SY COURSE RULES: 2015-2016

In choosing electives, please keep in mind the following rules:

1. Students are required to take 30 credit hours of course work in the second year program.

2. Leadership Requirement: A minimum of 1.5 credit hours of leadership courses is required. A maximum of 12 credit hours of combined leadership and organizational behavior courses will be counted toward satisfying the 30 credit hour requirement of the second year. Only Darden courses in the LDSP area will satisfy the leadership requirement.

3. At most, 4.5 credits of Global Business Experience course(s) can be applied toward graduation.

4. At most, 7.5 credits of Faculty Sponsored Elective course(s) can be applied toward graduation.

5. Students may receive degree credit for no more than 12 credit hours in any one area defined as accounting, global economies and markets, finance, marketing, operations, and organizational behavior (which for this purpose, includes leadership requirement electives) and quantitative analysis. Students **MAY** take more than 12 credit hours in an area. However, it must be done on an overload basis; i.e., you may take 13.5 credit hours in an area if you take 31.5 credit hours total.

6. Students may take **either** Valuation in Financial Markets **or** Financial Management but not both.

7. Students can only take 1 one-week elective in the same week.

8. At most, students may receive degree credit for no more than two courses (six credit hours of courses) at the University of Virginia outside the Darden School. If you take a course outside the Darden School, it must:
   a. be a graduate level offering,
   b. relate to or enhance the MBA degree,
   c. be approved by MBA Program Committee, unless it is a pre-approved course. The pre-approved courses for 2015-2016 are:
      - LAW4 8658 Real Estate Transactions (Law)
      - SARC 5500-001 Special Topics (Water Sustainability) (Architecture) (Debaere)

9. Dual degree candidates:
   a. may not receive elective course credit towards the MBA degree requirements for courses taken in the other school in which they are enrolled as degree candidates.
   b. cannot receive MBA degree credit for non-Darden courses without explicit permission from Darden’s dual degree faculty advisor.
10. To audit a Darden School Elective, you must obtain the written permission of the instructor. A petition is not needed. **Students are not permitted to audit courses that are at capacity.** The grade of AU will appear on your transcript for an audit course only if:
   a. Participation is at a LP/B- level or better in the work of the course with the exception of preparing written work and/or taking exams.
   b. The entire course is audited and not just a part of it.

11. Students under Academic Standards jurisdiction are required to have their course schedules and any drop/add forms signed by a member of the Academic Standards Committee.

12. Students are required to secure the permission of the MBA Program Committee, prior to the beginning of the semester by submitting a petition if:
   a. You wish to take more than 30.0 credit hours.
   b. You wish to take a course outside the Darden School that is not on the approved list.

Petition forms will be available on the Darden Registrar’s web page.