

Points to Consider:

- 1. Scheduling is a difficult process. Students may find that his or her first choice for a class is filled. Do not expect that you will be able to schedule all of your classes in the morning or all of your classes on two or three days. The SAMPLE PROGRAM delays the taking of the lower level business courses until your sophomore year. Students may wish decide to enroll in Accounting or Economic courses during the freshman year.**
- 2. If order to graduate in four years, a student should take at least 15 credit hours per semester excluding spring/summer courses. Many students take courses during the spring/summer term in order to take lighter loads during the fall and winter semesters. Consider taking spring/summer courses if you have course conflicts or if you intend to graduate in a shorter time frame or if you are considering a minor or second major. Students considering a study abroad program or internship program may be required to take summer classes or should expect higher credit hour loads or to extend their education over a longer time period. We encourage all of our business students to take advantage of any opportunity for travel abroad or other educational experiences.**
- 3. Basic Skills course requirements may not permit you to take all of your general education classes during your freshman and sophomore years. Many students may have to take one or two general education or writing intensive classes in their junior or senior year. Some students will not be ready for Math 120B during their freshman year and may need to prepare by taking Math 103.**
- 4. The sequence for your general education is determined by the student. For example, some students may wish to delay their science classes until their sophomore year while others may wish to complete those classes in their freshman year.**
- 5. Lower and upper level business core courses are offered during the day and night and normally have multiple sections. Courses in the major might be offered only once a year. It is important to understand the prerequisites for your business core classes as well as the required and elective courses in your major.**
- 6. Admission to the CBM requires the completion of all basic skills, at least three cognate courses (COMM 105A, ECON 151, MATH 120B and ENG 300) four lower level business core courses (ACCT 213, ACCT 214, ECON 221, ECON 222, ECON 235, and ECON 335), satisfying basic skills, and a 2.25 GPA.**
- 7. Transfer students must complete at least 50% of the business credits, which normally is interpreted as approximately 30 credits, at SVSU. Reasonable exceptions to this rule may be requested by the student.**

