The Department of Finance is committed to providing quality instruction. Its objective is to prepare students for careers in finance and other industries. The department considers as an integral part of its mission the production of scholarly research and involvement of its faculty in providing service to the College, the University and the community. Undergraduate programs include a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) and a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Finance.

**Required Courses**
A minimum of 120 credit hours are required for the degree. Other administrative requirements will be needed (see the University Catalog and an Academic Advisor for details).

**Limitation on Repeated Courses**
No course may be repeated more than once, whether at FAU or at any other institution, without the permission of the student’s advising office. The College of Business adheres to a maximum of two attempts per course, inside or outside FAU, including withdrawals.

**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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**Pre-Business Foundation Courses** (Minimum grade of “C”)
To declare the FIN major students must have: 60 credit hours, a minimum of a 2.5 GPA in the pre-business foundation courses below, and the foreign language requirement completed. Note: A lifetime maximum of three attempts (per course, including “W”) on any of the pbus-foundation courses are allowed. Please note that students may not make any changes to their program objectives (majors, minors, etc.), if they are unable to adhere to FAU timely graduation policies.

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**Business Core Courses** (Pre: 60 credits. Minimum grade of "C")
For timely graduation, students should plan courses in consultation with an academic advisor and expect to create a balance between taking business core and major courses each semester. Major courses should be prioritized as they are not all offered every term.

- Mgmt & Organizational Behavior MAN 3025
- Marketing Management MAR 3023 (Pre: ECO 2013 & 2023)
- Financial Management FIN 3403 (Pre: ACG 2021 & 2071)
- 1 Upper-Level Economics Course ECO 4223, 3101, 3203, or ECP 3703 (Pre: Econ Princ.)
- Business Law I BUL 4421
- Management Information Systems ISM 3011 (Pre: ISM 2000)
- Intro to Business Communication GEB 3213 (Pre: 60hrs)
- Quantitative Methods in Admin QMB 3600 (Pre: MAC 2233 & STA 2023)
- Operations Management MAN 3506 (Pre: MAN3025; & QMB 3600 with “C” or better)
- Global Strategy and Policy MAN 4720 (Pre: 90 credits; and MAN 3025, MAR 3023, FIN3403, & QMB 3600; and with, or after, MAN 3506)

**Business Elective Courses**
The Finance major requires a minimum of 51 credits of upper-division (#3000 +) college of business courses. Most Finance majors will need 3 credits (1 course) of additional upper-division business courses beyond the Business Core and the Finance Major Courses to fulfill this requirement. Students interested in an internship as their Business Elective may schedule an appointment with the College of Business Career Development and Internship Coordinator through MyFAU.

**Finance Required Courses** (Pre: 60 credits. Minimum grade of "C")
- Advanced Managerial Finance FIN 4424 (Pre: FIN 3403 and ISM 3011)
- Cases in Financial Management FIN 4422 (Pre: FIN 4424)
- International Finance FIN 4604 (Pre: FIN 3403)
- Financial Institutions FIN 4303 (Pre: FIN 3403 or permission of instructor)
- Investment Analysis FIN 4504 (Pre: FIN 3403 or permission of instructor)

and ONE of the following courses:
- Fin. Mgmt of Institutions FIN 4313 (Pre: FIN 3403)
- Financial Derivatives FIN 4533 (Pre: FIN 3403 or permission of instructor)
- Special Topics FIN 4934 (Pre: Permission of instructor)
- Real Estate Finance REE 4204 (Pre: FIN 3403)
- Real Estate Investment REE 4303 (Pre: FIN 3403)
- Corporate Risk Management RMI 4353 (Pre: 60 credits)

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