

BCom Specialist in Management – International Business Concentration

Students pursuing the Specialist in Management may choose to concentrate in one of five areas (maximum of two): **International Business, Leadership in Organizations, Marketing, Strategy, or Innovation and Entrepreneurship**. *Note that students do not have to pursue such a concentration and may continue to pursue the BCom with a **Specialist in Management** as outlined in the Arts & Science Calendar.* The requirements for each of the concentrations are explained separately. In all cases, students must fulfill all of the requirements for the Specialist in Management, in addition to the requirements for the concentration. Generally speaking, each concentration requires the completion of a specified set of RSM and non-RSM courses from the Faculty of Arts & Science.

Upon graduation, students may apply to Rotman Commerce to receive a certificate confirming that all of the requirements for their chosen concentration have been completed. Note that only the Management Specialist – not the concentration – will be noted on the student’s official transcript. The degree granted will be the BCom.

International Business Concentration: Course Requirements and Guidance

ADVISING NOTE: *This concentration requires 15.0 FCEs to complete: 12.0 Management Specialist + 3.0 language study and non-ECO/non-RSM international courses. All of the following requirements may be counted against other program/degree requirements, including the breadth requirements and the Specialist in Management requirements (for example, the 1.0 FCE international course requirement or the 1.0 FCE 400+ RSM requirement).*

Important: Any courses taken towards satisfying the **MANDATORY** portions in each concentration of the Specialist in Management **must have a final grade** - the [Credit/No Credit option](#) may not be used.

1. Complete all of the requirements for the *Specialist in Management* as specified in the Arts & Science Calendar. This includes 1.0 FCE of international courses.
2. Complete **an additional 0.5 FCE** from the international component courses listed for the *Specialist in Management*.

Specialist in Management International Courses	
RSM Courses	ECO Courses
RSM295Y/296Y/395Y Special Topics: Summer Abroad Program** RSM437H International Finance RSM462H Managing People in the Context of Globalization RSM480H Business in a Global Economy RSM490H International Strategy RSM491H Global Capital Market Strategy	ECO324H Economic Development ECO364H International Trade Theory ECO365H International Monetary Economics ECO419H International Macroeconomics ECO435H The Economics of Modern China ECO451H Macroeconomic Growth ECO459H International Trade Regulation
** Y Courses may count <u>only</u> as 0.5 FCE towards this requirement	

Advising note: In general, it is *recommended* that students take at least 0.5 FCE from ECO and at least 0.5 FCE from RSM when fulfilling this requirement. In addition, it is *recommended* that these courses include either (i) ECO364H and RSM480H, for students especially interested in economics, or (ii) RSM490H, for students especially interested in management.

3. Complete at least 1.0 FCE of international study.

This requirement may be fulfilled through:

- i) completion of a course through the **UofT Summer Abroad Program**
- ii) one term, year or summer completed through the **UofT Study Abroad and Student Exchange Program**
- iii) one term, year or summer attended at another post-secondary institution (outside of North America) as per a formal **Letter of Permission** (note: by permission of Rotman Commerce).

Advising note: Courses taken through international study *may* be used to satisfy both this requirement and one or more of the other requirements for this concentration. Please seek clarification/confirmation from the Rotman Commerce office *prior* to course enrolment.

4. Complete 3.0 FCEs of foreign language courses and/or courses with an international focus, with a maximum of 2.0 FCEs fulfilled by language courses.

Language Courses

- Any course from a language department is acceptable (e.g. East Asian Studies, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Italian Studies, Portuguese, Slavic Languages and Literatures, Spanish).
- A maximum of 2.0 FCEs from language courses may be used towards this requirement.
- Students may not fulfill this requirement by studying a language in which they are fluent. Note that the language department will typically require that a placement test be completed in order to evaluate the student's level of language skill and place the student accordingly. Students who are subsequently discovered to have prior background and/or a higher language competency than appropriate for the course may be removed from the course by the department.

Contemporary Asian Studies, Dr. David Chu Program in

Any course eligible for credit in this program (all CAS/ASI and JPA courses as well as others listed in the FAS Calendar).

East Asian Studies Program

Any course eligible for credit in this program (all EAS courses as well as others listed under "EAS course groups, non-EAS courses on East Asia" in the Calendar).

European Studies Program

Any course eligible for credit in this program. Note that MGR courses will count as Language Courses (see above).

History

Any History course other than those focused on Canada

Courses such as the following may not be used towards this requirement:

- HIS263Y Introduction to Canadian History
- HIS307H Canadian Political Issues
- HIS313H Canadian Labour and the Left

HIS429H Canada and Empire in the Twentieth Century
HIS430H Canadians and the World Wars
HIS466H Topics in Canadian History

Latin American Studies Program

Any course eligible for credit in this program.

Near and Middle East Civilizations

Any course eligible for credit in this program.

Political Science

Any Political Science course with a distinct focus on a country or region other than Canada (e.g. POL 207, 208, 215, 224, 301, 305, 324, 326, 343, 344, 345, 354, 357, 359, 366, 367, 368, 370, 372, 376, 380, 410, 411, 412, 414, 415, 417, 420, 430, 431, 437, 438, 440, 447, 452, 456, 458, 462, 469, 472, 477, 479, 486, 487, 488, 489).

South Asian Studies Program

Any course eligible for credit in this program.

Other Courses

Art History

Select FAH courses (e.g. FAH 262, 341H, 345, 368, 432, 436, 445, 464)

Diaspora and Transnational Studies

DTS200Y Introduction to Diaspora and Transnational Studies I

American Studies

USA200H Introduction to American Studies

USA300H Theories and Methods in American Studies

Other courses may be considered on an individual basis.

Note: This list of courses is not exhaustive and other courses may be considered for inclusion by Rotman Commerce, upon request. In such cases, a formal request for consideration should be made to Rotman Commerce BEFORE enrolling in the course.