MKT 202 | QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN MARKETING | 2 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
This course explores quantitative techniques commonly used in business to aid in marketing decision making. It explores the concepts which underlie techniques and provides skills to understand and manipulate data using Excel. Statistics that are frequently used in marketing are taught. This course should be taken as soon as you decide to pursue a major or minor in Marketing.
MAT 137 or equivalent is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 250 | NAVIGATING MARKETING CAREERS | 0 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
The course is designed to provide an understanding of the various marketing career options available for early-career marketing professionals. Based on a deep understanding of individual strengths and weaknesses, this course will help students to find the marketing role that leverages their strengths. Additionally, this course prepares students to create and manage a successful marketing job-search campaign. Elements of the campaign include resume development for marketing roles, cover letters, developing and using networking skills, interview preparation, managing interview anxiety, salary negotiation, etc. (0 quarter hours)
MKT 301 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 301 | PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
Marketing 301 introduces basic marketing terminology and the relationships between and among these terms relevant to the creation and implementation of basic marketing strategy. The course content also focuses upon the controllable and uncontrollable variables which have bearing on the success or failure of marketing programs. The course also provides students with opportunities to demonstrate their ability to connect concepts discussed in the text and those same concepts appearing in academic and practitioner publications and popular business periodicals.

MKT 305 | INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING RESEARCH | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
This course focuses on how to match research design (exploration, surveys, observation and experiments) with an organization’s marketing problems. You will learn how to: design questionnaires, collect and analyze survey data, prepare and conduct focus groups and design experiments. Some knowledge of statistics required. (MKT 202 or FIN 202 or MGT 202) and MKT 301 are a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 310 | CONSUMER BEHAVIOR | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
An analysis of the environmental, social and psychological factors that influence an individual’s consumer decisions. Specific areas studies will be consumer motivation, attitudes, learning and decision processes, as well as lifestyles, reference groups, communication and cultural influences.
MKT 301 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 315 | STRATEGIC TOOLS FOR MARKETERS | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
This course provides depth of knowledge to understand and apply important and relevant concepts in marketing such as market demand forecast, product positioning, pricing, marketing performance assessment, and product design. The course covers several hands-on tools that are frequently used by marketers and business-people to generate deep customer insight to aid decision-making in the above-mentioned areas.
MKT 202, MKT 301 and MKT 310 are a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 320 | PRINCIPLES OF ADVERTISING | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
Development of an understanding of the principles, processes, and methods employed in advertising and sales promotion of products and services directed toward consumers and business. Discussion will involve understanding the behavior of the target audience, developing advertising, budgeting for advertising, creating the message and media strategy, and measuring the effectiveness of the advertising program.

MKT 321 | SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
In this course students gain a better understanding of what social media is and how businesses and individuals are using it to build awareness, increase visibility, and engage in conversations with their customers. Students also gain an understanding of the various benefits of social media, and insight into the relatively low cost and high scalability.
MKT 301 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 322 | DIGITAL MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
This course will review the fundamentals of digital marketing and web analytics, taught by practicing experts in the field. With the assistance of outstanding practitioner guest speakers, students will review the verticals, platforms, and best practices that encompass the landscape of digital marketing communications. The remainder of the course will focus on learning both AdWords and Google Analytics, culminating in students taking their respective Google certification exams. Most sessions will have ?hands-on? components including reviewing real world marketers? scenarios, building campaigns and reports.
MKT 301 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 340 | MARKETING ACROSS CULTURES: A CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE ON MULTICULTURAL MARKETS | 4 quarter hours (Undergraduate)
The course is designed to challenge students to think critically about culture and international marketing, with an emphasis and perspective on multicultural markets. The course is structured to examine cross-cultural and intercultural approaches that intertwine with the international business environment and the impact that both have on the marketing of goods and services.
MKT 301 is a prerequisite for this class.
MKT 342 | SPORTS SPONSORSHIP MARKETING | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course explores the impact of sports sponsorship marketing on professional teams, college sports, grass roots and international events including the World Cup and the Olympics. Students will learn how sponsorship interacts with key elements of the marketing mix including sales, advertising, public relations, promotion and cause marketing. Guest lecturers from major Chicago sports franchises and corporations play a defining role in the course. Students visit a leading marketing agency to gain an expert’s perspective on Super Bowl advertising and marketing. Students will learn how effective sponsorship marketing creates an enduring emotional connection between brands, properties and consumers.
MKT 301 (or MGT 356) is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 352 | NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
An introduction to the various types of new products and services, and to the new product management process used by many firms to increase the likelihood of success while minimizing financial risk. Students will learn about new product conceptualization, development, and launch stages of the process, and be introduced to some of the tools and techniques employed in each.
MKT 301 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 356 | MARKETING ANALYSIS AND PLANNING | 8 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
The first course of the IME sequence addresses marketing information gathering, analysis and planning. Students will learn how to conduct secondary research at the company and industry level for analysis of a firm’s competitive situation. This analysis will be drawn from real-time cases from sponsoring Chicago-area companies. Emphasis is placed on teamwork and effective communication in oral and written presentation. Students will learn to analyze a firm’s industry and competition as well as how to identify a target market and position a product. Milestones will include the preparation and presentation of the situation analysis elements of a marketing plan, as well as a presentation to the client company. Offered every Autumn. (8 quarter hours)
Acceptance into the IME program is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 357 | MANAGEMENT OF MARKETING | 8 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
The second course in the IME sequence acquaints the student with the knowledge and skills necessary for the management of marketing activities including marketing plan preparation and tactical decision-making in changing situations. (1) Students will build upon the situation analysis and presentation skills acquired in the IME Level I, by developing skills necessary to prepare and present a marketing plan. (2) Tactical managerial decisions to be addressed include product/service management, competitive pricing decisions, distribution, and promotion decisions as faced by the manager of marketing activities in the day-to-day life of the firm. Students will learn to develop sales forecasts and budgets and apply control and analysis techniques to evaluate marketing operations. Course milestones will include market plan development and presentation to internal as well as external groups, and the presentation of analysis and recommendations to address the day-to-day management of marketing operations. Students will work in teams to address a marketing problem provided by a sponsoring Chicago-based company. This problem will require students to use available secondary data to analyze the current market situation and analyze and interpret primary data necessary to make decisions. Offered every Winter. (8 quarter hours)
Acceptance into the IME program is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 358 | MARKETING IN A GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This final course in the IME sequence provides a strategic perspective for marketing management in a global environment. The course will address company organization, industry structure, firm’s competitiveness, marketing activities, and market-entry strategies. Course milestones will address the issues and decisions normally associated with international market expansion. The course is a hands-on learning experience for the student/team through the introduction and interaction with a Chicago-based company currently involved in international business. Offered every Spring.
Acceptance into the IME program is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 359 | ADVANCED MARKETING MANAGEMENT | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This course will familiarize students with the role of the marketing manager in charting the direction of a business, and formulating strategies to create or sustain competitive advantage. It provides knowledge and skills to help students identify, analyze, and address marketing problems and opportunities, and enable them to make effective business decisions.

MKT 360 | INTERNATIONAL MARKETING | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
The course is designed to provide students with an understanding of international marketing within a global framework. The course focuses on marketing concepts, theories, and principles applicable to international marketing management. The course is structured to examine the environmental factors (political, economic, cultural, and demographics) that drive host-country governments’ goals and objectives that affect firms and industries operating in developed and emerging markets of the world. Emphasis is placed on marketing strategies to emerging economies in different regions of the world and to how to start, develop and become a truly global marketing force today.
MKT 301 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 376 | EFFECTIVE BUSINESS COMMUNICATION | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
This fast-paced class teaches participants the essential corporate communication skills needed for leadership success. Modern business practices and psychology form the foundation of this professional workshop-style course. Skills taught include: Business presentations, email and brief writing, business and social networking, designing effective PowerPoint presentations, persuasion strategies, managing conflict with authority, controlling anxiety and managing shyness. Activities take place in the classroom and via distance learning.

MKT 377 | SALES FUNDAMENTALS | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
In the current business environment, companies are focusing their efforts on recruiting well-trained and refined sales professionals to generate substantial revenue. This course is designed to expose students to the energy, decorum, techniques and methods of superior selling sought after by companies. Coursework examines networking techniques and ways to identify high-potential opportunities. Students are given the opportunity to implement learned techniques through real world selling.

MKT 301 is a prerequisite for this class.
MKT 378 | SALES STRATEGY & TECHNOLOGY | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
The key to the development of superior customer sales strategy is
detailed intelligence. This course investigates sources of customer data,
the state of data management technology and the contribution that
current and accurate customer information can make in establishing
sales strategy. Upon completion of this course, students have acquired
significant skill in using a number of technologies to support the
development of sales strategy.
MKT 301 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 380 | CATEGORY MANAGEMENT AT RETAIL | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
In this course students are introduced to a variety of retail business
models. Students will learn about collaboration between channel
partners, the data that drives the retail industry, and the value of a career
in retail management. They will also learn the importance of a consumer
centric focus to drive the category and store management process.
This course provides students with the perspective that often leads to
securing summer internships with our category management partners.
(This is the first of three courses in Category Management which will
prepare you for significant employment opportunities)
MKT 301 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 381 | BUILDING FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
Students learn the basic financial products and services that help clients
achieve their financial goals and will gain a basic understanding of
financial planning. More importantly, students learn how to identify
prospects, uncover client financial needs, help clients achieve their
financial goals and build the trusted relationships that lead to turning
a prospect into a customer and a customer into a lifelong client. The
course includes guest speakers, role playing, presentations and the
development of a personal financial plan for each student.
MKT 377 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 382 | PRINCIPLES OF CATEGORY MANAGEMENT | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
In this course students will learn the principles that govern category
management. Our business partners, such as Walmart, Walgreens, 7-
Eleven, Pepsi, Red Bull, Miller Coors and many others, provide students
with challenging business environments in which to learn. Our students
develop work ready skills while identifying business opportunities for
our partners. While collaborating in the category management process
our students gain significant exposure to our business partners usually
leading to employment opportunities. (This is the second of three
courses in the Category Management Track which will prepare you for
significant employment opportunities)
MKT 301 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 383 | ANALYTICAL SALES | 4 quarter hours
(Undergraduate)
The Analytical Sales course is a strategic sales course which emphasizes
the psychology of selling in complex selling situations, identifying
the decision maker among multiple contacts, quantifying the value
proposition to the customer, and presenting a compelling sales proposal.
Business activities are focused on identifying customer needs and
values (tangible, intangible, behavioral) and delivering products and
services to increase customer profit margins, cash flow, or the efficiency
of the customer’s business. Goals are achieved by use of mathematical
analytical techniques, understanding of emotional drivers, and utilization
of behavioral influence techniques in a research based selling model.
MKT 301 is a prerequisite for this class.
MKT 393 | MARKETING INTERNSHIP | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
Marketing Internships give students an opportunity to look at a work situation through the eyes of a professional marketer and to study an organization's marketing operations first hand. The course is an excellent way to examine your career path, build your portfolio, and enhance your network. Course meetings will take place during the 2nd and 5th weeks of the quarter. The internship experience must be a minimum of ten hours/week for the full ten weeks of the quarter. The Marketing Internship office can work with you to help you find a placement, or, you can secure an internship on your own and apply to enroll in the course during the quarter in which you are interning. The position must be approved by the Internship Coordinator and enrolling in MKT 393 requires the approval of the faculty member. IME Marketing majors are required to complete one quarter of internship credit or the equivalent. International students may use MKT 393 for CPT credit. The work MUST be done during the time that the student is receiving credit. MKT 393 fulfills the Junior Year Experiential Learning requirement.

MKT 395 | INTERACTIVE/INTERNET MARKETING | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
The course provides an introduction to Interactive/Internet marketing methods and high-level insight into the technology challenges of interactive marketing. Business to Consumer examples and strategies will be explored in a variety of vertical markets (e.g. financial services, technology, retail, catalog, manufacturing, health care, hospitality and entertainment). Integration with other marketing channels will be discussed. Global, privacy (including legislation challenges) and ethical issues will be introduced. Format will include lecture, guest speakers from the industry, Web browsing, quizzes, analysis and strong emphasis on discussion. A web integrated marketing strategy paper will be developed incorporating all concepts and experiences.

MKT 301 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 396 | MOBILE MARKETING | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
This course examines the fundamentals of mobile marketing including apps, Internet of Things (IOT), augmented reality, gamification, geofencing, beacons, messaging, website/mobile coordination, mobile security, mobile wallets, wearables, social, data collection/customization and mobile advertising. Experts in the field from Fortune 500, mid-sized and start-up companies will discuss the major force that mobile marketing has become in the Business to Consumer (B2C) and Business to Business (B2B) marketplace.

MKT 398 | SPECIAL TOPICS | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
Content and format of these courses are variable. An in-depth study of current issues in marketing. Subject matter will be indicated in class schedule. The Marketing department offers special topics in a variety of areas. Students may take more than one special topics course as an elective.

MKT 399 | INDEPENDENT STUDY | 4 quarter hours  
(Undergraduate)  
Available to students of demonstrated capability for intensive independent work in marketing. (variable credit)

MKT 301, MKT 310 and permission of the instructor is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 525 | MARKET RESEARCH | 4 quarter hours  
(Graduate)  
This course provides an overview of the nature of marketing research and its role in decision-making with the organization. Specifically the students will concentrate their efforts on understanding the process of research design and implementation. Offered every quarter.

GSB 420 and MKT 555 are prerequisites for this class.

MKT 526 | ADVANCED MARKET RESEARCH | 4 quarter hours  
(Graduate)  
Those students interested in more extensive marketing research experience should enroll in this course. The student will begin with a data set and work closely with the instructor in performing multivariate data analysis and developing a format for presentation of results.

MKT 525 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 528 | QUALITATIVE RESEARCH | 4 quarter hours  
(Graduate)  
Qualitative Research Methods will explore non-survey and non-experimental techniques useful in researching issues with marketing implications. Lectures and reading assignments will be punctuated with experimental exercises, videotapes, and student presentations. Topics will include question design, content analysis, and unstructured or simple observation. Projective techniques and other indirect methods, in-depth/in-person interviews, and focus group sessions. Offered variably.

MKT 525 and MKT 545 are prerequisites for this class.

MKT 529 | PRECISION MARKETING | 4 quarter hours  
(Graduate)  
The ever increasing amount of data about consumers and transactions allows marketers to better understand who their customers are and what they are buying. This course explores a wide variety of data sources and how they are used in marketing, with a special emphasis on segmentation, targeting and positioning. Offered winter quarter.

MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 530 | CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT | 4 quarter hours  
(Graduate)  
Students are introduced to a new strategy methodology, CRM, which is currently being adopted by many organizations in efforts to enhance their competitive advantage. Focus is placed on understanding how an enhanced customer relationship environment can differentiate an organization in a highly competitive marketplace. Both the business and consumer markets are examined in multiple vertical markets. New technology demonstrations and their impact will be discussed. Guest speakers provide current best-practice methods. Topics included: Case analysis and projects make up the course assignments.

MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 534 | ANALYTICAL TOOLS FOR MARKETERS | 4 quarter hours  
(Graduate)  
This course seeks to provide an in-depth understanding of both qualitative and quantitative analytical tools that are of critical importance to marketers. These tools will help marketers avoid head-to-head competition, understand customer perceptions, understand customer preferences, develop accurate sales forecasts, and financially value marketing strategies. The course is designed to be "hands-on" in that students will develop understanding mainly through conducting application projects and presenting results. The course is also designed to be immediately applicable to marketers' current and future jobs.

MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.
MKT 535 | MARKETING STRATEGIES AND PLANNING | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
The basic elements of planning including the identification of the company's basic purpose and mission and their translation into specific objectives. Strategies to accomplish objectives are fused from marketing, financial, and manufacturing elements but emphasizing marketing elements. This course focuses on the contribution of marketing to the establishment of company policies, objectives, and marketing planning.
MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 536 | PRICING STRATEGY | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
Managing pricing effectively affects a company's growth and profitability more directly and quickly than any other strategic decision. This course explores methods of analyzing pricing decisions, influencing customers' price perceptions, managing sales promotions and negotiations, and forecasting industry price trends. Pricing decisions for both new product introductions and mature product profit management are addressed. Students will discover best practices in pricing decision making at the industry, market, and transactional level.
MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 537 | NEW PRODUCT MANAGEMENT | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
The course has four objectives: first, to familiarize participants with how firms manage the conceptualization, development and launch of new products and services; second, to develop a systematic process for new product development that matches the existing business context; third, to give participants knowledge of some useful and immediately applicable tools that will enable them to participate and lead a team that effectively translates a firm's strategy and customer needs into successful products and services; and finally, help participants understand the impact of company dynamics in affecting the new product development process.
MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 540 | STRATEGIC PLANNING: DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS MODELS | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
In today's hyper-competitive business environment, firms find it increasingly difficult to generate sustainable revenue growth. This course uses an organic-growth, marketing-based, customer-driven approach for developing sustainable year-on-year revenue growth. Linkages are created between existing benefits-based customer segmentation strategies, changing customer needs, the choice of a firm's or a business unit's product/service-line positioning strategy, its chosen business model, and finally its performance. Topics covered include: - Outcomes-based segmentation - Price-performance curves - Market-leader positioning approaches - Business model visualization and representation - Dynamic positioning, product-line and business unit adaptation - Value migration and threats to sustainability By the end of the course, students will know how to detect signals of change in customer needs and adapt their business models resulting in sustainability. This is a case-based course with a project deliverable due at the end of the course.
MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 541 | BRAND MANAGEMENT | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
Brand management is an important component of both consumer and business marketing. The course addresses important branding decisions faced by an organization, particularly the role of brands in strategy. Learning objectives are (1) to increase understanding of the important issues in planning and evaluating brand strategies; (2) to provide the appropriate theories, models, and other tools to make better branding decisions; (3) to understand how marketing mix variables can affect brand equity over time; (4) to understand how to build and maintain brand equity; (5) to understand how to adapt brand strategies and tactics to optimize marketplace success.
MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 542 | BRAND CULTURE | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
Brands are complex socio-cultural entities. They occupy a unique position in modern culture and consumers are increasingly playing a more prominent role in the legacies of brands. Despite these realities, the complex relationship between brands, consumers and culture has typically been ignored. This seminar class will explore the culture of brands, focusing on what consumers do with and to brands instead of what brands do to consumers. Readings will come from a variety of perspectives, including both practitioner and academic sources. Topics covered will include: Sociological aspects of consumers and their brands, brands and status systems, brand and consumption communities, and consumer created marketing content. This course is designed to give you an advantage in being the best brand manager. It will stress critical thinking, creativity, synthesis and application of the newest insights concerning brands. Students will emerge with a better understanding of how to engage in the practice of cultural branding.
MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 545 | CONSUMER BEHAVIOR | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
Required for Marketing concentration. A review of the various theories, models, and techniques that attempt to explain consumer behavior. The course consists of lecture-discussions of behavioral theories, the empirical findings of contemporary research, and case studies designed to illustrate the salient issues involved in developing consumer-oriented marketing strategies.
MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 550 | BUSINESS TO BUSINESS MARKETING | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
The marketing of business goods and services to other businesses (B2B) is more significant in our economy than consumer marketing and is the key to the continued success and productivity of the U.S. economy. In this course, the principles and practices of inter-industry marketing will be explored by case analysis. The factors which must be considered before establishing marketing programs manufacturers, service industries and exporters will be examined. Examples will be drawn from varied industries, including equipment, electronics, computer systems, health care and others. New product introduction, distribution, and other marketing strategies will be emphasized.
MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 555 | DECISIONS IN MARKETING MANAGEMENT | 4 quarter hours (Graduate)
Students are provided with an overview of the marketing process for consumer-oriented firms. Focus is placed on decision-making that aligns a firm's market offerings with the wants and needs of targeted segments of customers within a continuously changing environment. Written cases/projects are part of the course assignment.
MKT 557 | INTERNATIONAL MARKETING | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
The differences between markets and distribution systems in various countries are explored. By emphasizing the social and economic factors causing these differences a sound understanding of and empathy with different international marketing problems are developed. Analyses are made of the organization of trade channels in various cultures, of typical government policies towards international trade in countries at different stages of development, and of international marketing research, advertising, and exporting. Offered Variably.
MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 558 | MARKETING ACROSS CULTURES: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
The course is structured to examine culture from two dimensions: a cross-cultural view, which compares local culture customs across various national marketing environments; and an intercultural approach where the focus is to exam the interaction between foreign firms and a host-country culture. Learning objectives: - Students will gain an understanding of cultural variables from a global perspective. - Students will gain the ability to compare and analyze national cultural similarities and differences across national, regional and global environments. - Students will gain the ability to recognize and analyze the interaction in marketing approaches between people and business groups who have different national/cultural backgrounds.
MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 559 | EMERGING MARKETS | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
Emerging markets are quite different from the developed economies of the world. Today, firms from the West look for new market opportunities outside of the advanced economies of the world. They realize that their traditional markets are oversaturated, overly competitive and rapidly aging. They recognize that future opportunities for long-term sustainable growth will be found in emerging markets.
MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 570 | SERVICE DESIGN AND PATIENT EXPERIENCE | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
The primary objective of this course is to provide students with in-depth knowledge of how patient experience is impacting health care businesses today, including relationships among patient experience, clinical measures, and operational success. Students will understand the various components of patient experience, identify appropriate metrics for assessing patient experience (CAHPS data, Press Ganey data, Customer Lifetime Value, etc.), and learn to utilize tools for assessing and (re)designing service processes. Working in teams that will be mentored by working professionals in health care, students will develop projects that propose interventions to innovate and improve patient experience metrics. This course will serve as a link between master’s level coursework and internships/jobs in health care management, marketing and patient experience.
MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 574 | SPORTS SPONSORSHIP MARKETING | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
This course explores the impact of sports sponsorship marketing on professional teams, college sports, grass roots and international events including the World Cup and the Olympics. Students will learn how sponsorship interacts with key elements of the marketing mix including sales, advertising, public relations, promotion and cause marketing. Guest lecturers from major Chicago sports franchises and corporations play a defining role in the course. Students visit a leading marketing agency to gain an expert’s perspective on Super Bowl advertising and marketing. Students will learn how effective sponsorship marketing creates an enduring emotional connection between brands, properties and consumers.

MKT 575 | ADVERTISING AND SALES PROMOTION | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
A study of the theories and techniques applicable to the development of the promotional mix. Class consists of analysis and development of objectives, budgets, message design and media selection, and measuring the effectiveness of these for mass design and direct promotional vehicles.
MKT 545 and MKT 555 are prerequisites for this class.

MKT 576 | EFFECTIVE BUSINESS COMMUNICATION | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
This course is designed to expand the participant’s communication skills through application of the principles of communication science and the psychology of persuasion in a contemporary business setting. Personal ethics and credibility are explored as important components of effective communication, both as individuals and as team members. Students are shown how to develop successful communication and message packaging strategies useful in a variety of communication venues including memos, meetings, briefings, interviews and individual and team presentations. Oral presentations and written communication techniques are explored including use of visuals, computer graphics, and layout techniques. The mechanisms of Speech Apprehension (stage fright) are presented as well as techniques for management and reduction of this common, debilitating phenomenon. Personal ethics and credibility are explored as important components of effective communication.

MKT 577 | LEADING BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
This is a course designed for managers or future team leaders seeking to maximize their resources to achieve sound business results for their organizations and customers. Utilizing current practices, processes, and proven in-market techniques, students will learn to create and maintain a customer team that achieves results with the internal as well as external customer. Emphasis will be placed on: Team Leadership Skills, Profiling and Segmenting Customers, Managing Team Performance, Developing Business Plans and Relationships, internally and externally.

MKT 578 | SALES STRATEGY & TECHNOLOGY | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
Students taking this course will be provided with a comprehensive understanding of sales strategy and an appreciation of sales technology used today to optimally organize and deploy sales resources. At the heart of this course is an introduction to the principles of customer relationship marketing and customer acquisition programming. Students will learn via lecture, text, guest lectures, exposure to the latest technological tools and current case study. This course will benefit participants by providing a true perspective as to what role sales plays today and will play in the future of customer-centric organizations.
MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.
MKT 582 | CATEGORY MANAGEMENT | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
Category management is the practice of managing a group of products as one entity, or category to maximize the return for a particular retailer, as it relates to shelf inventory, shelf position, consumer shopping patterns and promotion. The course provides the analytical framework necessary to conduct a category review and make strategic recommendations to both manufacturers and retailers. The Department of Marketing partners with a number of major consumer packaged goods (CPG) manufacturers and retailers who provide data for analysis. In addition to working on real data, students learn how to use advanced software such as Nielsen’s Category Business Planner, Homescan, InfiNet and Spaceman.

MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 583 | MONETIZING MARKETING STRATEGY | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
The goal of every business strategy is to create profitable customers by delivering superior value. The way in which that strategy is monetized in the implementation process is critical to the success of the venture. The key focus of the course will be the development of useful processes and metrics through the marketing and selling activities to deliver customer and corporate value which will allow managers to monitor and measure individual corporate performance. Student learning will be assessed by a combination of class participation, weekly assignments, examinations, and team performance on final written proposals and presentations.

MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 590 | SERVICES MARKETING | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
This course examines service organizations’ distinctive approach to marketing strategy development and execution. Differences and similarities between the marketing of services and that of manufactured goods will be discussed. Other topics include measurement of quality and customer satisfaction, customer behavior and expectations, roles of service providers and customers, service competitive advantages, relationship management, overlap of service marketing with other organizational disciplines (e.g. H.R., operations, finance), organization design and value-chain impacts, outsourcing challenges and opportunities, global issues, macro environmental impacts, Business to Business and Business to Consumer examples and strategies in multiple vertical markets (e.g. financial services, technology, retail catalog, manufacturing, health care, hospitality and entertainment, automotive, government). Student groups will maintain service encounter journals which will be used as input to the group’s analysis paper assignment. Two abbreviated exams will measure the student’s grasp of service marketing concepts. Group case analysis work will reinforce the course concepts.

MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 595 | INTERNET AND INTERACTIVE MARKETING | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
Explores the emerging business models, rules, tactics, and strategies associated with this medium. Integration with other channels and marketing operations is stressed. Classes are discussion-based, drawing on current applied readings and cases from a variety of industries in both the business-to-business and business-consumer markets.

MKT 555 is a prerequisite for this class.

MKT 793 | MARKETING INTERNSHIP | 1-4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
Internships provide an opportunity to obtain valuable professional experience and contacts in many areas of marketing e.g. advertising agencies, manufacturing, services, public relations agencies, and communications. The Department’s internship coordinator will work with each student to obtain placement, if needed. Student will work for and study the marketing operations of the organization. Marketing internship may be taken, with approval of the coordinator, any quarter.

MKT 798 | SPECIAL TOPICS | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
Content and format of this course is variable. An in-depth study of current issues in marketing.

MKT 799 | INDEPENDENT STUDY | 4 quarter hours
(Graduate)
Available to graduate students of demonstrated capability for intensive independent work in marketing.