

Finance 2014

Major: Finance

Degree Type: B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 126

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):

BUSN 189	Skills for Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take BUSN 189.)	1
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Communication (C):

ENGL 110	College Composition I *	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II *	3
ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking *	3

Quantitative Reasoning (R):

STAT 330	Introductory Statistics *	3
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Science & Technology (S):

CSCI 116	Business Use of Computers *	4
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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 list. 6

Humanities & Fine Arts (A):

PHIL 216	Business Ethics *	3
Select from current general education list		3

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):

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

Wellness (W): Select from current general education list 2

Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list

Global Perspectives (G):

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

Total Credits 40

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Pre-College of Business Requirements

ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I *	3
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II *	3
MATH 103	College Algebra *	3
This is waived for students who place into MATH 105 or higher.		
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology *	3
STAT 331	Regression Analysis *	2

Pre-Finance Requirements

MATH 144	Mathematics for Business *	4
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology *	3

Finance Major Requirements **

FIN 320	Principles of Finance ¹	3
MGMT 320	Foundations of Management ¹	3
MRKT 320	Foundations of Marketing ¹	3
BUSN 430	Legal and Social Environment of Business ¹	3
FIN 410	Investment Analysis and Management	3
FIN 430	Management of Financial Institutions	3
FIN 460	Corporate Finance	3
BUSN 489	Strategic Management (Capstone Course) ¹	4
MIS 320	Management Information Systems ¹	3

Finance Courses **

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

300-400 level Courses** 18

Select 9 credits from three of the following seven areas:

1) ACCT

2) BUSN:

3) MGMT

4) MRKT

5) MIS

6) Environment of Business:

BUSN 318 Taxation in Management Decisions

BUSN 340 International Business

BUSN 341 Business Environment of the European Union

BUSN 347 Principles of Real Estate

BUSN 383 Organizational Communication I

BUSN 431 Business Law I-Contracts, Property and Torts

BUSN 432 Business Law II-Business Organization and Commercial Transactions

BUSN 433 Law of Electronic Commerce

BUSN 440 International Business Law

BUSN 474 Cooperatives

BUSN 487 Managerial Economics

7) Internship up to three credits:

FIN 397 Fe/Coop Ed/Internship

FIN 413 Finance Service Internship

Select 9 credits (minimum) from the following eleven areas (must be 300-400 level):

1) FIN

2) ACCT

3) AGECE

4) BUSN

5) CSCI

6) ECON

7) MATH

8) MGMT

9) MIS

10) MRKT

11) STAT

Degree Electives: Potential of 10 credits to reach 126.	10
Total Credits	126

- * Pre-college and pre-finance major courses: A grade of 'C' or better is required in these courses for admission to the Finance major.
- ** Students must earn a grade of 'C' or better and have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA in ALL courses included in the professional program (i.e., all required courses, elective requirements, and additional 300-400 level College of Business electives or breadth electives).
- ¹ Denotes Common Body of Knowledge (CBK) course.

Degree Requirements and Notes

- Students must include one of the following international courses in their plan of study:

BUSN 340	International Business	3
BUSN 341	Business Environment of the European Union	3
FIN 440	International Finance	3
MGMT 440	International Management	3
MRKT 440	International Marketing	3
- 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 electives.
- 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 earn a 'C' or better in 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 online 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 Elements of Accounting I and ACCT 201 Elements of Accounting II 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.
- 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.
- Students should refer to www.ndsu.edu/business for current and complete listing of the major requirements.