

Finance Emphasis

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, BS BA



Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*	🚩	☐
General Education Course (BGEN 105 recommended)	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	2-3			☐
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1			☐

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Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*	🚩	☐
MATH 103: College Algebra	3		🚩	☐
Select Course from List 1 (BGEN 222 recommended)	3			☐
General Education Course (BGEN 205 recommended)	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐

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Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
Select Course from List 1	3			☐
Select Course from List 1	3			☐
Select Course from List 1	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	3-4			☐

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Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
Select Course from List 1	3			☐
Select Course from List 1	3			☐
Select Course from List 2	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	4			☐

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The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

degree with Finance emphasis prepares students seeking career opportunities in the

areas of corporate finance, investment management, and management of financial institutions. Students completing the program receive adequate exposure both in financial theory and policy essential for career growth in a sophisticated and competitive environment within small or large financial organizations.



MILESTONE COURSES

Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree

in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.

Helpful Hints

- Use this plan in consultation with your Academic Advisor.
- Semester 1—BGEN 105: Introduction to Business is recommended, however, you may choose a different course to fulfill this Gen Ed category. Discuss with your advisor.
- When selecting courses from List 1, 2, or 3, ensure you have completed any prerequisite(s).
- List 1 Courses:
 - ACCT 205: Principles of Accounting I
 - ACCT 206: Principles of Accounting II
 - BGEN 202: Decision Sciences I
 - BGEN 222: Business Productivity Software
 - ECON 203: Principles of Microeconomics
 - ECON 204: Principles of Macroeconomics

Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
FIN 311: Principles of Managerial Finance	3	C	☐
Select Course from List 2	3		☐
Select Course from List 2	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
FIN 315: Intermediate Financial Management	3		☐
BGEN 335: Decision Sciences II	3		☐
FIN 415: Finance Technology	3		☐
Business/ Finance Elective	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
FIN 316: Investments	3		☐
FIN 402: Financial Modeling in Excel	3		☐
FIN 436: International Financial Management	3		☐
Select Course from List 3	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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Semester 8

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
FIN 407: Financial Institutions	3		☐
MGT 465: Strategic Management	3		☐
Select Course from List 3	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of Finance. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and with tracking your path to degree completion.

CAREERS

Investment Banking
Financial Analyst
Wealth Management
Financial Advising

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Investment Club
Student Government Association

COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAMS

Accounting Emphasis
Legal Studies & Pre-Law Minor
Mathematics Minor

Helpful Hints

- List 2 Courses:
BGEN 301: Principles of Business Law
MGT 305: Principles of Management
MKT 305: Principles of Marketing
- List 3 Courses:
BGEN 412: International Business
MGT 410: Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
- BGEN 335 is a challenging quantitative course. It is recommended to complete during your junior year.
- You must take three (3) Finance Electives. Discuss with your advisor which courses align with your career goals and when they will be offered.
- To Graduate, you need to complete 120 hours. With thoughtful planning you may complete a second business emphasis and/or a minor. Work closely with your advisor to plan accordingly.