

2006-2007 SAMPLE CURRICULUM: It may not be necessary to take these courses in the order given. Please consult your advisor about the selection of courses.

		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FIRST YEAR	Orientation Seminar (UNST 101)	1	-	-
	College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113)	3	3	3
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice	4	-	-
	Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)	-	2	-
	College Algebra (MATH 121)	4	-	-
	Growing Up in America (SSCI 104) OR Identity and Society (SSCI 105) OR Childhood in Global Perspective (SSCI 106)	-	-	4
	Theme IIA: Arts Appreciation or History	-	4	-
	Modern Language through Intermediate Level (101, 102, 103)	4	4	4
	_* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)	1	-	-
	+* Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 254)	-	4	-
	+*Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 255)	-	-	4
		17.0	17.0	15.0
	SECOND YEAR	+*Financial Accounting (ACCT 211)	4	-
+*Managerial Accounting (ACCT 212)		-	4	-
* Intermediate Accounting (ACCT 341 & Lab)		-	-	5
* Managerial Statistics (BUAD 341)		-	4	-
* Operations Research Methods (BUAD 444)		-	-	4
* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)		1	-	-
Exploring American Culture through Literature (HUMN 204) OR Expl. Amer. Culture through Visual and Perf. Arts (HUMN 205)		-	-	4
Modern Language through Intermediate Level (201)		4	-	-
Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice		-	4	-
Theme IVA: Life Science		-	-	4
Electives		8	4	-
	17.0	16.0	17.0	
THIRD YEAR	* Business Law I (BUAD 381)	4	-	-
	* Business Law II (BUAD 382)	-	4	-
	* Managerial Finance (FNCE 354)	4	-	-
	* Intermediate Finance (FNCE 355)	-	4	-
	* Financial Markets and Institutions (FNCE 364)	-	-	4
	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)	1	-	-
	* Finance Major Courses 20 units: See Bulletin Page 264	4	4	4
	Upper Division Rhetorical Course (BUAD 375)	-	-	4
	Adventism in Global Perspective (RLGN 304) OR Religion in Three Cultures (RLGN 305)	-	-	4
	Elective	-	4	-
		13.0	16.0	16.0
	FOURTH YEAR	* Strategy & Policy for Business Management (BUAD 485)	-	-
* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)		1	-	-
* Finance Major Courses 20 units: See Bulletin Page 264		4	4	-
Religious, Moral, & Social Aspects of Business (UNST 404C)		-	4	-
Theme IIB: Historical or Contemporary Culture and Context		-	-	4
Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice		4	-	-
Theme IVB: Physical Science		-	4	-
Scientific Foundations: Choose one course from the following: NSCI 404, 405, 406, 407		4	-	-
Electives to complete 190 quarter units		4	4	8
		17.0	16.0	16.0
* Major Requirements				
+ Program Prerequisites				

FINANCE

B.S. Degree

Finance graduates usually begin their career by one of the following routes: (1) an internship program (2) clerical positions in bank insurance and corporate entities, or (3) administrative assistants. After the acquirement of basic experience, leadership positions are open to those who demonstrate the capacity to assume responsibility.

Currently positions are open in the health-care industry, banks, and corporations. State and local governmental agencies have many openings for finance graduates in a variety of fields. Career options include Actuary, Attorney, Business Valuator, Financial Analyst, Financial Planner, Foreign Exchange Trader, Manufacturing Executive, Stockbroker, and Venture Capitalist.

NATURE OF THE WORK: The role of financial manager, particularly in business, is changing in response to technological advances that have significantly reduced the amount of time it takes to produce financial reports. Financial managers now perform more data analysis and use it to offer ideas to senior managers on how to maximize profits. They often work on teams acting as business advisors to top managers. Financial managers need to keep abreast of the latest computer technology in order to increase the efficiency of their firm's financial operations.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: A Bachelor's degree in Finance, Accounting, Economics, or Business Administration is the minimum academic preparation for financial managers. However, many employers increasingly seek graduates with a Master's degree, preferably in Business Administration, Economics, Finance, or Risk Management. These academic programs develop analytical skills and provide knowledge of the latest financial analysis methods and technology.

DENOMINATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Currently, positions are open both in the North American Division and overseas, in medical institutions, publishing, educational institutions, and conference organizations.

JOB OUTLOOK: Employment of financial managers is expected to grow about as fast as average for all occupations through 2014. The increasing need for financial expertise as a result of regulatory reforms and the expansion of the economy will drive job growth over the next decade. As the economy expands, both the growth of established companies and the creation of new businesses will spur demand for financial managers.

SALARY: The National Association of Colleges and Employers reports that the national entering wage level for Spring 2006 for those with a Bachelor's degree in

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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