

Approval of USA New Real Estate Program

The Alabama Higher Education Commission approved the new Bachelor of Business Administration with a Real Estate Concentration, and the College of Business and graduated its first class. Students must complete a series of required courses with two electives.

The Appraisal Institute, Chicago, is represented in one class entitled “Real Estate Valuation” in the use of its educational materials This is the same referenced used by candidates for the MAI designation. Further, the references recommended by the Commercial and Investment Institute, Chicago, are included in another class in Real Estate Finance and Investments. Students must learn a financial calculator proficiency and be able to perform a financial analysis on income-producing property. One class, Real Estate Law, is taught by a practicing attorney.

Curriculum requirements and a class description is given under “Student Advising.”