

FINANCE, BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Requirements

General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Required Support Courses		12
University Requirements		4
Business Core		34
Major Courses		27
Electives		1
Total Credits		120

- 36 advanced credit hours required for degree
- 30 upper-division hours (with minimum 15 hours in major courses) and 25% of total semester hours required for this degree must be completed at A&M-SA to satisfy residency requirement
- CIP Code: 52.0801

All students must complete the University's Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/core-curriculum/>) and the specific requirements of the major. In some cases, a course that is required for a major may also be counted towards the Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum ¹		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
	or MATH 1324 Math for Bus/Soc Sci I	
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Language/Philosophy /Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
American History		3
American History		3
Government/Political Science		3
Government/Political Science		3
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
Subtotal:		42
Required Support Courses		
BUAD 1301	Business Principles	3
QMBS 2305	Business Statistics I	3
ACCT 2301	Principles of Financial Acct	3
ACCT 2302	Principles of Managerial Acct	3
CISA 1305	Business Computer Applications	3
Subtotal:		15

Business Core (Upper Level) ^{2, 4}		
ACCT 3302	Intermediate Accounting I	3
BCOM 3304	Bus Communication	3
BLAW 3341	Business Law	3
QMBS 2301	Quantitative Skills-Business	3
QMBS 3360	Business Statistics II	3
CISA 3358	Management Information Systems	3
FINC 3310	Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 3311	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 3320	Supply Chain & Operations Mgmt	3
MKTG 3311	Principles of Marketing	3
BUAD 4070	Business Capstone Lab ⁵	0
MGMT 4370	Decision Making and Bus Policy ³	3
Select one of COB's Approved Ethics Electives:		3
BUAD 4301	Ethical Decisions	
BUAD 4302	Ethical Decisions: Ethics Bowl	
BUAD 4303	Ethical Decisions Splc Topics	

Additional course offerings may be developed in the future (4000-level MGMT/MKTG, ACCT/FINC, CISA)

Subtotal: 36

Major Courses

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FINC 3338	Financial Statement Analysis	3
FINC 4331	Investments	3
FINC 4336	Financial Management	3
FINC 4342	International Finance	3
FINC Elective (Advanced)		3
FINC Elective (Advanced)		3
FINC Elective (Advanced)		3
FINC Elective (Advanced)		3
Major Requirements		
ECON 3331	Money and Banking	3
Subtotal:		27
Total Credits		120

1 Other courses may satisfy core curriculum requirements. Courses listed under the core curriculum above are also specific degree requirements, and are recommended in the core to expedite degree completion.

2 2.0 overall GPA for major

3 To be taken in your last semester; the exit exam is a requirement that must be passed before graduation.

4 Experiential Learning Requirement: Must have at least 2 courses designed by the Mays Center as experiential learning courses, with at least 1 in the student's major. Click here (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/business/>) to see the list of approved experiential learning courses.

5 BUAD 4070 Business Capstone Lab Requirement: Senior standing required; must be completed during the same semester as MGMT 4370 Decision Making and Bus Policy.

All Finance majors must receive a grade of "C" or better in all FINC courses. Finance majors may not proceed to the next course without achieving the minimum grade in the pre-requisite course. Academic courses transferred in also must meet the minimum grade criteria.

Finance majors may not take FINC 3337 Finance for Non-Finc Majors for credit

Plan of Study

This suggested plan of study is intended to be used as a guide in conjunction with official degree requirements outlined in the catalog. While this plan demonstrates a course of study that covers eight semesters, each student's academic path is unique and your timeline may look different. Students should regularly consult with academic advisors as they plan their course schedules as course offerings may vary.

First Year

First Semester		Credits
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
American History		3
BUAD 1301	Business Principles	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
or MATH 1324	or Math for Bus/Soc Sci I	
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
Credits		15

Second Semester

ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
American History		3
CISA 1305	Business Computer Applications	3
Creative Arts		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Credits		15

Second Year

First Semester

Government/Political Science		3
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
QMBS 2301	Quantitative Skills-Business	3
ACCT 2301	Principles of Financial Acct	3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
Credits		15

Second Semester

Government/Political Science		3
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	3
QMBS 2305	Business Statistics I	3
ACCT 2302	Principles of Managerial Acct	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Credits		15

Third Year

First Semester

ACCT 3302	Intermediate Accounting I	3
QMBS 3360	Business Statistics II	3
FINC 3310	Corporate Finance	3
CISA 3358	Management Information Systems	3
MGMT 3311	Principles of Management	3
Credits		15

Second Semester

FINC 3338	Financial Statement Analysis	3
BCOM 3304	Bus Communication	3
ECON 3331	Money and Banking	3

BLAW 3341	Business Law	3
MKTG 3311	Principles of Marketing	3
Credits		15

Fourth Year

First Semester

FINC 4331	Investments	3
FINC 4342	International Finance	3
Advanced FINC Elective		3
Advanced FINC Elective		3
MGMT 3320	Supply Chain & Operations Mgmt	3
BUAD 4101	Ethical Decision Making	1
Credits		16

Second Semester

FINC 4336	Financial Management	3
MGMT 4370	Decision Making and Bus Policy	3
Advanced FINC Elective		3
Advanced FINC Elective		3
BUAD 4170	Business Capstone Lab	1
FINC 3191	Finance Experiential Learning	1
or FINC 3101	or Finance Lab	
Credits		14
Total Credits		120