

## Finance Program (BBA or BS)

The following information is a general overview of the program for students in **Fall 22 catalog years or earlier**. Speak with your advisor if you are unsure of your catalog. Reviewing this sheet is NOT a replacement for advising meetings which are recommended twice per year; **students are NOT encouraged to self-advise**. Requirements and course offerings may change for students not yet admitted or declared. The BBA degree also has a **fully online option**. The BS degree requires an additional six hours of advanced math. Note for **Second Bachelor's** Students: FLENT, Gen Ed, and *some* electives are not required.

### 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**
- **Deadlines to Declare a Major**

### Requirements for All FAU Bachelor's Degree Programs

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

### General Education (Gen Ed) Requirements

The pre-business foundation courses and Civic Literacy satisfy many Gen Eds (formerly known as 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 Gen Ed Requirement. To view the Gen Ed checklist, visit [www.fau.edu/uas/curriculum](http://www.fau.edu/uas/curriculum) and scroll down to "Business."

| Category              | Required Credits | Notes  |
|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| Natural Science       | 6 credits        | One course must include a lab                                      |
| Humanities            | 6 credits        | Choose one Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) course              |
| Additional Enrichment | 3 credits*       | *If exempt from Civic Literacy credits, take 6 cr Add'l Enrichment |

### 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           |   |
| Accounting II (Managerial)       | ACG2071           | ACG2021   |
| Macroeconomics                   | ECO2013           |   |
| Microeconomics                   | ECO2023           |   |
| Methods of Calculus              | MAC2233           | MAC1105 or ALEKS score 45                             |
| Introductory Statistics          | STA2023           | MAC1105, MGF1106, MGF1130, MAC2233, or ALEKS score 30 |
| Information Systems Fundamentals | ISM2000           |   |

### Requirements to Declare the Major and Timely Graduation

To declare Finance, students must have satisfied FLENT, satisfied Civic Literacy, 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")

| Course or Requirement Title  | Prefix and Number   | Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")  |
|--|---|---|
| Management of Organizations  | MAN3025   | 60 cr (54 cr w/ approval; 45 cr w/ approval if pbus/gen ed complete)  |
| Principles of Marketing  | MAR3023   | 30 credits  |
| Financial Management   | FIN3403   | 60 cr (54 cr w/advisor approval); ACG2021 & ACG2071   |
| Choose <b>ONE</b> economics course:<br>Money and Financial Markets<br>Intermediate Microeconomics<br>Intermediate Macroeconomics<br>Managerial Economics | Choose <b>ONE</b> :<br>ECO4223<br>ECO3101<br>ECO3203<br>ECP3703 | ECO2013 & ECO2023<br>60 credits; ECO2013 & ECO2023<br>60 credits; ECO2013 & ECO2023<br>Declared in major; 60 credits; ECO2013 & ECO2023 |
| Business Law 1   | BUL4421   | 60 credits  |
| Choose <b>ONE</b> International Perspective from ECS3013, ECO3703*, ECO4704, ECO4713, <b>FIN4604</b> , MAN3600, MAR4156, or ACG3131. Pre-reqs vary.      |   |   |
| Management Information Systems   | ISM3011   | 30 credits; ISM2000   |
| Bus. Communication: Crit. Analysis & App.  | 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, GEB3213, QMB3600, and MAN3506   |

\*Note: ECO3703 can never be used towards an Economics major

## Finance Major Courses (Minimum Grade "C") Fall 22 Catalog and Earlier

| 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 <b>ONE</b> Finance major elective:<br>Real Estate Finance<br>Real Estate Investment<br>Corporate Risk Management<br>Financial Derivatives<br>Special Topics (subject matter varies) | <b>Choose ONE:</b><br>REE4204<br>REE4303<br>RMI4353<br>FIN4533<br>FIN4934 | FIN3403<br>FIN3403<br><br>Declared in major; FIN3403<br>Declared in major; 60 credits; May require instructor permission |

## Upper Division Business Elective (UDBE): 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 <sup>th</sup> course is an elective chosen by the student. Choose <b>ONE</b> 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. Financial analysts may work for banks, insurance companies, mutual funds, or securities firms.

## 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](mailto:COBAdvising@fau.edu) | [businessintern@fau.edu](mailto:businessintern@fau.edu)
- **Finance Department:** [www.business.fau.edu/departments/finance](http://www.business.fau.edu/departments/finance)
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