# 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

**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

**Science & Technology (S):**
- CSCI 116 | Business Use of Computers * | 4

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.

**Humanities & Fine Arts (A):**
- PHIL 216 | Business Ethics * | 3

Select from current general education list

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):**
- ECON 201 | Principles of Microeconomics * | 3
- ECON 202 | Principles of Macroeconomics * | 3

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

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

**Global Perspectives (G):**
- ECON 201 | Principles of Microeconomics * | 3
- or ECON 202 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3

**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

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<td>Principles of Finance</td>
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<td>MGMT 320</td>
<td>Foundations of Management</td>
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<td>MRKT 320</td>
<td>Foundations of Marketing</td>
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<td>BUSN 430</td>
<td>Legal and Social Environment of Business</td>
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<td>FIN 410</td>
<td>Investment Analysis and Management</td>
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<td>FIN 430</td>
<td>Management of Financial Institutions</td>
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<td>FIN 460</td>
<td>Corporate Finance</td>
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<td>BUSN 489</td>
<td>Strategic Management (Capstone Course)</td>
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<td>MIS 320</td>
<td>Management Information Systems</td>
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### Finance Courses

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<td>FIN 420</td>
<td>Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives</td>
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<td>FIN 440</td>
<td>International Finance</td>
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<td>FIN 470</td>
<td>Analysis of Fixed-Income Securities</td>
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### 300-400 level Courses

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 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. AGEC
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.

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• 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
  - BUSN 341 Business Environment of the European Union
  - FIN 440 International Finance
  - MGMT 440 International Management
  - MRKT 440 International Marketing

- 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.