

FINANCE B.S. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The finance curriculum is designed to equip students with a comprehensive foundation in financial management, financial markets and investments. Students will gain competence in making effective decisions, performing complex analyses, providing expert financial advice and utilizing current technology tools and data sources.

Basic Requirements for Finance Major

All students must complete a faculty-approved plan of study during the first semester of their junior year. The plan of study is available from a finance faculty advisor and must be completed and signed by the faculty advisor. Failure to implement and adhere to a program of study may delay graduation. Some courses have grade requirements in the prerequisite course (see the catalog course descriptions). Many of these courses may be taught once a year, so students should see their advisor for the schedule each academic year.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Finance

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umn.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

Summary

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Math Requirement		
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Finance Major Requirements		12
Finance Major Electives		12
Total Hours		75-77

Degree Specific Credits: 75-77

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Notes:

- At least 54 credits must be earned in Business classes (ECNS, COB internship and COB faculty let study abroad courses may be counted in Business classes). A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for these courses.
- At least 27 credits in business, the capstone course, AND all required 400-level finance courses must be taken at UM.

- All business credits transferred in after matriculating to UM must be pre-approved by the department chair in your major.

College of Business Requirements

Primary Lower Core Courses

Note: Unless a higher requirement is specified, all primary lower core courses must be completed with a C- or better and a 2.0 GPA in the seven (7) listed courses prior to admission into an upper-division Business Major. A minimum grade of C or better is required for ACTG 201 and ACTG 202 as a prerequisite for ACTG 305.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
ACTG 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACTG 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
BGEN 105S	Introduction to Business	3
BGEN 222	Business Models and Operations	3
BMIS 270	MIS Foundations for Business	3
ECNS 201S	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Total Hours		18

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Math Requirement

Note: The College of Business requires that credit be earned for one of the math courses below with a C- or better before enrolling in ACTG 202. A student's result on any math placement exam does not waive this math requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		3-4
M 115	Probability and Linear Mathematics	
M 121	College Algebra	
M 151	Precalculus	
M 162	Applied Calculus	
Total Hours		3-4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Statistics Requirement

Note: This is a primary lower core course. The College of Business requires that credit be earned for STAT 216 (preferred) or one of the other statistics courses below with a C- or better prior to being admitted into an upper-division College of Business major.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		3-4
FORS 201	Forest Biometrics	
PSYX 222	Psychological Statistics	
SOCI 202	Social Statistics	
STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics (preferred)	
Total Hours		3-4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Secondary Lower Core Courses

Note: All courses must be completed with a C- or better to satisfy prerequisites for certain major, upper major core, or capstone courses.

Students are advised to complete these courses prior to being admitted to an upper-division Business Major. Prerequisites are strictly enforced.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
BGEN 220E	Business Ethics and Social Responsibility (Students must complete this course with a C- or better prior to taking the capstone, though earlier completion is strongly encouraged.) <small>Ethical & Human Values Requirement</small>	3
COMX 111A	Introduction to Public Speaking (Students must complete this course with a C- or better prior to taking the capstone, though earlier completion is strongly encouraged.) <small>Expressive Arts Requirement</small>	3
ECNS 202S	Principles of Macroeconomics <small>Social Science Requirement</small>	3
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper Major Core Courses

Note: All upper major core courses must be completed before the capstone can be taken. A student must be listed as a major or minor in business to take these courses. Major or minor in Business is defined as junior standing with all primary lower core courses completed, a 2.0 cumulative GPA, and formal admission to the major or minor.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
BFIN 322	Business Finance	3
BGEN 341	People, Process and Technology I	3
BGEN 342	People, Process and Technology II	3
BGEN 361	Principles of Business Law	3
BMKT 325	Principles of Marketing	3
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Capstone and Upper-Division Writing Requirement

Notes:

- Students must complete all primary and secondary lower core and upper core courses and their prerequisites and have an approved graduation application to register for their capstones.
- Students must pass the required comprehensive exam as well as all requisite coursework to earn a passing grade in BGEN 499.
- BGEN 499 must be taken at UM.
- This course also satisfies the UM and College of Business upper-division writing requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
BGEN 499	Strategic Management	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Finance Major Requirements

Note: Finance major courses only offered once per academic year. All required 400-level finance courses must be taken at UM.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
BFIN 420	Investments	3
BFIN 424	Markets, Institutions & Financial Engineering	3
BFIN 435	Corporate Finance	3
BFIN 450	Banking	3
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Finance Major Electives

Note:

- BFIN 205S is encouraged for Finance majors, but does not count as an elective for the Finance Major.
- These 12 credits are selected in consultation with your faculty advisor. A signed track sheet reflecting these courses is required on file in the College of Business Advising Office.
- Up to 3 credits of BFIN 498 can count towards the 12-credit elective requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 12 credits from the following courses:		12
ACTG 305	Corporate Reporting I	
ACTG 321	Accounting Information Systems I	
ACTG 410	Cost Management Accounting I	
BFIN 301	Analysis of Financial Statements	
BFIN 410	\$50,000 Portfolio	
BFIN 421	Real Estate Investment & Analysis	
BFIN 473	Multinational Financial Mgmt	
BFIN 498	Internship	
BMIS 326	Introduction to Data Analytics	
BMIS 479	Introduction to Consulting	
ECNS 301	Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus	
ECNS 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	
ECNS 313	Money and Banking	
ECNS 403	Introduction to Econometrics	
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-