Finance Program (BBA or BS)

The following information is a general overview of the program. Academic advising is recommended before registration each term. The BBA degree also has a fully online option. The BS degree requires an additional six hours of advanced math.

Important Academic Policies

Please visit [www.business.fau.edu/academicpolicies](http://www.business.fau.edu/academicpolicies). It is especially important for prospective business majors to be aware of:

- **Limitation on Repeated Courses**
  - (max two attempts per course)
- **Limitation on Number of Withdrawals**
- **Two Semesters to Declare**
  - (for undeclared juniors)

General Degree Requirements for All FAU Programs

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<td>Free electives to reach minimum 120 credits</td>
<td>Verify with your advisor how many free electives (if any) you need to graduate</td>
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<td>Foreign Language Admission Requirement (FLENT)</td>
<td>Two passing years of the same high school foreign language or accepted equivalent</td>
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<td>Civic Literacy (entering FL SUS or SCS Fa18 or later)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fau.edu/ugstudies">www.fau.edu/ugstudies</a> and click “Civic Literacy”</td>
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Intellectual Foundation Program (IFP) Courses

The pre-business foundation courses satisfy much of the IFP, but the following additional coursework is required. Students with an AA (Associate of Arts) degree from a regionally accredited Florida Public Institution are deemed to have met the IFP. To view the entire IFP course list, use this case sensitive URL: [http://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/IFP_curriculum_sheets.php](http://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/IFP_curriculum_sheets.php).

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Required Credits</th>
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<tr>
<td>Natural Science</td>
<td>6 credits</td>
<td>One course must include a lab</td>
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<tr>
<td>Global Citizenship</td>
<td>6 credits</td>
<td>Choose one Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) course from either Global Citizenship or Humanities</td>
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<td>Humanities</td>
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Pre-Business Foundation Courses (2.5 GPA Required in the Courses Below; Minimum Grade “C”)

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<th>Course Title</th>
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<td>College Writing I</td>
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<td>College Writing II</td>
<td>ENC1102</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accounting I (Financial)</td>
<td>ACG2021</td>
<td>30 credits</td>
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<td>Accounting II (Managerial)</td>
<td>ACG2071</td>
<td>ACG2021</td>
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<tr>
<td>Macroeconomics</td>
<td>ECO2013</td>
<td>30 credits</td>
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<td>Microeconomics</td>
<td>ECO2023</td>
<td>30 credits</td>
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<tr>
<td>Methods of Calculus</td>
<td>MAC2233</td>
<td>MAC1105 or ALEKS score 45</td>
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<tr>
<td>Introductory Statistics</td>
<td>STA2023</td>
<td>MAC1105, MGF1106, MAC2233, or ALEKS score 30</td>
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<td>Information Systems Fundamentals</td>
<td>ISM2000</td>
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Requirements to Declare the Major and Timely Graduation

To declare Finance, students must have earned 60 credit hours, satisfied FLENT, and achieved a minimum 2.5 GPA in the Pre-business Foundation Courses. For timely graduation, students should plan courses with an academic advisor, create a balance between taking business core and major courses each semester, and prioritize major courses as they are not offered every term.

Business Core Courses (Minimum Grade “C”)

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<td>Management and Organizational Behavior</td>
<td>MAN3025</td>
<td>60 cr (45 cr w/advisor approval and pbus/IFP complete)</td>
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<td>Marketing Management</td>
<td>MAR3023</td>
<td>60 cr (54 cr w/advisor approval); ECO2013 &amp; ECO2023</td>
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<tr>
<td>Financial Management</td>
<td>FIN3403</td>
<td>60 cr (54 cr w/advisor approval); ACG2021 &amp; ACG2071</td>
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<td>Choose ONE economics course:</td>
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<td>Money and Banking</td>
<td>ECO4223</td>
<td>ECO2013 &amp; ECO2023</td>
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<td>Intermediate Microeconomics</td>
<td>ECO3101</td>
<td>Declared in major; 60 credits; ECO2013 &amp; ECO2023</td>
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<td>Intermediate Macroeconomics</td>
<td>ECO3203</td>
<td>Declared in major; 60 credits; ECO2013 &amp; ECO2023</td>
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<td>Managerial Economics</td>
<td>ECP3703</td>
<td>Declared in major; 60 credits; ECO2013 &amp; ECO2023</td>
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<td>Business Law 1</td>
<td>BUL4421</td>
<td>60 credits</td>
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<td>Management Information Systems</td>
<td>ISM3011</td>
<td>30 credits; ISM2000</td>
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<td>Intro. to Business Communication</td>
<td>GEB3213</td>
<td>Declared in major; 60 credits</td>
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<td>Quantitative Methods in Administration</td>
<td>QMB3600</td>
<td>Declared in major; 60 credits; MAC2233 and STA2023</td>
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<td>Operations Management</td>
<td>MAN3506</td>
<td>Declared in major; 60 credits; MAN3025 and QMB3600</td>
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<td>Global Strategy and Policy</td>
<td>MAN4720</td>
<td>Declared in major; 90 credits; MAN3025, MAR3023, FIN3403, GEB3213, QMB3600, and MAN3506</td>
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Finance Major Courses (Minimum Grade “C”)

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<td>Advanced Managerial Finance</td>
<td>FIN4424</td>
<td>Declared in major; FIN3403 and ISM3011</td>
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<td>International Finance</td>
<td>FIN4604</td>
<td>Declared in major; FIN3403</td>
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<td>Financial Institutions</td>
<td>FIN4303</td>
<td>Declared in major; FIN3403</td>
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<td>Investment Analysis</td>
<td>FIN4504</td>
<td>Declared in major; FIN3403</td>
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<td>Cases in Financial Management</td>
<td>FIN4422</td>
<td>Declared in major; FIN4424</td>
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<td>Choose ONE Finance major elective:</td>
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<td>Corporate Risk Management</td>
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<td>Financial Management of Institutions</td>
<td>FIN4313</td>
<td>Declared in major; FIN3403</td>
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<td>Financial Derivatives</td>
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<td>Real Estate Finance</td>
<td>REE4204</td>
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<td>Real Estate Investment</td>
<td>REE4303</td>
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<td>Special Topics (subject matter varies)</td>
<td>FIN4934</td>
<td>Declared in major; FIN3403; May require instructor permission</td>
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Upper Division Business Elective (UDBE): Minimum One Course Required

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<th>Suggested Option: Internship</th>
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<td>All business core majors must complete 51 credits (17 courses) of upper division business coursework. FIN requires 16 courses in the core and the major; the 17th course is an elective chosen by the student. Choose ONE 3000 or 4000 level business course not already taken in the core or major.</td>
<td>Students interested in an internship as their Business Elective may schedule an appointment with the College of Business Career Development and Internship Coordinator.</td>
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About Finance
Finance studies and addresses the ways monetary resources are raised, allocated, and used overtime, considering the risks entailed. Financial dealers and brokers conduct financial market transactions on behalf of clients and offer advice on financial matters. Finance is the most encompassing of all business enterprises; finance graduates must know about both business and the economy.

Additional Information and Resources

- **College of Business Student Academic Services**
  - Current students can make an appointment with an academic advisor or a career advisor via [www.fau.edu/successnetwork](http://www.fau.edu/successnetwork).
  - Prospective students can call in for assistance making an appointment
    - Boca: 561-297-3688
    - Davie: 954-236-1290
  - [www.business.fau.edu](http://www.business.fau.edu) | COBAdvising@fau.edu | businessintern@fau.edu
- **Finance Department**: [www.business.fau.edu/departments/finance](http://www.business.fau.edu/departments/finance)
- **Graduate Programs**: [www.business.fau.edu/masters](http://www.business.fau.edu/masters)