The Management Concentration (30 hours) is designed to prepare students for a career in the management field. Graduates of the program will possess the basic, technical, theoretical and application skills required for managers in industry, government, and nonprofit organizations.

What are the career options for managers?
A career in management offers students the flexibility to work in a variety of settings. Managers often work in a number of positions during their careers.

- **Functional managers** are in charge of a functional area within the organization. Some of the functional areas are marketing, human resources, and finance.
- **Project managers** are in charge of a specific project. They may oversee the development of a new product or service. Once a project is completed, they move to the next challenge.
- **Product managers** often are responsible for motivating and managing sales teams while developing forecasts and evaluating customer needs.
- **General Managers** are responsible for business operations. They are in charge of a wide range of activities.
- **Executives** are senior managers that determine what the firm’s strategy will be and are responsible for all aspects of the company.

Job Availability
Managers will find opportunities in a wide range of industries. The Department of Labor states that “because top managers are essential to the success of any organization, their jobs are unlikely to be automated or off shored to other countries.” There are more than two million general, operations and top level management position in the US. While salaries vary widely, top managers are some of the highest paid workers in the US.

Student Organizations
The College of Business offers a wide range of student organizations. Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) participate in regional and national competitions. Phi Beta Lambda is the collegiate component of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). Phi Beta Lambda provides leadership and professional development opportunities.
Curriculum
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree with the concentration in Management requires:
1. General education courses (42 Hours)
2. Business core courses (48 Hours)
3. Management (30 Hours)

Business Core Courses

Lower Division
MGMT 1010: Intro to Bus. & Economics
ECON 2010: Principles of Economics I
ECON 2020: Principles of Economics II
ACCT 2010: Principles of Accounting I
ACCT 2020: Principles of Accounting II
ECON 2040: Statistical Analysis I
BISI 2150: Microcomputer Applications

Upper Division
BISE 3150: Business Communications
BISI 3230: Business Information Systems
BLAW 3000: Legal Environment of Business
FINA 3300: Business Finance
ECON 3050: Quantitative Methods
MGMT 3010: Management and Org. Behavior
MGMT 3020: Operations Management
MKTG 3010: Basic Marketing
MGMT 4500: Business Strategy and Policy

Management Concentration
MGMT 3400: Business Ethics
MGMT 4020: Quality Management
MGMT 4030: Human Resources Management
MGMT 4050: Organization Behavior
MGMT 4120: International Business Management
MGMT 4190: Employment Law and Labor Relations
MGMT 4250: Leadership
Management Electives ((One) Business Electives (two)

The College of Business faculty members at TSU all are doctoral qualified, holding Ph.D.’s from well-known institutions such as Case Western Reserve University, Northwestern University, Michigan State University, the University of Arkansas, the University of Texas, and Clemson University.

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