

Finance Major (FIN)

The BUA department strives to prepare students to take their places in society and to thrive in whatever roles they choose. The successful student who completes the finance major will:

- be able to analyze problems and formulate appropriate solutions using finance concepts and/or models;
- be able to communicate their interpretation and analysis of financial issues effectively;
- demonstrate broad knowledge of the basic content (vocabulary, concepts, tools, and central models) of finance;
- be able to use techniques and technological skills for practice and management of financial information.

The department is committed to providing a broadly oriented professional education to prepare students for careers in business, government, and not-for-profit organizations. The finance major contains a large number of required core courses that provide students with a firm foundation in the functional areas of business. In addition, the finance courses provide sound, specific preparation for students who seek careers in banking, financial management, or securities sales.

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science (BS)

Program Contact: Professor Tom Cooper

Department: Finance

Type: B.S.

Core Courses	36 hours
Required Course Selections	6 hours
Group 1	
Group 2	
Allied Courses	9 hours
Total	51

Core Courses

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
BUA125	Introduction to Business with Computer Applications	3
BUA210	Principles of Accounting I	3
BUA211	Principles of Accounting II	3
BUA326	Contemporary Marketing	3
BUA335	Principles of Finance	3
BUA342	Investments	3
BUA348	Principles of Management	3
BUA363	International Finance	3
BUA452	Financial Analysis and Valuation	3
EC0221	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC0223	Principles of Microeconomics	3
EC0425	Financial Institutions and Monetary Economics	3

Required Course Selections

Group 1

Select one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
BUA330	Business Law	3
BUA460	Internship	1-6

Group 2

Select one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
BUA340	Corporate Finance	3
BUA351	Insurance and Risk Management	3
EC0355	Public Finance	3

Allied Courses

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
MAT111	Elementary Probability and Statistics	3
PHI325	Business Ethics	3
	MAT107, 109, 115, or 125	3
	Total credits:	51