

Finance Program (BBA or BS)

The following information is a general overview of the program for students in the **Spring 23 to Spring 24** catalog. 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. 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)	www.fau.edu/ugstudies and click " Civic Literacy "

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 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	
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 ONE economics course: Money and Financial Markets Intermediate Microeconomics Intermediate Macroeconomics Managerial Economics	Choose ONE : ECO4223 ECO3101 ECO3203 ECP3703	ECO2013 & ECO2023 ECO2013 & ECO2023 ECO2013 & ECO2023 Declared in major; ECO2013 & ECO2023
Business Law 1	BUL4421	60 credits
Choose ONE International Perspective from ECS3013, ECO3703*, ECO4704, ECO4713, FIN4604 , 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
Introduction to Business Analytics**	ISM3116**	Declared in major
Operations Management	MAN3506	Declared in major; MAN3025
Global Strategy and Policy	MAN4720	Declared in major; 90 credits; MAN3025, MAR3023, FIN3403, GEB3213, and MAN3506

*ECO3703 can never be used for an Economics major | **Students in catalog year Su25 or earlier who have already taken QMB3600 will not need ISM3116.

Finance Major Courses (Minimum Grade "C") Spring 23 through Spring 24 Catalog

Course or Requirement Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")
Advanced Managerial Finance	FIN4424	Declared in major; FIN3403 and ISM3011
Financial Institutions	FIN4303	Declared in major; FIN3403
Investment Analysis	FIN4504	Declared in major; FIN3403
Cases in Financial Management	FIN4422	Declared in major; FIN4424
Choose TWO Finance major electives: Real Estate Finance Real Estate Investment Insurance and Financial Planning Corporate Risk Management Crowdfunding Financial Derivatives Student Managed Investment Fund International Finance Global Capital Markets Special Topics (subject matter varies)	Choose TWO: REE4204 REE4303 RMI4116 RMI4353 ENT4512 FIN4533 FIN4560 FIN4604* FIN4633 FIN4934	FIN3403 FIN3403 Declared in major; FIN3403 Declared in major; FIN3403 Declared in major; FIN3403; 3.2 FAU GPA; instructor permission Declared in major; FIN3403 Declared in major; FIN3403 Varies
Internships: A maximum of ONE of the two FIN major electives can be an internship.		
Finance Internship	FIN4940	
Real Estate Internship	REE4940	Meet with COB Career Development Team for more info
Risk Management and Insurance Internship	RMI4940	

*Students who choose FIN4604 can count this course in the major electives and in the international perspective in the business core.

Upper Division Business Elective (UDBE): Confirm with advisor whether this is required for you

Requirement	Suggested Option: Internship
All business core majors must complete 51 credits (17 courses) of upper division business coursework. FIN majors meet this requirement with their 11 core courses and 6 major courses. *FIN4604 will satisfy one of the two FIN major electives as well as the international perspective requirement in the business core; students who choose this option will need an upper division business elective (UDBE). Choose any 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 Team.

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**
 - Academic Advising Services and Appointment Information: www.business.fau.edu/advising | COBAdvising@fau.edu
 - Career Development Advising Services and Appointment Information: www.business.fau.edu/careers | businessinterns@fau.edu
 - Assistance with Appointment Scheduling: Boca: 561-297-3688 | Davie: 954-236-1290
- **Finance Department:** www.business.fau.edu/departments/finance
- **Graduate Programs:** www.business.fau.edu/masters