

FINANCE (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, B.S.B.A.)

Overview

Finance majors gain a broad base of knowledge, with a thorough understanding of financial theory as well as practical implementation. Students learn how financial markets operate and how to make effective investment and financial decisions for firms and individuals. Finance majors develop analytical skills and problem-solving abilities that equip them for exciting careers. Possible careers include: Financial Analyst, Risk Analyst, Financial Manager, Chief Financial Officer, Personal Financial Advisor.

Admission

Admission Requirements

Students with an ACT composite score of 21 or greater will be admitted without review upon completion of an application for admission to the program.

Students with an ACT composite score below 21 can be admitted to the program if they have a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Students with an ACT composite below 21 and a high school GPA below 3.5 will be admitted into the BSBA program once they complete at least 30 university credit hours and have an overall college GPA of 2.5 or higher and have a grade of C or higher in the following courses:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ACC 201 or ACC 202	Introductory Financial Accounting Introductory Managerial Accounting	3
GBA 201	Business Analytics and Reporting	3
GBA 210	Business Statistics I	3
GBA 211	Business Law I	3

Applications for admittance should be submitted at least one week prior to attempting registration in courses restricted to majors. Applications of transfer students (upon their request) will be given a preliminary review before MWSU's pre- or regular registration sessions.

Requirements

Students who choose this bachelor degree program will have no more than 6 years from admission or subsequent declaration to meet the requirements listed below. If certification, accreditation or statutory requirements change and additional requirements become effective during this time, the new requirements take precedence.

Note: Students pre-admitted into the bachelor degree program (pre-major) have three years to meet admission requirements before moving to the overall 6 year time-frame allowed to complete the program requirements.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Studies		42
Students must complete General Studies courses (http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies)		
Business Foundation Courses (BFC)		33
ACC 201	Introductory Financial Accounting	3
ACC 202	Introductory Managerial Accounting	3
ECO 260	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 261	Principles of Microeconomics	3
FIN 301	Financial Management	3
GBA 201	Business Analytics and Reporting	3
GBA 210	Business Statistics I	3
GBA 211	Business Law I	3
MGT 350	Organizational Behavior	3
MKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3
SCM 301	Principles of Supply Chain Management	3
Additional BSBA Requirements		15
MGT 416	Production and Operations Management ¹	3
ACC 418 or MGT 418	Accounting Information Systems ¹ Management Information Systems	3
MGT 419	Strategic Management ¹	3
PHL 230 or PHL 232	Ethics Business Ethics	3
Select three credit hours of Applied Learning course(s) ¹		3
Major Requirements ²		24
ECO 460	Business and Economic Forecasting	3
FIN 310	Investments	3
FIN 321	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
FIN 401	Financial Management II	3
FIN 412	Futures and Options	3
FIN 431	International Financial Management	3
Select two of the following:		6
ACC 330	Intermediate Accounting I	
ACC 331	Intermediate Accounting II	
ACC 333	Cost Accounting	
ACC 336	Individual Income Tax	
ECO 363	Money and Banking	
GBA 311	Business Law II	

¹ Credit must be earned from the Steven L. Craig School of Business.

² At least 18 credit hours in the major must be earned from the Steven L. Craig School of Business.

NOTE: All upper-division Business courses required for the BSBA must be taken from the Steven L. Craig School of Business, from an AACSB accredited university or from a school with an approved articulation agreement.

Program Graduation Requirements

1. No more than 6 credit hours of D permitted in major coursework.
2. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.0.

University Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
2. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
3. Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
4. Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
5. Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
6. Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.