

FINANCE MAJOR

Suggested sequence of courses and requirements for taking Fin 125 (Introduction to Finance) during 2nd semester sophomore year

(Total number of credits required to complete degree is 124)

Freshman		
<i>Fall</i>	Engl 1 Math 21 Bus 1 Eco 1	Composition and Literature I (3) Calculus I (4) ¹ Introduction to Business (3) Principles of Economics (4)
<i>Spring</i>	Engl 2 Bus 005 Eco 29 Eco 45	Composition and Literature II (3) Value-Based Decision Making (1) Money, Banking and Financial Markets (4) Statistical Methods (3)
<i>Electives</i>		Math 22 Calculus II (4) ² OR Electives (3-8) ⁷
Sophomore		
<i>Fall</i>	Acct 151	Introduction to Financial Accounting (3) Electives (3-8) ⁷
<i>Fall or Spring</i>	BIS 111 Eco 146	Management Information Systems (3) ³ Applied Microeconomic Analysis (3) ³
<i>Spring</i>	Fin 125 Acct 152	Introduction to Finance (3) ³ Introduction to Managerial Accounting (3) ³ Electives (3-8) ⁷
<i>Sophomore or Junior-year</i> ³	Mkt 111 Mgt 186	Principles of Marketing (3) ³ Supply Chain Operations Management (3) ³
Junior		
<i>Fall</i>	Fin 323 Fin 328 Law 201	Investments (3) ⁴ Corporate Financial Policy (3) ⁴ Legal Environment of Business (3) ³ Electives (6-9) ⁷
<i>Spring</i>	Mgt 243 Fin 3XX	Management of Organizations (3) ³ Finance Major Elective (3) ⁶ Breadth Track Elective (3) ⁵ Electives (6-9) ⁷

Senior

<i>Fall</i>	Mgt 301	Business Management Policies (3)
	Fin 3XX	Finance Major Elective (3) ⁶
		Breadth Track Elective (3) ⁵
		Electives (6-9) ⁷
<i>Spring</i>		Electives (15-18) ⁷

¹Math 31 Honors Calculus I (4) will also satisfy the mathematics requirement.

²Although not required, a second course in calculus is recommended. A second math course would count as a non-CBE elective.

³Sequencing of the business core courses should be major dependent. For the Finance Major, the prerequisites for Fin 125 (Acct 151, Eco 29, Eco 45) should be taken before the Spring of the Sophomore year. Eco 146, and Fin 125 must be taken before the Fall of the Junior year, since they are prerequisites for both Fin 323 and Fin 328. The remaining business core course (BIS 111, Acct 152, Mkt 111, Mgt 186, Law 201, and Mgt 243) can be spread out over the sophomore year and the junior year.

⁴Prerequisites for both Fin 323 (Investments) and Fin 328 (Corporate Financial Policy) include Fin 125 and Eco 146. Fin 323 and Fin 328 should be taken simultaneously.

⁵All finance majors must satisfy a minimum 2-course Breadth Track from one of the following 6 areas: *Track 1*: Financial Analysis (Acct 315, Acct 316); *Track 2*: Financial Marketing (Chose 2: Mkt 319, Mkt 320, Mkt 325, Mkt 312); *Track 3*: Analytical Finance (IE 316, IE 339, Math 310); *Track 4*: Financial Mathematics (Math 205 or Math 242 and Math 231 or Math 309); *Track 5*: Financial Economics (Eco 322 or Eco 333 and Eco 339 or Eco 340); *Track 6*: Real Estate Valuation (IPRE 301, Bus 347, Bus 348). Note many of the courses within the various tracks also have prerequisites.

⁶Courses that satisfy the current finance major depth area include: Fin 324 Security Analysis & Portfolio Mgt, Fin 330 Financial Mkts & Inst, Fin 333 Global Finance, Fin 334 Derivatives & Mgt of Risk, Fin 335 Adv Topics of Financial Mgt, and Fin 336 Real Estate Finance. The prerequisites for all courses within the finance major depth area include both finance core courses: Fin 323 and Fin 328.

⁷Distribution requirements. A minimum of 48 credits are to be taken outside the College of Business and Economics. This must include 6 credits of humanities (HU), 6 credits of social science (SS), 3 credits of science (NS), a minimum of 1 course in International/Globalization-Focus (INT) and a minimum of one course in Diversity-Focus (DIV).