

Bachelor of Science in Finance (Fall 2020 & Later)

Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree

Foundational Core (30-32 Credits)		Grade
FYWS-125 ¹	First Year Seminar	
CTL 125	Critical Thinking	
MA	Foundational Core Math course	
Choose 1 course from each area *		
Natural/Physical Science ²		
Literature		
History	HI-100 or HI-102	
Arts/Design/Comm.		
Philosophy		
Theology/Relig		
Social/Behavioral Science		

Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in CIT (6 Credits)

CIT 201	CIT Seminar I	
CIT 202	CIT Seminar II	

Liberal Arts Explorations (LAE) (9 Credits Total)

Student must complete one course in each area.
(see list on Registrar's Website - checksheets)

Humanistic Inquiry** (3 credits)		
Social and Global Awareness (3 credits)		
Scientific Literacy (3 credits)		

* See list of available courses on Student Planning & Advising (SPA)

** HI-227: The History of American Capitalism is recommended

¹(Requires Grade C or higher)

²Science/Natural Science courses includes approved Math and Computer Science courses. Students are required to take at least one course in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics in the Foundational or Liberal Arts Exploration Core. CS and MA courses may be used as a Science/Natural Science in either the Foundational Core or as a requirement in the LAE Core but not in both categories.

³ Students must contact the Finance Internship Coordinator no later than the end of Fall of Junior Year. All internships must be pre-approved in order to receive credit.

⁴ See Economics & Finance department website for qualifying electives

Note: ESL courses **will not** count towards the 120 credit graduation requirement.

Approved Study Abroad courses may be used to satisfy requirements for foundational core or a Liberal Arts Exploration

A maximum of 8 Applied Music credits may be applied towards graduation

Free electives are used to get to 120 credits only after all major requirements are fulfilled, and the credit total is still below 120.

Checksheet Key

T	Course transferred and Requirement satisfied
W	Requirement waived
TW	Course transferred and Requirement waived

Required Curriculum for Degree in Major

Business Core ¹ (24 Credits)		Grade
MGT-101	Organization Management	
MK-201	Principles of Marketing	
AC-221	Financial Accounting & Reporting	
AC-222	Managerial Accounting & Control	
FN-215	Financial Management	
MGT-231	Legal and Ethical Responsibility in Business	
MGT-375	Operations & Supply Chain Management	
MGT-401	Strategic Management	

Internship Requirements (3 Credits)

BU-296	Career Development & Readiness	
FN-390	Finance Internship ^{1,3}	

Finance Major Required Courses¹ (10 Credits)

EC-302	Global Financial Mkts. & Institutions	
FN-315	Investments	
FN-351	Corporate Finance (4 credits)	

Finance Majors can choose from one of 4 Career Tracks below to complete their Finance degree

1. Corporate Finance Track¹ (12 credits)

FN-416	International Financial Management	
FN-441	Financial Analysis	
FN-XXX	Corporate Finance Elective ⁴	
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2. Investment Management Track¹ (12 credits)

FN-395	Fixed Income	
FN-442	Derivatives and Risk Management	
FN-XXX	Investment Management elective ⁴	
FN-XXX	Investment Management elective ⁴	

3. Private Wealth Management Track¹ (12 credits)

FN-281	Private Wealth Management	
FN-415	Portfolio Management	
FN-XXX	Private Wealth Management Elective ⁴	
FN-XXX	Private Wealth Management Elective ⁴	

4. Banking & Capital Markets Track¹ (12 credits)

FN-360	Compliance and Risk Management	
FN-304	Money & Banking	
FN-XXX	Banking elective ⁴	
FN-XXX	Banking elective ⁴	

ADD Minor in Financial Analytics¹

BUAN-201	Introduction to Business Analytics	
BUAN-301	Introduction to Python	
BUAN-302	Introduction to Database Management	
BUAN-402	Practical Python with Applications in Finance	

The Finance Major requires 26 credits of free electives to get to 120 credits.

Students are encouraged to use these free electives to pursue a double major or minor.

Required Supporting Courses ^{1, 5}		Grade
MA 106/109/110	Foundational Core Math course	
MA 131	Elementary Statistics	
EC 202	Principles of Microeconomics	
EC 203	Principles of Macroeconomics	

⁴ All required supporting courses may count in the university core



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All Finance majors are asked to pick a track which will help in selecting courses that prepare you for a specific career in Finance. For help deciding which career track is a good fit for you, talk to an advisor from the Finance department.

Required for all Finance majors	Track**	Required Track Courses	Track Electives*
Global Financial Markets (EC-302) Investments (FN-315) Corporate Finance (FN-351) Career Development & Readiness (BU-296) Finance Internship (FN-390)	Corporate Finance	Financial Analysis (FN-441) International Fin. Mgt. (FN-416)	Intro to Bus. Analytics (BUAN-201) Practical Python (BUAN-402) Compliance & Risk Mgt (FN-360) Financial Modelling (FN-440) Derivatives and Risk Mgt. (FN-442)
	Investment Management	Fixed Income (FN-395) Derivatives and Risk Mgt. (FN-442)	Alternative Investments (FN-414) Portfolio Management (FN-415) Financial Modelling (FN-440) Financial Analysis (FN-441) Investment Mgt. Capstone (FN-450)
	Private Wealth Management	Private Wealth Mgt. (FN-281) Portfolio Management (FN-415)	Fixed Income (FN-395) Alternative Investments (FN-414) Financial Modelling (FN-440) Derivatives and Risk Mgt. (FN-442)
	Banking and Capital Markets	Compliance & Risk Mgt. (FN-299) Money and Banking (FN-304)	Fixed Income (FN-395) International Fin. Mgt. (FN-416) Financial Modelling (FN-440) Financial Analysis (FN-441) Intermediate Macro Econ. (EC-301)

* Students need 2 courses from the list of track electives to complete their Finance Major Track. Track electives shown are examples only and offerings may change based on demand from employers or students, for the most up to date information log in to SPA or contact your advisor.

**Students are advised to select a track, but students not selecting a track may take 4 FN electives on top of the 3 required Finance courses and get a degree in Finance with no track

SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY

YEAR 1 - SEMESTER 1	Students interested in the Finance Major are encouraged to declare their major in their Freshman Year.	YEAR 1 - SEMESTER 2
First Year Seminar (FYWS-125) or Critical Thinking (CTL-125)		First Year Seminar (FYWS-125) or Critical Thinking (CTL-125)
Org. Mgt (MGT-101) or Foundational Core		Org. Mgt (MGT-101) or Foundational Core
Foundational Math (MA-106, MA-109 or MA-110)		Elementary Statistics (MA-131)
Foundational Core		Foundational Core
Foundational Core	Career Development & Readiness (BU-296) must be taken in the Sophomore Year in one of the four AHEAD sessions. It is a required 0 credit course.	Foundational Core
YEAR 2 - SEMESTER 1		YEAR 2 - SEMESTER 2
CIT Seminar I (CIT-201)		CIT Seminar II (CIT-202)
Principle of Microeconomics (EC-202)		Principle of Macroeconomics (EC-203)
Financial Accounting & Reporting (AC-221)		Managerial Accounting & Control (AC-222)
Principles of Marketing (MK-201)		Legal & Ethical Responsibility in Business (MGT-231)
Foundational Core		Financial Management (FN-215)
YEAR 3 - SEMESTER 1	Students must contact the Finance Internship Coordinator by the end of their Junior Year in order to receive credit.	YEAR 3 - SEMESTER 2
Corporate Fin. (FN-351) or Investments (FN-315)		Corporate Fin. (FN-351) or Investments (FN-315)
Global Financial Markets and Institutions (EC-302)		Operations & Supply Chain Management (MGT-375)
Liberal Arts Exploration (Humanistic inquiry)		Finance track required course
Elective		Elective
Elective		Elective
YEAR 4 - SEMESTER 1		YEAR 4 - SEMESTER 2
Finance Internship (FN-390)		Strategic Management (MGT-401)
Finance track required course		Finance Track Elective
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Elective		Elective