

Finance Program (FIN)

The following information is a general overview of the program. Academic advising is recommended before registration each term.

General Requirements

A minimum of 120 credit hours are required for the degree. See university catalog for official list of degree requirements. This program is available as a BBA degree or, with six additional credits of advanced math, a BS degree.

Maximum Course Attempts

FAU counts a “course attempt” as any time a student is enrolled in a course (at any institution) and earns either a grade or a “W”. FAU COB students may not attempt any course more than twice; **third attempts are not permitted**. Transfer students who have not successfully completed a pre-business course within three attempts are **not eligible to declare a business major at FAU. The College of Business will not permit fourth attempts for transfer students**. Transfer students who have already attempted a pre-business course twice at a previous institution should speak with an advisor for more information.

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.

Category	Required Credits	Notes
Natural Science	6 credits	One course must include a lab
Global Citizenship	6 credits	Choose one Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) course from either Global Citizenship or Humanities
Humanities	6 credits	

Pre-Business Foundation Courses (2.5 GPA Required in the Courses Below; Minimum Grade “C”)

Course Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade of “C”)
College Writing I	ENC1101	
College Writing II	ENC1102	ENC1101
Accounting I (Financial)	ACG2021	30 credits
Accounting II (Managerial)	ACG2071	ACG2021
Macroeconomics	ECO2013	30 credits
Microeconomics	ECO2023	30 credits
Methods of Calculus	MAC2233	MAC1105 or ALEKS score 45
Introductory Statistics	STA2023	MAC1105, MGF1106, MAC2233, or ALEKS score 45
Information Systems Fundamentals	ISM2000	

Requirements to Declare the Major and Timely Graduation

To declare Finance (FIN), students must have earned 60 credit hours, satisfied the foreign language admission requirement (FLENT), and achieved a minimum 2.5 GPA in the Pre-business Foundation Courses. For timely graduation, students should plan courses in consultation 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”)

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

Finance Major Courses (Minimum Grade "C")

Course or Requirement Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")
Advanced Managerial Finance	FIN4424	Declared in major; FIN3403 and ISM3011
International Finance	FIN4604	Declared in major; FIN3403
Financial Institutions	FIN4303	Declared in major; FIN3403
Investment Analysis	FIN4504	Declared in major; FIN3403
Cases in Financial Management	FIN4422	Declared in major; FIN4424
Choose ONE Finance major elective: Corporate Risk Management Financial Management of Institutions Financial Derivatives Real Estate Finance Real Estate Investment Special Topics (subject matter varies)	Choose ONE: RMI4353 FIN4313 FIN4533 REE4204 REE4303 FIN4934	60 credits earned Declared in major; FIN3403 Declared in major; FIN3403 Declared in major; FIN3403 Declared in major; FIN3403 Declared in major; FIN3403

Upper Division Business Elective (UDE): Minimum One Course Required

Requirement	Suggested Option: Internship
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 17 th course is an elective chosen by the student. Choose ONE 3000 or 4000 level business course not already taken in the core or major.	Students interested in an internship as their Business Elective may schedule an appointment with the College of Business Career Development and Internship Coordinator.

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.
 - Prospective students can call in for assistance making an appointment
 - Boca: 561-297-3688
 - Davie: 954-236-1290
 - www.business.fau.edu | COBAdvising@fau.edu | businessintern@fau.edu
- **Finance Department:** www.business.fau.edu/departments/finance
- **Financial Analyst Program:** www.business.fau.edu/fap
- **Graduate Programs:** www.business.fau.edu/masters