

Finance AS Major - Active

Department: Business

Approval: November 2018

Effective Semester: Fall 2019

The two-year program leading to the Associate in Science degree is primarily designed for those planning to enter the financial services industry in entry-level or operational positions and those in the industry seeking advancement. The program is also meant for those students wishing to gain knowledge about the discipline of finance before transferring to a four-year college or university.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Assess the financial condition of individuals and companies.
- Communicate business concepts effectively in oral and written formats.
- Categorize the relationships between and components of financial markets, institutions and instruments.
- Interpret multiple aspects of financial risk management.
- Calculate the value of real and financial assets to make investment decisions.
- Examine debt and equity as sources of capital.

Assuming students start this AS with transfer-level math and English eligibility, the minimum time for completion is 4 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of units completed per semester.

Courses Required for the Major in Finance AS

Course	Units
First semester required courses:	
GNBS 119 - Introduction to Business	3.00
FIN 110 - Principles of Risk Management	3.00
Total:	6.00
First semester: choose one of the following math courses:	
BSMA 68 - Mathematics of Business	3.00
MATH 75 - Mathematical Analysis for Business	3.00
MATH 90 - Precalculus Algebra	5.00
Total:	3.00 - 5.00
Second semester required courses:	
FIN 133 - Money and Banking	3.00
ECON 1 - Principles of Macroeconomics	3.00
MABS 60 - Introduction to Computer Applications for Business	3.00
Total:	9.00
Second semester: choose one of the following accounting courses:	
ACCT 10 - Introduction to Accounting	5.00

ACCT 1 - Financial Accounting	5.00
Total:	5.00
Third semester required course:	
FIN 136 - Introduction to Financial Planning	3.00
MABS 101 - Spreadsheets for Business/Excel	3.00
Total:	6.00
Fourth semester required course:	
FIN 138 - Principles of Investment	3.00
Total:	3.00
Fourth semester: choose one of the following courses:	
MABS 67 - Database for Business/Microsoft Access	3.00
CS 101 - Introduction to Information Systems	3.00
Total:	3.00
Fourth Semester: choose one of the following courses:	
MRKT 122 - Professional Selling	3.00
MRKT 140 - Introduction to Marketing	3.00
Total:	3.00
Choose 2 of the following course electives (recommended to complete one in third semester and another in fourth semester):	
BSEN 74 - Written Business Communication	3.00
SMBS 135 - Ownership and Operation of a Small Business	3.00
MGT 231 - Introduction to Supervision and Management	3.00
ACCT 2 - Managerial Accounting	5.00
ECON 3 - Principles of Microeconomics	3.00
INTR 170 - International Business Finance	3.00
Total:	6.00 - 8.00
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