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 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 Required Electives may count towards another degree program or minor.
- Students in the Finance major must maintain a 2.75 or higher cumulative GPA 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

**B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)**
- Required GCS 2100C Computer Fundamentals for Business
- Required MAC 1105C College Algebra

**C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)**
- Required FIN 3403 Business Finance
- Required MAC 1105C College Algebra

**D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)**
- Select 1: 3 hrs
  - Prefer ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Microeconomics
  - Prefer ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics

- Select 1: 3 hrs
  - Suggested PSY 2012 General Psychology or Principles of Psychology
  - Suggested ANT 2000 General Anthropology or Principles of Anthropology
  - Suggested SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology

**E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)**
- Required ECO 3401 Quantitative Business Tools
  - Or MAC 2233 Concepts of Calculus and 3 hrs
  - STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 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
  - 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 3XXX Introduction to Career Development and 2 hrs
  - Financial Planning
  - Career Research & Planning 1 hr
  - 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 Capital Markets 3 hrs
- FIN 4504 Equity and Capital Markets 3 hrs
- FIN 4424 Advanced Topics in Finance 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
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
2. ECO 4412 Econometrics I 3 hrs
3. ECO 4XXX Econometrics II 3 hrs
4. ECO 3101 Intermediate Microeconomics 3 hrs
5. ECO 3203 Intermediate Macroeconomics 3 hrs
6. FIN 4906 Directed Independent Study 3 hrs
7. FIN 4941 Finance Internship 3 hrs
8. FIN 4903H Honors Directed Reading I 3 hrs
9. FIN 4970H Undergraduate Honors Thesis 3 hrs
10. GEB 4374 International Negotiations and Transactions 3 hrs
11. MAR 3391 Professional Selling 3 hrs
12. REE 4203 Commercial Real Estate Finance 3 hrs
13. 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.

Business Elective 3 hrs
Choose any upper level business course.

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 3131 or ACG 3131 are required to register for MAN 4720.
- MAN 4720 Strategic Management 3 hrs

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
- Junior Year - Fall
  - FIN 4903H Honors Directed Reading I 3 hrs
  - FIN 4906 Directed Independent Study 3 hrs
- Junior Year - Spring
  - FIN 4970H Undergraduate Honors Thesis 3 hrs

Related Programs
- None

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

Related Minors
- None

Advising Notes
- None

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

Freshman Year - Spring
- ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics 3 hrs
- Social Foundation Elective 3 hrs
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Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: [http://www.oelas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm](http://www.oelas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)

Equipment Fees
- Part-Time Student: $25 per term
- Full-Time Student: $50 per term