

Bachelor of Science in Finance (Fall 2018 & Later)

Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree			Required Curriculum for BS in Finance		
Foundational Core (30-32 Credits)		Grade	Freshman Business Foundation		Grade
FYXX 125 ¹	First Year Seminar		BU121 ¹	Introduction to Business	
CTL 125	Critical Thinking				
MA _____	Foundational Core Math course ²		Business Core (24 Credits ³)		Grade
Choose 1 course from each area below *			AC 221	Financial Accounting & Reporting	
² Natural and Physical Science ⁴			AC 222	Managerial Accounting & Control	
Literature			FN 215	Financial Management	
History	HI-100 or HI-102		MGT 101	Organization Management	
Fine Arts/Communications			MGT 231	Legal and Ethical Responsibility in Business	
Philosophy			MGT 375	Operations and Sustainable Supply Chain Management	
Theology/Relig			MK 201	Principles of Marketing	
Social/Behavioral Science ⁵			MGT401	Strategic Management	
Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in CIT (6 Credits)			Other Courses in Major (21 Credits ³)		Grade
CIT XXX			FN 351	Corporate Finance	
CIT XXX			EC 302	Global Financial Mkts. & Institutions	
			FN 315	Investments	
Liberal Arts Explorations* (9 Credits)			FN 416	International Financial Management	
Student must complete one course in each area. (see list on Registrar's Website - checksheets)			FN 390 ^{**}	EC/FN 390 Internship ^{**} (Cross-listed with AC490)	
Humanistic Inquiry ^{**}			FN XXX	Finance Elective	
Social and Global Awareness ⁶			FN XXX	Finance Elective	
¹ Scientific Literacy			Required Supporting Courses ³		Grade
			MA 106 ¹ /109 ¹ /110 ¹	Foundational Core Math course	
			MA 131	Elementary Statistics	
			EC 202	Principles of Microeconomics	
			EC 203	Principles of Macroeconomics	
Finance Major requires 27 cr. free electives to fulfill the 120 cr. requirement. Students are encouraged to pursue a double major in Business Econ AND/OR a minor in Financial Analytics (See below)					
ADD Double Major in Business Economics					12 cr.
EC 313	Managerial Economics				
EC 491	Quantitative Methods in Economics				
EC XXX	EC Elective				
EC XXX	EC Elective				
ADD Minor in Financial Analytics					12 cr.
BUAN 201	Introduction to Business Analytics				
BUAN 301	Introduction to Python				
BUAN 302	Introduction to Database Management				
BUNA/FN 402	Practical Python with Applications in Finance				
	One Free Elec to reach 120 cr. (with Business Economics Major AND Financial Analytics Minor)				

* See list of courses on the registrar website

^{**} HI227: The History of American Capitalism is recommended

¹ (Requires Grade C or higher)

⁴ Science/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 Lib. Arts Expl. 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 MA106/MA109/MA110 may count in this area

⁴ MA131 may count in this area

⁵ EC202 may count in this area

⁶ EC203 may count in this area

Note: MA 006 and ESL courses **will not** count towards the 120 credit graduation requirement.

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

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

^{**}Additional Internships can only count as free electives

Checksheet Key

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

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

Welch College of Business

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The Finance major at Sacred Heart University enables students to develop the knowledge and competencies to apply modern tools and techniques of financial management in all types of organizations. The discipline focuses on financial management as it relates to the raising and investing of capital in relation to the stated goals of the organization. It also covers topics that are of interest to investors and those entrusted to manage investors' funds. More advanced topics deal with portfolio analysis, international finance, and such rapidly expanding areas as swaps and derivatives in general. Upon completion of the major's requirement the finance student possess a thorough understanding of the importance of finance in our economy and how its techniques can be applied to enhance the financial well-being of companies, non-profit organizations, and individuals alike.

The Finance major is designed to prepare the student to work in the finance area of a corporation, small business, or governmental agency. Primary focus is placed on building analytical skills to be used in financial problem-solving situations. The curriculum includes financial management and a variety of finance electives emphasizing global financial markets. Students develop an awareness of the ethical dimensions of business and the ability to identify ethical financial behavior.

The major in Finance requires the completion of 48 credits plus 9 credits in required supporting courses.

SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY:

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	YEAR 1	SEMESTER 2
FYXX 125 or CTL-125	First Year Seminar OR Critical Thinking	FYXX 125 or CTL-125	First Year Seminar OR Critical Thinking
BU121 or MGT101	Introduction to Business OR Organization Management	BU121 or MGT101	Introduction to Business OR Organization Management
MA 106, 109 or MA 110 ¹	Algebra, Math for Decision Making or Calculus for Decision Making	MA131	Elementary Statistics
Literature or History	Elective from Foundational Core	Literature or History	Elective from Foundational Core
Philosophy or Religion	Elective from Foundational Core	Philosophy or Religion	Elective from Foundational Core
YEAR 2	SEMESTER 3	YEAR 2	SEMESTER 4
CIT XXX	Great Books in CIT	CIT XXX	Great Books in CIT
Humanities or Natural Science	Elective from LAE Core	Humanities or Natural Science	Elective from LAE Core
EC 202	Principles of Microeconomics	EC 203	Principles of Macroeconomics
AC 221	Financial Accounting & Reporting	FN 215	Financial Management
MGT 231 or MK201	Legal and Ethical Responsibility in Business OR Principles of Marketing	MGT 231 or MK201	Legal and Ethical Responsibility in Business OR Principles of Marketing
YEAR 3	SEMESTER 5	YEAR 3	SEMESTER 6
MGT 375 or AC222	Operations Management OR Managerial Accounting & Control	MGT 375 or AC222	Operations and Supply Chain Management OR Managerial Accounting & Control
FN 351	Corporate Finance	FN 315	Investments
EC302 or FE	Global Financial Mkts. & Inst. OR Free Elective	EC302 or FE	Global Financial Mkts. & Inst. OR Free Elective*
Fine Arts/Comm	Elective from Foundational Core		Free Elective*
	Free Elective*		Free Elective*
			Contact Internship Advisor
YEAR 4	SEMESTER 7	YEAR 4	SEMESTER 8
FN 416	International Financial Management	MGT 401	Strategic Management
FN XXX	Finance Elective	FN XXX	Finance Elective
FN 390	Finance Internship		Free Elective
	Free Elective		Free Elective
	Free Elective		Free Elective

¹Based on a placement test administered by the Math department

* Consider a Double major or a Minor using the Free Electives