

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

About This Program

The Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance provides in-depth study on the management of money and draws upon concepts from economics, statistics, and mathematics to help investors and managers make sound financial decisions. Finance is generally classified into three areas: corporate finance, investments and securities, and financial institutions.

Competencies

1. **Discipline-Specific Knowledge:** Upon completion, undergraduate finance majors will understand theory and application in finance, investments, and financial institutions. This also encompasses basic finance principles such as the time value of money, risk and return, asset valuation, capital structure, and the functioning of financial institutions and markets.
2. **Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills:** Upon completion, undergraduate finance majors will be able to think logically about financial management problems. They should be able to choose and implement appropriate models and interpret outcomes so as to generate creative solutions to these problems.
3. **Communication Skills:** Upon completion, undergraduate finance majors will be able to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing. They should understand basic concepts of effective writing and public speaking.
4. **Information Technology:** Upon completion, undergraduate finance majors will be able to apply information technologies effectively.

Curriculum

Students must meet all lower-division requirements before enrolling for upper-division courses. Specified prerequisites are designated for certain courses.

Foundations

General Core Requirements (<https://catalog.uta.edu/academicregulations/degree requirements/generalcore requirements/>)

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Students are required to complete specific courses in certain core areas.

For Communication select:

ENGL 1301	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION I
ENGL 1302	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II

For Mathematics select:

MATH 1315	COLLEGE ALGEBRA FOR ECONOMICS & BUSINESS ANALYSIS
MATH 1316	MATHEMATICS FOR ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ANALYSIS

For U.S. History select:

HIST 1301	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1865
HIST 1302	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, 1865 TO PRESENT

For Social & Behavioral Sciences select:

ECON 2305	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
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For Component Area Option select:

ECON 2306	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
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Business Foundations

UNIV 1101 or UNIV 1131	CAREER PREPARATION AND STUDENT SUCCESS STUDENT SUCCESS	1
MANA 1301	BUSINESS IN A GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT	3
ACCT 2301	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I	3
ACCT 2302	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II	3
BSTAT 2305	INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS ANALYTICS	3
INSY 2303	INTRODUCTION TO M.I.S. AND DATA PROCESSING	3
BCOM 3360	EFFECTIVE BUSINESS COMMUNICATION	3
BLAW 3310	LEGAL AND ETHICAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS	3
BSTAT 3321	INTERMEDIATE STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS ANALYTICS	3
FINA 3313	BUSINESS FINANCE	3
MANA 3318	MANAGING ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR	3
MANA 4322	STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT	3
MARK 3321	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	3

OPMA 3306	OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	3
Finance Specialization		
FINA 3315	INVESTMENTS	3
FINA 3317	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MARKETS	3
FINA 4315	ADVANCED BUSINESS FINANCIAL ANALYSIS	3
ACCT 3311	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING I (or FINA 4XXX or REAE 4XXX)	3
ECON 3303	MONEY AND BANKING	3
or ECON 3310	MICROECONOMICS	
Select any 3000/4000 level Finance course.		3
Select any 3000/4000 level Accounting course.		3
Select any 3000/4000 level Business course excluding courses in Management.		9
Select any 3000/4000 level Finance or Business course.		6
Select electives sufficient to complete 120 hours.		2
Total Hours		120

RECOMMENDED BUSINESS ELECTIVES FOR FINANCE MAJORS

ACCT 3312	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING II
BLAW 3311	LAW I
BLAW 3312	LAW II
INSU 4329	PROPERTY AND CASUALTY RISK MANAGEMENT
INSU 4330	LIFE AND HEALTH RISK MANAGEMENT
INSY 3305	INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN
REAE 3325	REAL ESTATE FUNDAMENTALS
REAE 4319	REAL ESTATE FINANCE
REAE 4321	REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT

DOUBLE MAJORS

Four Double Major options for the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Finance are available. Finance undergraduates who pursue one of the following Double Major programs will not have the option of participating in the Fast Track Program in Business.

Completion of the Double Major is attained by including all of the following courses in the BBA Finance plan and completing with grades of C or better in each of the double major courses listed below:

BBA in Finance and Accounting

Accounting Specialization

ACCT 3303	INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3
ACCT 3311	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING I	3
ACCT 3312	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING II	3
ACCT 3315	PRINCIPLES OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX	3
ACCT 4302	COST ANALYSIS AND DECISION MAKING	3
ACCT 4318	AUDITING	3
ACCT 4304	MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND CONTROL	3
or ACCT 4325	GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING	

Total Hours **21**

BBA in Finance and Economics

Economics Specialization

ECON 3303	MONEY AND BANKING	3
ECON 3310	MICROECONOMICS	3
ECON 3312	MACROECONOMICS	3
ECON 3317	ECONOMIC DATA LITERACY & VISUALIZATION	3
ECON 4300	ADVANCED COMMUNICATION FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC PROFESSIONALS	3
or BCOM 4380	ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS FOR BUSINESS	

Select any 3000/4000 level Economics course. 6

Total Hours 21

BBA in Finance and Real Estate

Real Estate Specialization

BLAW 3314	REAL ESTATE LAW	3
REAE 3325	REAL ESTATE FUNDAMENTALS	3
REAE 4319	REAL ESTATE FINANCE (Advanced Finance Elective)	3
REAE 4334	REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL	3
Select any 3000/4000 level Real Estate course.		6

Total Hours 18

BBA in Finance and Marketing

Marketing Specialization

MARK 3324	CONSUMER BEHAVIOR	3
MARK 4311	MARKETING RESEARCH	3
MARK 4322	ADVANCED MARKETING MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGY	3
Select any 3000/4000 level Marketing course.		6

Total Hours 15

Suggested Course Sequence

First Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ENGL 1301		3 ENGL 1302	3
MATH 1315		3 MATH 1316	3
HIST 1301		3 HIST 1302	3
ECON 2305		3 ECON 2306	3
MANA 1301		3 Creative Arts	3
UNIV-BU 1131 ^{Freshmen Only}		1	
		16	15

Second Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ACCT 2301		3 ACCT 2302	3
INSY 2303		3 BSTAT 2305	3
POLS 2311		3 POLS 2312	3
Life & Physical Science		3 Life & Physical Science	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture		3 Elective ² Hours for Freshmen; 3 Hours for Transfers	2
		15	14

Third Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
BLAW 3310		3 FINA 3315	3
FINA 3313		3 FINA 3317	3
MANA 3318		3 BCOM 3360	3
MARK 3321		3 BSTAT 3321	3
ACCT 3311 ^{or FINA 4XXX or REAE 4XXX}		3 ECON 3303 or 3310	3
		15	15

Fourth Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Advanced Accounting Elective		3 FINA 4315	3
Advanced Finance Elective		3 MANA 4322	3
Advanced Business Elective		3 OPMA 3306	3
Advanced Business Elective		3 Advanced Business Elective	3
Advanced Finance or Advanced Business Elective		3 Advanced Finance or Advanced Business Elective	3
		15	15

Total Hours: 120

Advising Resources

Freshmen students will meet with advisors in the University Advising Center for at least one semester before transitioning to the College of Business.

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College of Business, Suite 107

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