Learn more about the Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resource Management.

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Organizations increasingly are hiring well-trained quality HR professionals to recruit, develop, manage, and retain their most valuable business asset—their human talent. The Fox Human Resource Management (HRM) major prepares students for careers in human resource (HR) management and recognizes the necessity of creating synergies between the human and business sides to enhance an organization's productivity, reputation, and sustainable profits. The Fox HRM major prepares graduates to be leaders and specialists in the areas of 1) talent recruitment and retention, 2) training and development, 3) compensation and benefits, 4) performance management, 5) labor relations and 6) compliance with local, state and federal employment laws and policies.

Typical first jobs for Human Resource Management majors include HR generalist, corporate recruiter, employee relations specialist, compensation analyst, corporate trainer, and management trainee. Typical jobs held five to ten years out include HR director, staffing manager, compensation manager, training manager, and employee relations director.

Professional Development Program

One of the benefits of being an HRM major is the opportunity to join the student chapter of the Society of Human Resource Management (TUSHRM). TUSHRM is a 100% participative working organization. All members have a role in creating, managing and attending activities that build relationships with HR professionals, staff various community service efforts, provide mentoring opportunities and promote professional development programming. The TUSHRM office is located in Alter Hall 333C. For more information, contact Dr. Debra Casey at 215-204-4130 or debra.casey@temple.edu.

In addition to TUSHRM, Fox HRM also invites all majors to join our student chapters of Net Impact and Student Professional Sales Organizations (PSO). For information on Net Impact, focused on strengthening leaders to use the power of business for positive social, environmental, and economic impact, contact faculty advisor Lynne Andersson at 215-204-5088 or landerss@temple.edu, or visit their web site. For more information on PSO, visit www.temple-psy.com/ or contact faculty advisor Tony Petrucci at 215-204-8138 or petrucci@temple.edu.

HRM Majors are required to participate in the Fox Leadership Development Program (FLDP). In addition, students are encouraged to earn the HRM Key Achievement Award. Though not required, completing the HRM Key Achievement Award activities will allow students to enhance their knowledge of the field, develop HR-related skills, and establish professional relationships with HR practitioners. For more information, please go to the TUSHRM web site.

Online BBA Program

The Human Resource Management major is available as an online BBA degree completion program designed for new and continuing students. Please visit the Online BBA web site for program and admission information.

Minors & Certificates

Organizational Leadership Minor

Open to Fox School of Business and Management students (except Business Management majors) and students in the School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management.

The four courses comprising the Organizational Leadership Minor enhance skills necessary for organizational leadership and advancement, including (1) organizational communication and influence, (2) conflict management and negotiation, (3) team-building and performance management, and (4) critical thinking and problem-solving. For years, corporate executives and numerous studies acknowledge business school graduates need skills beyond their technical competence as they step into leadership roles. Organizational Leadership Minor graduates are better able to think and act in ways that reflect sophisticated interpersonal to technical competencies that benefit the interests of multiple organizational stakeholders.

Requirements for this minor must be completed prior to graduation. Courses cannot be used to meet minor requirements if already used to meet the requirements for a major or a different minor or certificate.
Legal Studies Minor for Human Resource Managers

Open to Human Resource Management majors only.

The legal aspects of managing people at all levels of business and nonprofit organizations manifest in a wide variety of human resources policies and decisions as well as the ramifications of decisions about the business itself. Compliance with local, state and federal laws and regulations creates the need for HR practitioners to consider the legal ramifications of hiring, training, coaching, disciplining and terminating individual employees. Larger organizational decisions such as layoffs, restructuring, outsourcing, benefits and retirement must also be made in compliance with the law. The Legal Studies minor develops skills in students to read cases and statutes, perform legal research, make legal arguments, and identify the legal issues that will impact business decisions.

Requirements for this minor must be completed prior to graduation. Courses cannot be used to meet minor requirements if already used to meet the requirements for a major or a different minor.

Human Resource Minor for Legal Studies

Open to Legal Studies majors only.

Law permeates most aspects of business, and few decisions lack legal repercussions. In a business setting, the law regulates who businesses can hire and fire, liability for injury on business premises, and labor/management relations. On the other hand, organizations are hiring non-law professionals to manage the most important asset of the business, its human talent. Those employees are usually trained in human resource management. In practice, lawyers and human resource managers work hand-in-hand to deal with employee problems and statutory regulations related to compliance issues. A major in law with a minor in human resource management is a natural fit as students learn the legal repercussions of business decisions while gaining practical exposure to the human management side of those legal decisions.

Requirements for this minor must be completed prior to graduation. Courses cannot be used to meet minor requirements if already used to meet the requirements for a major or a different minor.

Corporate Social Responsibility Minor

Open to business or non-business students.

The Corporate Social Responsibility Minor is for students who want to understand and be part of a growing movement to use business as a force for social and environmental good. The courses in the minor emphasize that the traditional stockholder-primacy model of business is insufficient and even harmful for communities and our ecosystem and that a multi-stakeholder model of business is more commensurate with societal expectations that businesses should contribute to solving the large social and environmental problems of our day. Businesses today are setting goals and measuring impact in terms of their effects on people and the planet as well as profit, and the minor encourages students to explore the ways that they might contribute in their careers to this emerging Triple Bottom Line.

Requirements for this minor must be completed prior to graduation. Courses cannot be used to meet minor requirements if already used to meet the requirements for a major or a different minor.

Sales Minor

The Sales minor is open to business students only.

Augment your business degree with skills and expertise in sales, persuasion, negotiation, marketing, and customer relationship management. Applicable to any business major, skills and learning from the Sales minor align with personalized career strategies and allow Fox students to differentiate themselves in a distinctive and relevant way to prospective employers.

Requirements for this minor must be completed prior to graduation. Courses cannot be used to meet minor requirements if already used to meet the requirements for a major or a different minor.

RMI & HRM Focus

The Department of Risk, Insurance and Healthcare Management offers Risk Management and Insurance (RMI) courses that complement the Department of Human Resource Management's (HRM) courses for students interested in a career in employee benefits and/or human resource management. These courses allow students to broaden their career options by taking advantage of the cross-training offered by these departments.

- HRM major with a RMI focus: Students take RMI 3501 and RMI 3503
- RMI major with a HRM focus: Students take HRM 2501 and HRM 3511
- Dual HRM/RMI major. Students fulfill all requirements for both majors.
Summary of Requirements

University Requirements

All new students are required to complete the university's General Education (GenEd) curriculum.

Note that students not continuously enrolled who have not been approved for a Leave of Absence or study elsewhere must follow University requirements current at the time of re-enrollment.

College Requirements

Students must meet College Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Business Administration, including the requirements of the major listed below. Human Resource Management students must attain a 2.0 GPA in the major and a 2.0 cumulative GPA in order to graduate.

Major Requirements

Students must follow the Major Requirements and College Requirements current at the time of declaration. Students not continuously enrolled who have not been approved for a Leave of Absence or study elsewhere must follow University, College, and Major requirements current at the time of re-enrollment.

Requirements of the Human Resource Management Major

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Total Credit Hours: 18

1. HRM majors are required to participate in the Fox Leadership Development Program (FLDP). This program was created to respond to employer expectations regarding the skill sets of college graduates. Please refer to the HRM About (p. 1) page for more information.

2. This major capstone is typically taken in the final semester, and all prerequisites must be met.

3. These courses make up the Organizational Leadership Minor. However, they cannot be double counted for HRM major requirements if applied toward the Organizational Leadership Minor.

4. This course may be offered multiple semesters with different topics. It can be applied once toward the major. It can be used as a free elective if completed with a different topic.

Suggested Academic Plan

Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resource Management

Requirements for New Students starting in the 2021-2022 Academic Year

Please note that this plan is suggested only, ensuring prerequisites are met.

Year 1

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**Spring**  
STAT 1102  
Quantitative Methods for Business II  
ECON 1102  
Microeconomic Principles  
LGLS 1101  
Legal Environment of Business  
IH 0851 or 0951  
Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY]  
GenEd Breadth Course

**Year 2**  
**Fall**  
STAT 2103  
Statistical Business Analytics (waives GenEd Quantitative Literacy requirement)  
ACCT 2101  
Financial Accounting  
MIS 2101  
Digital Systems  
IH 0852 or 0952  
Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]  
GenEd Breadth Course

**Term Credit Hours**  
16

**Spring**  
ACCT 2102  
Managerial Accounting  
BA 2101  
Professional Development Strategies  
BA 2196  
Business Communications [WI]  
MKTG 2101  
Marketing Management  
RMI 2101  
Introduction to Risk Management  
HRM 2501  
Introduction to Human Resource Management

**Term Credit Hours**  
16

**Year 3**  
**Fall**  
FIN 3101  
Financial Management  
MSOM 3101  
Operations Management  
BA 3102  
Business Society and Ethics  
Select one of the following:  
HRM 3511  
Compensation Management  
HRM 3512  
Human Resource Management and Public Policy  
Select one of the following:  
HRM 3501  
Power, Influence and Negotiation  
HRM 3502  
Leading People at Work  
HRM 3503  
Communicating in Organizations  
HRM 3504 or 3505  
Leadership in the 21st Century (or Sustainable Organizational Leadership)  
HRM 3506  
HR Metrics: Using Data, Scorecards and Dashboards to Drive Business Performance  
HRM 3513  
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HRM 3565  
International Human Resource Management  
HRM 3580  
Special Topics - Human Resource Management

**Term Credit Hours**  
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