



Professional Experience Track

The Midland MBA curriculum is challenging, and designed to be taken sequentially; many courses that come in the advanced core build directly on content covered in the foundational core of the program. For most students, taking the full version of all courses in the curriculum – even if they have touched on some of the topics in previous course work – will help them develop a firmer grasp on key concepts that will be needed to excel in subsequent courses at the graduate level.

However, some students have significant experience in one or more of the courses covered in these foundational core courses, and may wish to have their prior work in this field evaluated in order to take a professional experience track through the course. If approved, these students will complete only a portion of the work assigned for the course, as determined by the professor and program administration, to receive a final grade and credit for the course.

To apply for the professional experience track, a student must:

1. Review the syllabus for the course, and understand the objectives of that course.
2. Submit a 500-word statement outlining how any prior professional experience has bearing on those objectives, providing examples of where those concepts have been used in their career.

Applications will be reviewed on a pass/no-pass structure by the Director of the School of Business within one week of submission. All statements must be received by no later than the start of a second week of a course, and can be submitted in advance of a course by using the previous year's syllabus.