Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University ‘Essential Documents’ website at [www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents](http://www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents).

**Short title**

BA (Honours) Business Management

**Award letters**

BA (Hons) Bus Mgt

**Designation**

The BA (Honours) Business Management can be awarded with a named specialism.

Where modules that make up a specialism that is within the general area of Business Management are included, the degree is referred to as the BA (Honours) Business Management ('specialism') where 'specialism' is the name of the specialism concerned.

**Entry requirements**

None

**Maximum duration of study**

16 years

**Credit requirement**

360

**Stage 1 (120 credits)**

**General:** 60 credits from a specified compulsory module, or 30 credits from a specified compulsory module and 30 credits from specified modules, and a further 60 credits from specified core option modules

**Specialism:** 60 credits from the specified compulsory module, or 30 credits from a specified compulsory module at OU Stage 1 and 30 credits are from specified modules and depending on the study route being followed, 60 credits are from specified compulsory modules at OU Stage 1 or from specified core optional modules

**Stage 2 (120 credits)**

**General:** 60 credits from a specified compulsory module and 60 credits from the specified core option modules

**Specialism:** 120 credits are from the specified compulsory specialism modules
Stage 3 (120 credits)

**General:** 60 credits from a specified compulsory module and 60 credits from the specified core option modules

**Specialism:** 60 credits from the specified compulsory module and depending on the study route being followed, 60 credits are from a specified compulsory specialism module or from specified core option specialism modules

**Maximum transferred credit**
240 credits for the BA (Honours) Business Management
180 – 240 credits for the BA (Honours) Management with a specified named specialism, depending on the specialism studied.

**Maximum age of credit transfer**
16 years

**Unique study requirement**
120 credits at OU Stage 3

**Additional rules**
None