

**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**

BUSN	189	Skills for Academic Success	1 cr
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Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take BUSN 189.

**Communication (C) - 9 Credits**

*ENGL	110	College Composition I	3 cr
*ENGL	120	College Composition II	3 cr
*COMM	110	Fund of Public Speaking	3 cr

**Quantitative Reasoning (R) - 3 Credits**

*STAT	330	Introductory Statistics	3 cr
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**Science & Technology (S) - 10 Credits**

*CSCI	116	Business Use of Computers	4 cr
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A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education courses [www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/](http://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/)

**Humanities & Fine Arts (A) - 6 Credits**

*PHIL	216	Business Ethics	3 cr
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Select from current general education courses [www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/](http://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/)

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (B) - 6 Credits**

*ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3 cr
*ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 cr

**Wellness (W) - 2 Credits**

Select from current general education courses [www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/](http://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/)

**Cultural Diversity (D) – 3 credits**

Select from current general education courses [www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/](http://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/)

**Global Perspectives (G)**

ECON	201 or 202	Principles of Micro/Macroeconomics	
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**Upper Division Requirements - Writing – 3 Credits**

ENGL	320	Business & Professional Writing	3 cr
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**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.

*PSYC	111	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
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**PRE-COLLEGE OF BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS - CONTINUED**

*STAT	331	Regression Analysis	2 cr
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**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	320	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) AGECE or ECON – AGECE 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 to 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](http://www.ndsu.edu/business) for current and complete listing of the major requirements.