Texas A&M University

Marketable Skills

Program:	Marketing
Degree:	BBA
Department:	Department of Marketing
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Outcome	Master the depth of knowledge required for a degree
Marketable	 Knowledge of principles and methods for showing, promoting, and selling
Skills	products or services. This includes marketing strategy and tactics, product
	demonstration, sales techniques, and sales control systems.
	 Knowledge of business and management principles involved in strategic
	planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership
	technique, production methods, and coordination of people and resources.
	 Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal
	services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards
	for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction.
	Knowledge of media production, communication, and dissemination techniques
	and methods. This includes alternative ways to inform and entertain via
	written, oral, and visual media.

Outcome	Demonstrate critical thinking
Marketable Skills	 Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems. Developing the ability to apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers that make sense. Analyzing information and evaluating results to choose the best solution and solve problems.

Outcome	Communicate effectively
Marketable	• Developing the ability to communicate information and ideas in speaking so
Skills	others will understand.
	 Developing the ability to communicate information and ideas in writing so
	others will understand.

Outcome	Practice personal and social responsibility
Marketable Skills	 Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times. Developing specific goals and plans to prioritize, organize, and accomplish your work.

Outcome	Demonstrate social, cultural, and global competencies
Marketable	• Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do.
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Outcome	Prepare to engage in life-long learning
Marketable	• Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future
Skills	problem-solving and decision-making.

Outcome	Work collaboratively
Marketable	 Providing information to supervisors, co-workers, and subordinates by
Skills	telephone, in written form, e-mail, or in person.
	• Developing constructive and cooperative working relationships with others, and
	maintaining them over time.

Notes:

- All marketable skills listed for this example program were drawn from the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities identified by the US Department of Labor and Statistics for "Marketing Managers" as published on O*Net Online (onetonline.org).
- Alternate sources for degree-specific marketable skills include:
 - o learning outcomes and associated metrics used for programmatic assessment
 - o learning outcomes or skills required for programmatic accreditation