

Major Course Requirements

A minimum of 100 hours (58 upper-division hours)

► **Required Core Courses (61 hours):**

ACCT 121+122	Financial Accounting I, II	3+4
ACCT 123	Managerial Accounting	3
BUAD 325+326	Business Law I, II	3+3
BUAD 494	Internship	1
ECON 261	Macroeconomics	4
ECON 265	Microeconomics	4
FIN 341	Finance	5
INFS 146	Spreadsheets	2
MGMT 228	Principles of Information Systems	4
MGMT 361	Management	4
MGMT 466	Business Ethics	3
MGMT 481	Operations Management	3
MGMT 491	Strategic Management	3
MKTG 351	Marketing	4
STAT 222	Introduction to Statistics	4

At least one of the following courses: 4

MATH 106	College Algebra (4)
MATH 131	Calculus I (4)

Recommended Supporting Course:

BUAD 118	Personal Money Management (3)
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► **Emphasis (39 hours)**

ACCT 311+312+313	Intermediate Accounting I, II, III	3+3+3
ECON 371	Money, Banking, and Capital Markets	4
FIN 488	Problems in Finance	3

At least one of the following courses: 4

ACCT 341	Individual Taxation (4)
ACCT 343	Business Taxation (4)

At least 12 hours from the following: 12*

BUAD 335	Real Estate (4)
BUAD 371	Insurance and Risk Management (3)
ECON 457	International Economics (3)
FIN 419	Personal Financial Planning (3)
FIN 436	Real Estate Finance (3)
FIN 444	Investments (3)
FIN 463	Financial Planning and Forecasting (3)

Additional hours from the following: 7*
 Additional hours (at least 3 upper-division hours) from ACCT, BUAD, ECON, FIN, INFS, MGMT, and MKTG courses to total at least 100 hours.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students can:

- Demonstrate foundational knowledge in the functional areas of business.
- Evaluate the legal, social, and economic environments of business domestically and globally.
- Assess information and situations to make rational ethical business decisions.
- Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.
- Leverage decision-support tools and research to integrate business knowledge in applied settings.

Occupational Information

What can I do with this major?

College graduates with an emphasis in finance may choose among several areas including the following:

- 1) A career with financial institutions such as banks, savings and loan organizations, credit unions, or personal finance companies.
- 2) Career in the investments industry, including stock brokerage firms, investment banking firms, investment companies, etc.
- 3) A career in personal financial planning, real estate, or insurance.
- 4) An internship or management training program in the area of financial management of corporations and nonprofit institutions
- 5) Graduate schools of business, law, medicine, dentistry, or a related field.

Additional Education Required?

A bachelor's degree is required for most entry-level finance positions. Further education (MBA and/or doctorate) will enhance one's competitive position in larger firms. To reach the highest ranks in college and university environments, a doctorate is essential.

Job Outlook

The field of finance is broad and open for well-prepared graduates. While finance majors have a variety of career opportunities, students with a good accounting foundation tend to follow a faster career path.

* Courses used to fulfill requirements in these sections may not also fulfill requirements in another emphasis or business program.

General Education Requirements

To view general education requirements for this major, please refer to page A-03, Summary of General Education Requirements: B.B.A. Degree.

The B.B.A. degree in Business Administration permits a student to specialize in a chosen field of business.

How to Construct Your Own Program

1. Consult with your academic advisor.
2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements.
5. For the freshman year include English, Religion, and PE courses. Also include Basic Algebra I+II unless waived by previous work.

What the Degree Includes

A total of 180 quarter hours including:

1. A minimum of 60 upper division hours.
2. General Education requirements.
3. Major requirements.
4. Minimum 2.0 GPA, overall and major.

For More Information

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The *U.S. Occupational Outlook Handbook* provides helpful occupational information.

Sample Four-Year Program

It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.

	F	W	S
First Year			
Financial & Managerial Accounting	3	4	3
Math Course (MATH 106 or 131)	4	-	-
College English I, II	4	4	-
Religion Course	-	3	-
Exercise Science Activity Course	-	-	1
Spreadsheets	2	-	-
Personal Money Management	3	-	-
General Education/Electives	-	5	12
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Second Year			
Intermediate Accounting I, II, III	3	3	3
Macroeconomics	4	-	-
Microeconomics	-	4	-
Principles of Information Systems	-	-	4
Introduction to Statistics	4	-	-
Management	-	-	4
Marketing	-	-	4
Religion Courses	3	3	-
General Education/Electives	2	6	1
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Third Year			
Finance	5	-	-
Internship	-	1	-
Individual Taxation	-	4	-
Business Ethics	-	-	3
Major Electives/Gen Ed/Electives	11	11	13
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	16	16	16
Fourth Year			
Business Law I, II	3	3	-
Operations Management	3	-	-
Business and Society	-	3	-
Strategic Management	-	-	3
Senior Assessment Seminar	-	-	.2
Major Electives/Gen Ed/Electives	10	10	13
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Major Courses for Third and/or Fourth Year			
Money, Banking, and Capital Markets (odd)*	-	-	4
Problems in Finance (even)*	-	3	-

* Courses marked (even) or (odd) are taught in alternate years only. 2025-2026 is even, 2026-2027 is odd.