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2009-2010 CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET is a guide to the requirements of this major. **It is NOT necessary to take these courses in the order given.** Please consult the online Bulletin for specific details (<http://www.lasierra.edu/academics/bulletin>).

		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FIRST YEAR	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____
	* Financial Accounting (ACCT 211)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Managerial Accounting (ACCT 212)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	First Year Seminar (UNST 101/100)(2-6 units)	_____	_____	_____
	College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113)(9 units) OR (ENG 124)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Math Foundational Studies requirement. (MATH 121)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	World Language Foundational Requirement (<i>Proficiency through 153</i>)	_____	_____	_____
	Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)(2 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IC: Globalization, Identity, & Citizenship. Choose 1 course from: SSCI 104, 105, 106, 107 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IIA: History & Appreciation of Arts (4 units) Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
SECOND YEAR	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____
	* Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 254)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IA</i>	_____	_____	_____
	* Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 255)(4 units) <i>Meets Theme IA</i>	_____	_____	_____
	* Intermediate Accounting (ACCT 341 & Lab)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Managerial Statistics (MGMT 341)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Operations Research Methods (MGMT 444)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IIC: Exploring American Culture. Choose 1 course from: HUMN 204, 205 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IVA: Life Science (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Electives	_____	_____	_____
THIRD YEAR	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____
	* Business Law I (MGMT 381)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Business Law II (MGMT 382)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Managerial Finance (FNCE 354)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Intermediate Finance (FNCE 355)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Financial Markets and Institutions (FNCE 364)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Finance Major Courses (20 units total, see bulletin for selection)	_____	_____	_____
	Upper Division Rhetorical Course (MGMT 375)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice. Choose 1 course from: RLGN 304, 305 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Electives	_____	_____	_____
FOURTH YEAR	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____
	* Strategy & Policy for Business Management (MGMT 491)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Finance Major Courses (20 units total, see bulletin for selection)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IIB: Historical or Contemporary Culture and Context (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice (4 units) <i>Must be in Scripture, Theme IIIC, unless previously taken</i>	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IVB: Physical Science (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IVC: Scientific Foundations: Choose 1 course from: NSCI 404, 405, 406, 407 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme V: Religious, Moral, & Social Aspects of Business (UNST 404C)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Electives to complete 190 quarter units	_____	_____	_____
	* Major Requirements (52 units)(Electives 20 units)(Colloquium 4 units)	_____	_____	_____

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 2008 for those with a Bachelor's degree in Finance was **\$50,290** per year.

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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