

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration **Area of Specialization: *Packaging Science (PKS)***

Description

All modern industries rely on packaging to contain, protect, preserve or enhance value of goods as they travel from factory to customer. The packaging industry involves many commercial activities including raw material production and distribution; conversion of raw materials into forms usable as packaging, production and processing, graphic presentation, warehousing and distribution, and post-consumer use/disposal. Career opportunities are available in manufacturing industries, sales, labor management, and federal and state agencies. For career information view: <http://www.crc.ufl.edu/> and <http://www.warrington.ufl.edu/sb/mywcba/enhance/careerdev.asp>

Requirements

Students are required to have a minimum of four classes totaling 12 hours from any of the 3000-4000 level courses listed below and maintain a minimum 2.0 Area of Specialization GPA. Be sure to check course prerequisite requirements.

PKG 3001	Principles of Packaging
PKG 3009	Consumer Products Packaging
PKG 3103	Food Packaging (prerequisite: CHM 2045)
PKG 4007C	Computer Tools for Packaging
PKG 4008	Distribution and Transport Packaging
PKG 4011	Packaging Production and Processing
PKG 4204C	Package Decoration
PKG 4252C	Analytical Methods in Packaging (prerequisite: CHM 1025 or PHY 2004)

Contact Information

You are always welcome to meet with an Advisor in the School of Business, however, advising specifically related to Packaging Science is available through the Agricultural & Biological Engineering Department in the College of Agricultural & Life Sciences. For registration, scheduling, and area-specific questions, please contact:

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Minor Option

A minor is available in this Area of Specialization. To complete the minor students must earn 15 credit hours with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA. You can find out more about the Packaging Science minor offered at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/agriculture/Minors/packaging-science.aspx> .