**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: MAJOR IN FINANCE** *(GWSB Students)*

**FINANCE AS A SECOND MAJOR** *(Non-GWSB Students)*

*Effective for students admitted to the program in Fall 2015 and after Admittance by Application*

### PREREQUISITE COURSES (Six Courses)

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### SIGNATURE COURSES

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<td>BADM 1001 &amp; 1002: First Year Development Program (FYDP) *</td>
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<td>BADM 2001W: Markets &amp; Politics</td>
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<td>BADM 3001: Career Management Strategy</td>
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### FINANCE MAJOR COURSES (Eleven Courses)

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<td>ACCY 3106: Financial Statement Analysis</td>
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<td>FINA 3001: Intermediate Finance</td>
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<td>FINA 4001/4001W: Advanced Financial Management</td>
<td>BADM 3501; FINA 3301 or 3001 (or permission for concurrent registration)</td>
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### SELECT FOUR COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:

- FINA 3201/3201W: Exploring Finance with a Financial Simulation
- FINA 3301: Money and Capital Markets
- FINA 3401/3401W: A Brief History of Finance
- FINA 4101: Applied Financial Securities Analysis
- FINA 4201: Real Estate Investment
- FINA 4301: Financial Derivatives

### SELECT ONE FINANCE GLOBAL FOCUS COURSE:

- ECON 2180: Survey of International Economics
- ECON 2181: International Trade Theory and Policy
- ECON 2182: International Macroeconomic Theory and Policy
- IBUS 3001: Introduction to International Business
- IBUS 3101: Global Financial Markets
- IBUS 3301: International Business Finance
- IBUS 4302: International Banking
- IBUS 4303: International Monetary and Financial Issues
- SMPP 4900W: Strategy & International Political Economy

^1 This prerequisite is waived for BS in Finance and Finance Second Major students. However, it is strongly recommended that you complete ACCY 2002 anyway, to build a stronger foundation and increase your knowledge in Accounting. ACCY 2002 will count as an elective, or in fall through, towards your total 120 minimum credits.

*Courses overlap with GWSB General Education Requirements. See page two for remaining requirements.
**Finance Major Overview**

This program emphasizes a finance-focused education, directly targeting the financial industry including commercial banks, investment banks, investment companies, and insurance companies. Along with a required second major in a non-Business field, this program not only integrates the University’s emphasis on interdisciplinary study at the undergraduate level, but also positions students to become informed global stewards.

**GWSB Students** - The BS degree with a major in Finance requires accepted GWSB students to declare a second non-Business major.

- GWSB Students will follow the School of Business General Education Curriculum. The GWSB General Education Requirements includes the following courses (courses that overlap with the signature and prerequisite courses in this program are denoted with an asterisk *).
  - BADM 1001* and BADM 1002* (First Year Development Program)
  - or BADM 1003* (Transfer Student Development Course)
  - BADM 1004* (Age of Globalization)
  - ECON 1011* (Principles of Economics: Microeconomics) and ECON 1012* (Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics)
  - Two Mathematics Courses: MATH 1231* (Single-Variable Calculus I) & MATH 1232* (Single-Variable Calculus II)
  - Intro to Statistics* (STAT 1051 or STAT 1053, or STAT 1111 or APSC 3115).
  - Advanced Statistics (STAT 2118 or 2123 OR ECON 2123*)
  - UW 1020 plus two WID courses, all taken in separate semesters.
  - Humanities (reference list on the GWSB Advising Website)
  - Two Science Courses (reference list on the GWSB Advising Website)

- GWSB Students must also complete the Signature, Prerequisite, and Major Courses (see the other side of this sheet), requirements of their second major (outside of GWSB), and Baccalaureate requirements as determined by the University and School (e.g., a minimum of 120 credits, residency requirements, etc.).

**Non-GWSB Students** - This program allows non-Business students to pursue a second major in Finance – the first undergraduate major in the School of Business that can also be sought by non-GWSB students. A second major in Finance offers non-Business students a complementary education to their primary field of study with an in-depth investigation into the world of financial management and markets. In addition to the course requirements of ESIA, CCAS, and SEAS, the Finance major curriculum is similar to that for students who currently pursue a BBA with a Finance concentration, with one main difference -- students who seek to earn a second major in Finance are required to take a larger number of finance-related courses and fewer courses in general business administration. In addition to the requirements at their home school, students must complete the Prerequisite, Signature, and Major Courses (see the other side of this sheet), requirements of their second major (outside of GWSB), and Baccalaureate requirements as determined by the University.

**Application Process for the BS-Finance Major / Second Major in Finance**

Students who wish to pursue the BS Degree with a major in Finance must apply and be admitted to this competitive program. Information sessions will be held in the Fall semester and early Spring semester; students may apply for this program in the Spring semester. The online application, deadline, and detailed instructions are available on the GWSB website. Required application materials include:

- **Academic Plan.** The application process requires students to complete an academic plan which demonstrates their ability to complete this degree within four years from the start of their undergraduate studies.

- **Essay.** Additionally, students are required to write a 500-word essay on their interest in pursuing Finance and their second major, including the way the degree aligns with personal and professional goals beyond graduation. If students wish to pursue a second major in the Elliot School of International Affairs (ESIA), the essay must be approximately 1000 words.

- **Process.** The application materials will be reviewed by the Finance Department Chair, the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, and the Executive Director of Undergraduate Advising and Programs. Applicants will be informed of their application status within 3-4 weeks after the application deadline.

**GWSB Students:** If admitted into the BS Degree with a major in Finance program, the Executive Director will change the students’ degree to Bachelor of Science and their first major to Finance in Banner. *Please note that acceptance to this degree does not guarantee approval of the second major.* GWSB students must also obtain approval from the appropriate department for their second major.

**Non-GWSB Students:** If admitted into the Finance major, students must bring a major declaration form from their home school to the GWSB Advising Center to be completed and signed by a GWSB Advisor. Once completed, students will need to return the form to their home school’s Dean’s Office/Advising Office to have their academic record updated with their second major.

**GW School of Business Advising Center**

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