

Degree Candidacy + Prerequisites = Upper-Division Business Classes

for students applying for Degree Candidacy the first day of the Spring 2023 semester and beyond

What is Degree Candidacy?

Degree Candidacy is the first step for students that have been admitted to Price College to begin upper-division business courses. Degree Candidacy requires a high level of academic performance. Listed below are the criteria. In addition to achieving Degree Candidacy, students must complete all prerequisite courses before beginning 3000-level business classes.

DEGREE CANDIDACY

- Must be a declared business major
A 2.75 OU and Combined Overall Retention GPA is required to declare a business major
- Must have an overall OU 2.50 GPA or higher
- Must have an overall Combined 2.50 GPA or higher
- Must have a 3.00 cumulative GPA in these courses:

ACCT 2113 Fundamental Financial Accounting

B C 2813 Strategic Communication for Business Professionals

ECON 1113 Principles of Economics - Macro

ECON 1123 Principles of Economics - Micro

ECON 2843 Elements of Statistics

MIS 2113 Computer-Based Info Systems

All attempts (cumulative GPAs) are used.

Students must repeat any D's or F's in the Degree Candidacy courses.

University policy forbids students to repeat courses in which an A or a B is earned.

HOW TO APPLY

- Apply for Degree Candidacy in the semester you are taking your last Degree Candidacy course(s)
- Refer to price.ou.edu > Quicklinks > "Apply for Degree Candidacy" for application deadlines

PREREQUISITES

Students must also complete the following prerequisites to enroll in upper-division business courses:

- ☐ ENGL 1113 English Composition I
- ☐ ENGL/EXPO 1213 English Composition II or Expository Writing
- ☐ MATH 1743 Calculus I for Business, Life, and Social Science
- ☐ B AD 1001 PC Productivity Tools

- ☐ Must maintain overall OU 2.50 GPA
- ☐ Must maintain overall Combined 2.50 GPA

If you do not qualify and want to petition for Degree Candidacy, then visit our web page for more information.

http://www.ou.edu/content/price/studentresources/academic_advising/degrecandidacy.html