

Banking and Financial Services Concentration

Learn more about the Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance.

The Banking and Financial Services concentration provides students with the fundamentals to pursue the many opportunities in the financial services industry that require background in the role and structure of financial markets, the role of regulation, key functional topics (e.g., credit underwriting, valuation, security underwriting and distribution including securitization, mortgage finance, and risk management), as well as exposure to the opportunities created by Fintech disruption.

Students who pursue this concentration will be uniquely qualified to step into bank credit underwriting positions as well as other entry level banking positions related to treasury, liquidity, operations, or enterprise risk management.

Summary of Requirements

University Requirements

All new students are required to complete the university's General Education (GenEd) curriculum.

Note that students not continuously enrolled who have not been approved for a Leave of Absence or study elsewhere must follow University requirements current at the time of re-enrollment.

College Requirements

Students must meet College Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Business Administration, including the requirements of the major listed below. Students must attain an overall GPA of 2.0 and a 2.0 GPA in the major to graduate as a Finance major.

Major Requirements

Students must follow the Major Requirements and College Requirements current at the time of declaration. Students not continuously enrolled who have not been approved for a Leave of Absence or study elsewhere must follow University, College, and Major requirements current at the time of re-enrollment.

Requirements of Banking and Financial Services Concentration

Code	Title	Credit Hours
FIN 3504	Intermediate Corporate Finance	3
FIN 3507	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	3
FIN 3551	International Finance ¹	3
FIN 4596	Seminar in Corporate Finance ²	3
Select three of the following:		9
FIN 3505	Bank Enterprise Risk Management	
FIN 3506	Derivatives and Financial Risk Management	
FIN 3512	Financial Modeling	
FIN 3515	Financial Markets and Institutions for Business	
FIN 3522	Advanced Portfolio Analysis	
FIN 3526	Commercial Credit Risk Analysis	
Total Credit Hours		21

¹ FIN 3551 replaces IB 3101 in the upper division foundation. This course is not calculated in the major GPA.

² This major capstone is taken in the final semester and all prerequisites must be met.

Suggested Academic Plan

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Requirements for New Students starting in the 2020-2021 Academic Year

Please note that this plan is suggested only, ensuring prerequisites are met.

Year 1		Credit Hours
Fall		
STAT 1001	Quantitative Methods for Business I	3
ECON 1101	Macroeconomic Principles	3
HRM 1101	Leadership and Organizational Management	3
ENG 0802, 0812, or 0902	Analytical Reading and Writing [GW]	4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Term Credit Hours		16
Spring		
STAT 1102	Quantitative Methods for Business II	4
ECON 1102	Microeconomic Principles	3
LGLS 1101	Legal Environment of Business	3
IH 0851 or 0951	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY]	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Term Credit Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		
STAT 2103	Statistical Business Analytics (waives GenEd Quantitative Literacy requirement)	4
ACCT 2101	Financial Accounting	3
MIS 2101	Digital Systems	3
MKTG 2101	Marketing Management	3
IH 0852 or 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]	3
Term Credit Hours		16
Spring		
ACCT 2102	Managerial Accounting	3
BA 2101	Professional Development Strategies	1
BA 2196	Business Communications [WI]	3
RMI 2101	Introduction to Risk Management	3
FIN 3101	Financial Management	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Term Credit Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
MSOM 3101	Operations Management	3
BA 3102	Business Society and Ethics	3
Select one of the following:		3
FIN 3504	Intermediate Corporate Finance	
FIN 3507	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Term Credit Hours		15
Spring		
BA 3103	Integrative Business Applications	3
Select one of the following:		3
FIN 3504	Intermediate Corporate Finance	
FIN 3507	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	
Select one of the following:		3
FIN 3505	Bank Enterprise Risk Management	
FIN 3506	Derivatives and Financial Risk Management	
FIN 3512	Financial Modeling	
FIN 3515	Financial Markets and Institutions for Business	
FIN 3522	Advanced Portfolio Analysis	

FIN 3526	Commercial Credit Risk Analysis	
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Free Elective		3
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	Term Credit Hours	15
Year 4		
Fall		
BA 4101	Global Business Policies	3
FIN 3551	International Finance	3
Select one of the following:		3
FIN 3505	Bank Enterprise Risk Management	
FIN 3506	Derivatives and Financial Risk Management	
FIN 3512	Financial Modeling	
FIN 3515	Financial Markets and Institutions for Business	
FIN 3522	Advanced Portfolio Analysis	
FIN 3526	Commercial Credit Risk Analysis	
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Free Elective		3
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	Term Credit Hours	15
Spring		
FIN 4596	Seminar in Corporate Finance [WI]	3
Select one of the following:		3
FIN 3505	Bank Enterprise Risk Management	
FIN 3506	Derivatives and Financial Risk Management	
FIN 3512	Financial Modeling	
FIN 3515	Financial Markets and Institutions for Business	
FIN 3522	Advanced Portfolio Analysis	
FIN 3526	Commercial Credit Risk Analysis	
Free Elective		3
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	Term Credit Hours	15
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	Total Credit Hours:	124