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1 Overall Programme Structure

To receive award certificate of Master of Business Administration (MBA) at AOU-Bahrain, students must complete at least 48 credit hours.

Table 1: Overall MBA-HRM Programme Requirements

Requirement type	AOU Cr.	OU Points
Specialization Requirements / Mandatory	28	105
Specialization Requirements / Electives	8	30
Dissertation	12	45
Total Credit Hours	48	180

2 Details of Courses per Requirement

2.1 Specialization Requirements / Mandatory [28 Cr]

Table 2: Details of Specialization Requirements / Mandatory

Code	Module Title	Source	AOU Cr.	OU Points	OU Level	Pre-requisites
B870A	Managing in a changing world-Management	OU	4	15	7	-
B870B	Managing in a changing world-Marketing	OU	4	15	7	B870A
B872	Creating and sustaining value-Financial Management	OU	4	15	7	-
BB849	Supply chain management	OU	4	15	7	-
B873A	Effective Strategic Management-A	OU	4	15	7	B870A
B873B	Effective Strategic management-B	OU	4	15	7	B873A
B874	Finance for strategic decision making	OU	4	15	7	Co-requisite B872
Total			28	105	N/A	N/A

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2.2 Specialization Requirements / Electives [8 Cr.]

Table 3: Details of Specialization Requirements / Electives

Code	Module Title	Source	AOU Cr.	OU Points	OU Level	Pre-requisites
B864	Human resource management in context	OU	8	30	7	B870B
B813	Employment Relations & Employee Engagement	OU	4	15	7	-
BB851	Entrepreneurship in context	OU	4	15	7	-
BB842	Sustainable Creative Management	OU	4	15	7	-
Total			8	30	N/A	N/A

2.3 Dissertation [12 Cr.]

Table 4: Details of Dissertation

Code	Module Title	Source	AOU Cr.	OU Points	OU Level	Pre-requisites
B899A	Thesis preparation	AOU	4	15	7	All Course Work
B899B	Thesis	AOU	8	30	7	Co-requisite B899A
Total			12	45	N/A	N/A