

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (134) FINANCE (FIN)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 27 HOURS

COURSE	TITLE	PREREQUISITE(S)
FIN 331	Investments	C or better in FIN 330
FIN 341	Financial Markets	C or better in FIN 330
FIN 361	Management of Business Finance	C or better in FIN 330
ACCT 321 or ACCT 331	Intermediate Accounting I or	C or better in ACCT 220 and 230; MATH 140
	Cost Accounting	C or better in ACCT 220 and 230; MATH 139, MATH 140, ACCT/FIN/MGMT 208

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT: (F1) FIN 462, 463, and THREE of: FIN 432, 433, 434, 449, 464, 469, 495

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, OPTION A: (F1): Banking)

FIN 449 and FOUR of: FIN 432, 433, 434, 462, 464, 469, 495

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, OPTION B: (F1): Real Estate)

FIN 320, 322, and THREE of: FIN 432, 433, 449, 464, 495

INVESTMENTS: (F3) FIN 432, 433, and THREE of: FIN 434, 449, 462, 463, 464, 469, 495

Projected offerings:

COURSE	TITLE	PREREQUISITES	Summer	Fall	Spring
FIN 320	Real Estate			ONLINE	
FIN 322	Real Estate Appraisal				ONLINE
FIN 432	Options and Future Markets	C or better in FIN 331		X	
FIN 433	Portfolio Theory and Management	C or better in FIN 331			X
FIN 434	Risk Management	FIN 432	COURSE NOT TAUGHT		
FIN 449	Management of Financial Institutions	C or better in FIN 330 and 341		X	X
FIN 462	Working Capital Management	FIN 361 or concurrent enrollment		X	
FIN 463	Forecasting and Capital Budgeting	FIN 361 or concurrent enrollment			X
FIN 464	International Financial Mgmt	FIN 361 or concurrent enrollment		X	
FIN 469	Financial Analysis and Security Valuation	FIN 361		X	
FIN 495	Internship	Department approval	X	X	X

Notes: All 300- and 400-level College of Business courses are restricted to College of Business juniors and seniors. Select summer courses may only be offered online.

FINANCE

**Management Option, Institutions Option,
Investments Option**

(Bachelor of Science)

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Finance is the budgeting, financing, investing and management of resources, with due regard to market prices for firms, individuals and governments. Within a firm, financial considerations drive the central decisions about research, engineering, production and marketing. In governmental activities, sophisticated financial techniques are becoming increasingly important. The financial executive plays a key role in the successful management of business and governmental operations.

Finance Suggested Curricular Guide

NOTE: A sample curriculum follows. For specific degree requirements, consult the SIU Carbondale Undergraduate Catalog available at registrar.siu.edu/catalog/undergraduatecatalog.php.

First Year		Fall	Spring
UNIV 101U	Saluki Success	1	-
ENGL 101, 102	Composition I and II	3	3
Select	UCC Science	3	3
Select	UCC Fine Arts and UCC Human Health	3	2
BUS 101, PSYC 102/ SOC 108	Open for Business, Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	2	3
MATH 108, 140	College Algebra or Elective ₁ and Short Course in Calculus	3	4
Total Hours		15	15
Second Year		Fall	Spring
ACCT 220, 230	Financial Accounting and Managerial Accounting	3	3
ECON 241, ECON 240	Introduction to Macro and Microeconomics	3	3
MGMT 202, BUS 202	Business Communications and Business Career Transitions	3	2
CMST 101, FIN 270	Intro to Oral Communication and The Legal and Social Environment ₂	3	3
MATH 139, ACCT/ FIN/MGMT 208	Finite Mathematics and Business Data Analysis	3	3
Select ₁	Elective	-	1
Total Hours		15	15

Third Year		Fall	Spring
Select, MGMT 304	UCC Humanities <i>and</i> Introduction to Management	3	3
FIN 330, 331	Introduction to Finance <i>and</i> Investments	3	3
FIN 341, 361	Financial Markets <i>and</i> Management of Business Finance	-	6
MKTG 304	Marketing Management	3	-
Select	UCC Multicultural <i>and</i> UCC Humanities	3	3
ACCT 321/331	Intermediate Accounting I <i>or</i> Cost Accounting	3	-
Total Hours		15	15
Fourth Year		Fall	Spring
MGMT 318, MGMT 481	Production-Operations Management <i>and</i> Administrative Policy	3	3
FIN ₃	Major option <i>or</i> specialization	9	6
MGMT 345, Select	Computer Information System <i>and</i> Elective ₁	3	3
Select	300-400 CoB elective	-	3
Total Hours		15	15

1. 120 semester hours are required for graduation. Any additional hours of college-level credit can be used to equal minimum 120 semester hours required for degree.
2. The combination of FIN 280 (Bus Law I) and FIN 380 (Bus Law II) may be substituted for FIN 270 and is highly recommended for accounting majors.
3. Major option or major specialization.

Finance as a major

Finance majors must earn a minimum grade of C in each of the courses taken to satisfy the requirements for the finance major AND earn a minimum 2.0 GPA for those major courses. It is strongly recommended that the courses listed above for the first two years be completed before the junior year. Many of these courses are prerequisites to later requirements. The department is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International. For finance majors and minors, finance courses completed more than seven calendar years prior to the current term must be repeated.

Graduate degrees available: Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Accountancy (M. Acc.) and Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration (Ph.D.).

LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS

Abbreviations and terms

- **300- and 400-level College of Business elective** - any 300- to 400-level course titled ACCT, FIN, MGMT or MKTG
- **Business-prefix courses** - courses designated with these headings: ACCT, BUS, ECON, FIN, MGMT, MKTG
- **GPA** - grade point average
- **GR** - grade
- **HRS** - semester hours
- **Sophomore status** - 26-55 hours passed
- **Junior status** - 56-85 hours passed
- **Senior status** - 86 or more hours passed

The use of (3) in HRS column is intended to avoid double-counting; that is, these hours are included in the University Core Curriculum.

The college enforces prerequisites, including class status. Where courses are shown as prerequisites, a passing grade (or higher if required) must be earned in these or equivalent courses prior to the term for which you are registering for the course. Where sophomore, junior or senior status is shown as a prerequisite, total hours passed must equal that status in the term for which you are registered for the course.

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CORE AND GPA REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC MAJORS

Accounting: Students majoring in accounting must earn a minimum grade of C in ACCT 220 and ACCT 230 (a C- is not sufficient).

Finance: Students majoring in finance must earn a minimum grade of C in ACCT 220, ACCT 230 and FIN 330 (a C- is not sufficient).

Management: Students majoring in management must earn a minimum grade of C in ACCT/FIN/MGMT 208, MGMT 304, MGMT 318 and MGMT 345 (a C- is not sufficient).

Marketing: Students majoring in marketing must earn a minimum grade of C in MKTG 304 and ACCT/FIN/MGMT 208 (a C- is not sufficient).