

Finance is a growing profession. Gain expertise in investments, capital planning, international finance, and financial analysis along with general business and professional skills.

Median Pay of
Financial Analyst: \$101K (bls.gov)

6% job growth in 2024-2034
(bls.gov)

Finance Club

First Year

FALL

SBE 100 First-Year Seminar	2	
MATH 146 College Algebra (M)	3	
ENGL 100 (CW) Academic Reading/Writing	3	
MNGT 105 BizTechU	3	
Choose: General Education	3	
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Total: 17 credits

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ECON 201 Microeconomics	3	
COMS 101 Public Speaking (CS)	3	
ACCT 231 Principles of Accounting I	3	
Choose: General Education	3	
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Total: 15 credits

First Year Advising Notes: The classes required during the first two years of any Accounting or Business major are the same regardless of the emphasis.

Goals: Talk to your academic advisor about your interests and goals and understand career options for Finance majors. Do you want to study abroad? Business is global, so start to think about an international experience. Explore student groups and join one that interests you. Finance students should consider joining the Finance Club.

Second Year

FALL

ACCT 232 Principles of Accounting II (C- or better in ACCT 231)	3	
ECON 202 Macroeconomics	3	
ECON or MATH 226 Statistics (Math 146)	3	
Business Law I	3	
Choose: General Education	3	

Total: 15 credits

SPRING

SBE 300 Professional Development (Soph. Standing)	1	
MKTG 310 Principles of Marketing (Soph. standing)	3	
FINC 345 Managerial Finance (C- or better in ACCT 231, ECON 202, and [ECON 226 or MATH 226 or PSYC 201])	3	
MNGT 300 Mgmt. & Org Behavior (Soph. standing)	3	
Double Major/Minor/General Elective	3	
Double Major/Minor/General Elective	3	

Total: 16 credits

Second Year Advising Notes: In order to take FINC 345, your gateway Finance course, you will need to complete ACCT 231, ECON 202, and ECON 226/ MATH 226 with a C- or better.

Goals: Explore finance careers—meet with Career Services to discuss how your interests and skills might fit into a career path. Explore leadership positions within student organizations. Plan to complete an internship experience during your academic career.

Third Year

FALL

FINC 347 Financial Institutions (FINC 345)	3	
FINC 348 Investments (FINC 345)	3	
American Cultural Diversity (ACD)	3	
ECON 326 Analytics for Business and Econ (C- or better in MATH/ECON 226)	3	
Double Major/Minor/General Elective	3	

Total: 15 credits

Third Year Advising Notes: To complete an internship for credit, you need to complete the following course: FINC 345. You can earn up to six (6) credits for an internship in Finance. At this point, you will have a faculty advisor.

Goals: Attend the campus Career Fair both fall and spring, as well as networking events and employer information meetings. Pursue a leadership position in a student organization.

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FINC 446 Intermediate Managerial Finance (FINC 345)	3	
FINC Support Elective (list below)	3	
FINC Elective (list below)	3	
MNGT 361 Operations Management (MATH OR ECON 226)	3	
Double Major/Minor/General Elective	3	

Total: 15 credits

Fourth Year

FALL

FINC Elective (list below)	3	
FINC Support Elective (list below)	3	
Global Perspectives (G)	3	
Double Major/Minor/General Elective	3	
Double Major/Minor/General Elective	3	

Total: 15 credits

SPRING

MNGT 485 Strategic Management (Senior standing and MNGT 361, MNGT 300, FINC 345, MKTG 310)	3	
FINC Elective (list below)	3	
FINC Support Elective (list below)	3	
Double Major/Minor/General Elective	3	
Double Major/Minor/General Elective	3	

Total: 15 credits

Fourth Year Advising Notes: Apply for graduation at the beginning of your final semester!

Goals: Meet with Career Services to perfect your cover letter and resume and start getting your applications out. Attend networking events, career fairs, and employer information meetings. Participate in a Career Trek.

Employers (sample listing)

- U.S. Bank
- Thrivent Financial
- Land O' Lakes
- Securian Financial
- Bremer Bank
- St. Croix Financial Services
- Wells Fargo
- Assurant
- Royal Credit Union

Career Titles (sample listing)

- Risk Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Bank Branch Manager
- Personal/Commercial Lending Officer
- Treasurer
- Financial Advisor
- Account Executive

Finance Electives: Choose 9 credits from FINC 350, 355, 360, 379, 389, 450

Support Electives: Choose 9 credits from ACCT 321, 322, 356, 360, 366, 461; AGECE 355, 455; COMS 213, 318; ECON 305, 340; ENGL 266, 367; MATH 166, 167, 356, 371; MNGT 320, 330, 355; MKTG 312, 325, 365; PSYC 265, 320

General Education Requirements

ENGL 100 & 200	Humanities & Fine Arts (HA) American Cultural Diversity	Ethical Citizenship (EC)
Communication/Speaking & Listening (CS)	Math (MQR) (MATH 146 or higher)	Global Perspectives (GP)
Social & Behavioral Sciences (SBS) 2 Courses Required	Natural Science & Wellness 2 Courses Required, 1 lab exp.	Total: 36 credits

* Shaded courses are only offered in the indicated semester.

* Course prerequisites are listed next to the course.

General Education	36 Credits
Finance Major	69 Credits
Minor/General Electives	15 Credits
Total Credits Needed for Degree:	120 Credits