COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

MAJOR: FINANCE

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2013-2014

DEGREE TYPE: B.S.

REQUIRED DEGREE CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 126

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 40 CREDITS

Lower Division Requirements – 37 Credits

First Year Experience (F) - 1 Credit

*MATH 103 College Algebra    3 cr
*ACCT 201 Elements of Accounting II   3 cr
*PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology   3 cr

PRE-COLLEGE OF BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS - 14 CREDITS

*ACCT 200 Elements of Accounting I     3 cr
*ACCT 201 Elements of Accounting II     3 cr
*MATH 103 College Algebra     3 cr

A grade of ‘B’ or better is required for admission into professional majors in the College of Business. This is waived for students who place into Math 105 or higher.

PRE-COLLEGE OF BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS - CONTINUED

*STAT 331 Regression Analysis    2 cr

PRE-FINANCE REQUIREMENTS - 7 CREDITS

*SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology   3 cr
*MATH 144 Mathematics for Business   4 cr
A grade of ‘C’ or better is required for admission into the Finance major

FINANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 55 CREDITS

FIN 320 Principles of Finance   3 cr
MGMT 320 Foundations of Management   3 cr
MRKT 320 Foundations of Marketing   3 cr
BUSN 430 Legal and Social Environment of Business   3 cr
FIN 410 Investment Analysis & Management   3 cr
FIN 430 Management of Financial Institutions   3 cr
FIN 460 Corporate Finance   3 cr
BUSN 489 Strategic Management (Capstone Course)   4 cr
MIS 420 Management Information Systems   3 cr

Finance courses - 9 credits: A minimum grade of ‘C’ or better is required for all courses with a FIN prefix, except FIN 397 or 413

FIN 420 Options, Futures and other Derivatives   3 cr
FIN 440 International Finance   3 cr
FIN 470 Analysis of Fixed Income Securities   3 cr

300-400 level courses from three of the following areas – 18 credits

1) ACCT; 2) MGMT; 3) MRKT; 4) MIS; 5) BUSN 318, 340, 341, 347, 383, 431, 432, 433, 440, 474 or 487; 6) AGEC or ECON – AGEC 339, 344, 346, 347, 446, 474 or ECON 324, 343, 470; 7) Internship up to three credits: FIN 397 or FIN 413

DEGREE ELECTIVES - 10 CREDITS TO REACH 126

Degree Requirements and Notes:

• Business courses from programs that do not hold AACSB International accreditation cannot be used for major or minor requirements in the College of Business (CoB); such courses may be eligible for use as free elective. The CoB accepts a maximum of nine credits of non-NDSU 300-400 level business courses from AACSB programs with approval of the department.

• Admission into the Finance Major: Students must successfully complete the pre-college and pre-finance major courses that are indicated with an asterisk (*), achieve junior standing (60 credits), and earn a 2.50 institutional cumulative grade point average. Students must submit an application to the CoB.

• Admission into the finance major is required to enroll in the advanced 300 or 400 level courses in the CoB.

• A grade of C or better is required in transfer courses accepted for ACCT 200 and 201 and all 300-400 level accounting, business administration, finance, management, management information systems, and marketing courses.

• A letter grade must be earned in any course that fulfills a major requirement.

• Students must include one of the following international courses in their plan of study: BUSN 340, FIN 440, MGMT 440, or MRKT 440

• Requirements for graduation are those in existence at the time of admission to the finance major.

• A 2.50 cumulative grade point average is required to enroll in 300-400 level CoB courses.

• Students must earn a 2.50 institutional GPA to graduate.

• Of the credits completed in residence at least 30 credits must be in 300-400 level CoB courses.

• Students must be accepted to the finance major prior to the completion of the last 30 credits in 300 and 400 level CoB courses.

• A Business Administration minor is NOT offered with this major.

• For multiple majors within the CoB, at least 15 unique credits of 300-400 level CoB courses must exist between the majors.

• Internship and cooperative education credits may be applied toward the total credits required for graduation as non-major electives or 300-400 level electives not used in pre-major categories.

• Students should refer to www.ndsu.edu/business for current and complete listing of the major requirements.