offered only at the graduate level.

# Authorization for Portland MBA Extension Program

The School of Business Administration is a unit of Andrews University and is authorized by the State of Oregon to offer and confer the Master of Business Administration degree described in this bulletin, following a determination that State academic standards will be satisfied under OAR 583-030. Inquiries concerning the standards or school compliance may be directed to the Office of Degree Authorization, 1500 Valley River Drive, Suite 100, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

### MBA Course Work-33

### Core Requirements—24

These courses help the student view the business enterprise as an integrated unit operating in a complex economic, political, and social system: ACCT620; BSAD515, 620, 689; ECON525, 530; FNCE675; MKTG680.

#### Elective courses—9

ACCT586, 615; BSAD530, 545, 560, 615, 670; FNCE526, 680; INFS510; MKTG540.

**Standards of Scholarship.** All graduate students are expected to maintain a 3.00 GPA in all graduate courses that apply to the degree requirements.

No grade of D or F (or U) may be used to satisfy degree requirements; however, these grades are included when computing the cumulative GPA and, if they occur in courses normally meeting degree requirements, the degree GPA.

The GMAT is required for regular admission status. The student may not enroll for more than 6 credits of graduate work before the GMAT requirement is met.

Students admitted under provisional status must make regular progress toward achieving regular enrollment status and toward completion of their selected graduate degree. If insufficient progress is made, provisional status will be revoked after four enrolled semesters.

Regular admission status must be met no later than the semester before the last semester in which the student expects to enroll.

Only courses numbered above 500 may be used to meet MBA

requirements. Other graduate programs in the School of Business Administration may include a limited number of 400-level swing courses

A maximum of 6 credits in approved courses may be taken offcampus or in another school of the university.

English Language Proficiency Requirements. The School of Business Administration does not permit students to register for graduate classes unless they have met the University requirements for Regular Admission Status for English proficiency (i.e. TOEFL=550(213) or MELAB=80). The School of Business Administration also does not permit graduate students to register for prerequisite courses for the MBA or MSA programs unless they are at the Advanced Level in ELI.

# Master of Science in Administration (MSA)

The Master of Science in Administration program is designed to prepare students for leadership in various industry-specific settings. The MSA degree is offered in church administration.

### **Church Administration Emphasis**

The MSA degree in church administration is for students seeking management roles in church or church-related organizations. Offered jointly by the School of Business Administration and the Theological Seminary, the program blends business management and church management.

Students must take any lacking prerequisite courses in addition to the 33 graduate credits required for the MSA degree.

### **Prerequisites**

BSAD355, MKTG310

MSA degree program—33

MSA core—9

BSAD515, 620, MKTG680

## School of Business Administration electives—6

Select two of the following:

ACCT620, BSAD530, 560, 670, FNCE680, MKTG540

### MSA Seminary electives-18

Choose at least one course from each cluster.

Cluster #1

CHMN527, 630, 638, 655

Cluster #2

CHMN539, 606, 612, MSSN635

Cluster #3

CHMN529, 545, THST615, 643

Cluster #4

CHMN525, 535, 585, THST634

Cluster #5

CHMN518, 570, COMM475, PREL460