Finance

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Objectives

The courses in the finance curriculum are designed to provide the students with the theoretical and technical knowledge students need to become effective financial decision makers. The curriculum emphasizes the importance of the finance function in a business setting as well as the role it has in the efficient allocation of resources in the economy.

Degree Offered

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Major Offered

Finance

Minor Offered

Finance

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration Major in Finance

In order to earn the bachelor of arts in business administration degree with a major in finance, students must complete a minimum of 180 quarter credits with a cumulative and major/program grade point average of 2.25, including the following:

I. Core Curriculum Requirements

ENGL 110 College Writing: Inquiry and Argument 5
PHIL 110 Introduction to Philosophy and Critical Thinking 5

Choose one of the following two courses: 5
HIST 120 Origins of Western Civilization
HIST 121 Studies in Modern Civilization

ENGL 120 Introduction to Literature 5
MATH 130 Elements of Calculus for Business (or MATH 134) *5
Fine Arts (one approved 5 credit course; see course descriptions) 5
PHIL 220 Philosophy of the Human Person 5
Lab Science 5
Social Science I (not economics) 5
Social Science II (ECON 271 required) *5
Theology and Religious Studies Phase II (200-299) 5
Ethics (BETH 351/PHIL 351 required) *5
Theology and Religious Studies Phase III (300-399) 5
Interdisciplinary satisfied within major
Senior Synthesis satisfied by MGMT 489

*Major requirements must earn a C- grade or better.

II. ASBE Business Foundation Requirements*

70 credits, including:

ACCT 230	**Principles of Accounting I**	**5**
ACCT 231	**Principles of Accounting II**	**5**
ECON 260	**Business Statistics**	**5**
ECON 272	**Principles of Economics—Micro**	**5**
MGMT 280	**Communication for Business**	**5**
ECON 310	**Quantitative Methods and Applications**	**5**
ECIS 315	**Introduction to Information Systems and E-Commerce**	**5**
ECON 330	**Int'l Economic Events and Business Decisions**	**5**
FINC 340	**Business Finance**	**5**
MKTG 350	**Introduction to Marketing**	**5**
OPER 360	**Manufacturing and Service Operations**	**5**
BLAW 370	**Business and International Law**	**5**
MGMT 380	**Principles of Management**	**5**
MGMT 489	**Business Policy and Strategy**	**5**

III. Major Requirements*

25 credits, including:

FINC 342	**Intermediate Corporate Finance**	**5**
FINC 343	**Financial Institutions and Markets**	**5**
FINC 344	**Investments and Portfolio Theory**	**5**
FINC	**Electives**	**10**

Choose from upper-division finance courses

NOTE: Students are advised to take the two finance major electives from FINC 441, 445, 446, or 448 if they plan to pursue a career in corporate finance; or from FINC 445, 446, 452, 491 (Investment Practicum) if they plan to pursue a career in investments. Internships and independent studies may not satisfy a major requirement.

IV. Additional Requirements

General electives to total 180 ..... **20**

Additional accounting and economics courses recommended.

*Major requirements must earn a C- grade or better.