Learning Outcomes for the BSc in Business Administration with a minor in Law

National Qualification Framework for Iceland

Bachelor's degree Cycle 1.2 180 - 240 ECTS

A Bachelor's degree provides access to further studies at cycles 2.1 and 2.2. Higher education institutions or individual faculties may require a minimum grade for admission to studies at cycles 2.1 and 2.2.

The admission requirements are a matriculation examination or a comparable level of education. Higher education institutions or individual faculties can set specific requirements regarding the composition of the matriculation examination.

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Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a minor in Law (Cycle 1.2)

The BSc in Business Administration at the RU School of Business and RU School of Law is organised as a threeyear programme (six semesters). To finish the programme, students need to complete 180 ECTS; 108 ECTS in core courses (18 courses), 60 ECTS in the minor field of study (7 courses), and a 12 ECTS final project.

On completing the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a minor in Law, students have achieved the learning outcomes shown below.

KNOWLEDGE

Degree holders possess knowledge such that holders:

- 1. have acquired general understanding and insight into main theories and concepts
- 2. are aware of the latest knowledge in the relevant field
- 3. can apply the basic elements of information technology

Upon graduation, students possess knowledge of business administration and law, as follows:

- 1. Understand the role of all the core areas of business administration, such as mathematics, statistics, bookkeeping, economics, finance, information technology, management, and marketing.
- 2. Can define and describe the latest knowledge in various more specialised areas of business administration and related disciplines, such as consumer behaviour and business ethics.
- 3. Can explain the basic elements of search and information technology.
- 1. Know and have acquired general understanding and insight into the main theories and concepts of law.
- 1. Know and understand sources of law and the methodology of law.
- 1. Have an understanding of the social role of law and the field's connection to other disciplines, including business administration.
- 1. Have general knowledge of the ethical assumptions of law.
- 2. Know the methods used to analyse and process data in the fields and are able to assess their reliability.
- 2. Have an overview of current law in specific legal fields and are aware of the latest knowledge in those fields.
- Can rationalise how theoretical knowledge in business administration is created and know the scientific approaches and technical methods used in the field.

SKILLS

Degree holders can apply the methods and procedures such that holders:

- 1. can use the relevant equipment, technology and software
- 2. can apply critical analytic methods
- 3. can rationalise their decisions
- 4. can evaluate critically the methods applied
- recognise when further data is needed and have the ability to retrieve it, assess its reliability and apply it in an appropriate manner
- 6. can use reliable data- and information-resources in the relevant scientific field
- 7. have acquired an open-minded and innovative way of thinking

Upon graduation, students can apply the methods and procedures of the business sphere or the discipline of business administration and have the ability to use the methods and procedures of law, as follows:

- 1. Can use computer equipment and software tools that are relevant in the field of business.
- 2. Can interpret and apply critical methods to analyse issues in business administration.
- 2. Can apply the methods of law and theoretical knowledge to the subjects of the discipline which relate to the major field of study.
- 3. Can interpret and rationalise decisions on a professional basis with reference to the basic elements of business administration.
- 3. Have received general training in analysing legal issues and solving them in a reasoned manner.
- 4. Can work on tasks with others in a group and manage conflict.
- 4. Can research and evaluate independently the methods applied within the field of business administration.
- 5. Can recognise when data is needed and have the ability to retrieve it, assess its reliability, and apply it in an appropriate manner.
- 5. Have received basic training in using necessary information to solve legal issues.
- $\textbf{6.} \quad \textbf{Can use reliable data- and information-resources in the field of business administration}.$
- 7. Have acquired critical thinking, ethical judgment, and an open-minded and innovative way of thinking.

COMPETENCES

Degree holders can apply their knowledge and skills in a practical way in their profession and/or further studies, such that holders:

- have developed the competences and independence needed for further studies within the field
- 2. can work in an independent and organised manner, set goals for their work, devise a work schedule and follow it
- 3. can participate actively and lead work groups
- 4. are capable of interpreting and presenting scientific issues and research findings

Upon graduation, students can apply their knowledge and skills in a practical way in their profession and/or further studies, as follows:

- 1. Have developed the competences and independence needed for further studies within business administration and law, including self-study.
- 4. Are able to apply various areas of business administration and basic knowledge of law in a systematic way to analyse problems, find sensible solutions to different projects, and explain solutions with theoretical arguments.
- 2. Can perform common analyses of the operating environment of organisations up to a certain extent.
- 2. Have developed methods of work to set goals for their work, devise a work schedule, and follow it.
- 3. Can develop, organise, and participate actively in interdisciplinary cooperation and lead work groups.
- 4. Are capable of interpreting and presenting scientific issues and research findings.
- 3. Can organise and establish their own organisation, develop business ideas, and put together a business plan.
- 4. Can draw out and analyse the state of economic affairs up to a certain extent.
- 4. Can critique and solve issues in the operation and management of organisations based on a theoretical foundation. Can participate in the making of financial-, operating-, and/or business plans for organisations.
- 4. Can to a certain extent present theories and assess the research results of scholars for practical purposes.
- 4. Have received general training in interpreting and presenting statistical issues and results.

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