

UCF Degree Programs

Finance (B.S.B.A.)

College of Business Administration

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The study of finance prepares students for careers in corporate finance, investments, banking and real estate. Not eligible for a double degree with another College of Business Administration major.

Admission Requirements

- Completion of the UCF General Education program and Gordon Rule, or an AA degree from a Florida College System or State University System institution, and completion of each Common Program Prerequisite course with a "C" (2.0) or better.

- Completion of the following courses at UCF or at an AACSB accredited institution: ECO 3411, MAR 3023, FIN 3403, MAN 3025, and ACG 3173, with a GPA of at least 3.0, a grade of at least "B" (3.0) in FIN 3403, at least a "B" (3.0) in ACG 3173 OR at least a "C" (2.0) in ACG 3131. One course may be repeated one time in the next term of enrollment to meet these requirements.

- See Common Program Prerequisites

- A student's academic catalog year guarantees their graduation requirements, but not their admission requirements. All pre-majors are held to the current admission standards. This applies to both native and transfer students.

Degree Requirements

- Students who change their degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.

- Students wanting to major in Finance must apply for admission to the major.

- Any student receiving a business degree must complete a minimum of 30 of the 60 upper level business credit hours for their degree program in the UCF College of Business Administration. Additionally, 12 of the 30 credit hours completed at UCF must be from the department or school in which the student majors.

- For students seeking a double major within the College of Business, a maximum of 6 hours of Required Courses for the Major or Restricted Electives may count towards another business major.

- A maximum of 6 hours of Core Requirements or Restricted Electives may count towards another degree program or minor.

- Students in the Finance major must maintain a 2.75 or higher cumulative Grade Point Average in all 3000 level or higher Finance courses taken at UCF and a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA in all College of Business courses taken at UCF. Failure to maintain the required GPAs will result in the student being placed on Lack of Progress in the major and/or College. If a student on Lack of Progress fails to achieve the minimum required GPA in the subsequent term of enrollment, the student will be dismissed from the Finance major and/or College of Business. A student who is dismissed may seek consideration for readmittance into the College or major by submitting a letter indicating the reasons for academic difficulties and positive plans for achieving the required GPA. Readmission is not automatic or guaranteed and as an exception to College policy is rarely granted.

- Students must earn a "B" (3.0) or higher in FIN 3403 and ACG 3173 (or a "C" (2.0) or higher in ACG 3131). In addition, only grades of "C" (2.0) or higher transfer into the program and students must earn a minimum of "C" (2.0) or higher in all business courses. This includes all courses under requirements 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 below.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)

Prefer	SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 hrs
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B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

Required	CGS 2100C	Computer Fundamentals for Business	3 hrs
Required	MAC 1105C	College Algebra	3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

Select 1: (3 hrs)

Prefer	ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics or	3 hrs
Prefer	ECO 2023	Principles of Microeconomics	3 hrs

Select 1: (3 hrs)

Suggested	PSY 2012	General Psychology or	3 hrs
Suggested	ANT 2000	General Anthropology or	3 hrs
Suggested	SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	3 hrs

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (18 hrs)

- Must be completed with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ACG 2021	Principles of Financial Accounting	3 hrs
ACG 2071	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3 hrs
CGS 2100C	Computer Fundamentals for Business	3 hrs
ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 hrs
ECO 2023	Principles of Microeconomics	3 hrs

Select one of the following sequences of courses:

- Students who have not completed MAC 2233 and STA 2023 with a "C" (2.0) or better must take ECO 3401.

ECO 3401	Quantitative Business Tools I	3 hrs
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or

¹ MAC 2233	Concepts of Calculus and	3 hrs
STA 2023	Statistical Methods I	3 hrs

¹ or MAC 2311 and MAC 2312

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level

- None

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (42 hrs)

Primary Core (15 hrs)

ACG 3173	Accounting for Decision-Makers	3 hrs
ECO 3411	Quantitative Business Tools II	3 hrs
FIN 3403	Business Finance	3 hrs
MAN 3025	Management of Organizations	3 hrs
MAR 3023	Marketing	3 hrs

Secondary Core (15 hrs)

GEB 3006	Introduction to Career Development and Financial Planning	2 hrs
GEB 3003	Career Research & Planning	1 hr
GEB 3005	Career Search Strategy	1 hr
BUL 3130	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	3 hrs
GEB 3375	Introduction to International Business	3 hrs
MAR 3203	Supply Chain and Operations Management	3 hrs
GEB 4223	Business Interviewing Techniques	1 hr
GEB 4004	Executing Your Career Plan	1 hr

Required Courses for Major (12 hrs)

FIN 3414	Intermediate Corporate Finance	3 hrs
FIN 4243	Debt and Money Markets	3 hrs
FIN 4504	Equity and Capital Markets	3 hrs
FIN 4424	Advanced Topics in Financial Management	3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (15 hrs)

Finance Electives (12 hrs)

Select 2: (6 hrs)

- Minimum of 2 courses required.

FIN 3461	Financial Statement Analysis	3 hrs
FIN 4324	Commercial Bank Management	3 hrs
FIN 4453	Financial Models	3 hrs
FIN 4514	Portfolio Analysis and Management	3 hrs
FIN 4533	Financial Derivatives	3 hrs
FIN 4604	International Financial Management	3 hrs

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Finance Restricted Electives 6 hrs

- Select two below or an additional two courses from the

Finance Electives above:

¹ ACG 3141	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3 hrs
ECO 4412	Econometrics I	3 hrs
ECO 4412	Econometrics II	3 hrs
ECO 3101	Intermediate Microeconomics	3 hrs
ECO 3203	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3 hrs
FIN 4906	Directed Independent Study	3 hrs
² FIN 4941	Finance Internship	3 hrs
³ FIN 4903H	Honors Directed Reading I	3 hrs
³ FIN 4970H	Undergraduate Honors Thesis	3 hrs
GEB 4374	International Negotiations and Transactions	3 hrs
MAR 3391	Professional Selling	3 hrs
REE 4203	Commercial Real Estate Finance	3 hrs
REE 4303	Real Estate Investment Analysis	3 hrs

¹ Must be an accounting major or accounting minor to register for this course

² Internship course requires an overall GPA of 2.75 and a 3.0 GPA in the major.

³ Must be in the UCF Honors in the Major Program. See <http://www.honors.ucf.edu/> for details.

Business Elective 3 hrs
Choose any upper level business course. 3 hrs

6. Capstone Requirements (3 hrs)

■ Admitted to a Business major, senior standing, and completion of MAN 3025, MAR 3023, FIN 3403, ECO 3411, and ACG 3173 or ACG 3131 are required to register for MAN 4720.

MAN 4720	Strategic Management	3 hrs
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7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions

■ Two years of one foreign language in high school, or one year of one foreign language in college (or equivalent proficiency exam) prior to graduation

Graduation

■ None

8. Electives

■ Variable

9. Additional Requirements

■ None

10. Required Minors

■ None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements

■ A minimum major GPA of 2.75 and a minimum College of Business GPA of 2.0.

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required

■ 120

Honors In Major

■ Eligibility: Requirements for admission to the Honors in the Major program are: completion of at least 60 credit hours, completion of at least 12 upper division hours, at least a 3.5 GPA in the major, at least a 3.2 upper-division GPA, and at least two semesters remaining prior to graduation.

■ Admission: Application for admission to the Honors in the Major program must be approved by both the Chair of the Finance Department and Associate Dean of the Honors College plus the payment of \$25.00 one-time membership dues.

■ Requirements: Students accepted into the Honors in the Major program must complete two honors courses (total of 6 credit hours) as follows:

Honors in Major Credit Requirements 6 hrs

Required Honors Reading Course 3 hrs

FIN 4903H	Honors Directed Reading I	3 hrs
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Required Honors Thesis 3 hrs

FIN 4970H	Undergraduate Honors Thesis	3 hrs
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Related Programs

■ None

Certificates

- Finance: Banking
- Finance: Corporate Finance
- Finance: Investments

Related Minors

■ None

Advising Notes

■ Florida College System students are advised to complete the Associate of Arts degree, to include the general education requirements, the common program prerequisites for the SUS system, and college algebra.

■ Orientation and advising are two of the most valuable tools that a student can make use of when transferring to UCF. Be sure that you take advantage of both.

Transfer Notes

- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred must be formally evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide a course syllabus and any other supporting information with his/her petition for this evaluation.
- Common Program Prerequisites for the State University System for College of Business Administration programs include Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Calculus, Statistics, and a relevant computer class. At UCF Business, students who have completed the calculus and statistics class will be waived from Quantitative Business Tools I. Students who have completed either the calculus or the statistics, but not both, must take Quantitative Business Tools I.
- Subject to the general grade and residence requirements, credit will be granted for transferred course work equivalent to that required in the UCF Business program. Only grades of "C" (2.0) or higher transfer into the program and students must have a "C"(2.0) or better in each common program prerequisites class.
- Any student receiving a business degree must complete a minimum of 30 of the 60 upper level business credit hours for their degree program in the UCF College of Business Administration. Additionally, 12 of the 30 credit hours completed at UCF must be from the department or school in which the student majors.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses

■ None

Plan of Study

■ General electives as required to earn 120 semester hours. The department recommends completing FIN 2100 (Personal Finance) as a general elective, prior to the junior year.

Freshman Year - Fall 15 hrs

ENC 1101	Composition I	3 hrs
MAC 1105C	College Algebra	3 hrs
ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 hrs
	Cultural Foundation I	3 hrs
	Elective	3 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring 15 hrs

ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs
ECO 2023	Principles of Microeconomics	3 hrs
	Social Foundation	3 hrs
	Elective	3 hrs
	Elective	3 hrs

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Sophomore Year - Fall 15 hrs

ACG 2021	Principles of Financial Accounting	3 hrs
SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 hrs
Science		3 hrs
Historical Foundation I		3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring 15 hrs

ACG 2071	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3 hrs
ECO 3401	Quantitative Business Tools I	3 hrs
CGS 2100C	Computer Fundamentals for Business	3 hrs
Historical Foundation II		3 hrs
Science		3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Summer 2 hrs

GEB 3006	Introduction to Career Development and Financial Planning	2 hrs
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Junior Year - Fall 16 hrs

ACG 3173	Accounting for Decision-Makers	3 hrs
ECO 3411	Quantitative Business Tools II	3 hrs
MAN 3025	Management of Organizations	3 hrs
MAR 3023	Marketing	3 hrs
FIN 3403	Business Finance	3 hrs
GEB 3003	Career Research & Planning	1 hr

Junior Year - Spring 13 hrs

GEB 3375	Introduction to International Business	3 hrs
FIN 3414	Intermediate Corporate Finance	3 hrs
FIN 4243	Debt and Money Markets	3 hrs
GEB 3005	Career Search Strategy	1 hr
Business Elective		3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall 16 hrs

BUL 3130	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	3 hrs
MAR 3203	Supply Chain and Operations Management	3 hrs
FIN 4504	Equity and Capital Markets	3 hrs
GEB 4223	Business Interviewing Techniques	1 hr
FIN Elective		3 hrs
FIN Restricted Elective		3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring 13 hrs

FIN 4424	Advanced Topics in Financial Management	3 hrs
MAN 4720	Strategic Management	3 hrs
GEB 4004	Executing Your Career Plan	1 hr
FIN Elective		3 hrs
FIN Restricted Elective		3 hrs

Program Academic Learning Compacts

- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at:
http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm

Equipment Fees

- Part-Time Student: \$25 per term
- Full-Time Student: \$50 per term