

Requirements: In order to complete the Finance Concentration in the BBA Degree, a total of seven courses must be taken: One (1) Analytical Tools Elective, Five (5) Field Courses, and One (1) Field-Related Elective.

CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS	COURSE OPTIONS	PREREQUISITES
Analytical Tools Elective (1)	STAT 2118: Regression Analysis or ECON/STAT 2123: Introduction to Econometrics	STAT 1051, 1053, or 1111; or APSC 3115
Field Courses (5) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px 0;">THREE REQUIRED FIELD COURSES</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px 0;">SELECT TWO ADDITIONAL FIELD COURSES FROM THESE OPTIONS</div>	FINA 3001: Intermediate Finance	BADM 3501
	FINA 3101: Investment & Portfolio Management	BADM 3501
	FINA 4001/4001W: Advanced Financial Management	BADM 3501; FINA 3001 or FINA 3301
	FINA 3201/3201W: Exploring Finance with Simulation FINA 3201 (Fall Only) / FINA 3201W (Spring Only)	BADM 3501
	FINA 3301: Money and Capital Markets	BADM 3501
	FINA 4101: Applied Financial Securities Analysis	BADM 3501
	FINA 4201: Real Estate Investment	BADM 3501
	FINA 4301 : Financial Derivatives	BADM 3501; Recommended Exposure to MATH, PHYS, CSCI, ECON or STAT
Field-Related Elective (1) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px 0;">SELECT ONE FIELD-RELATED ELECTIVE FROM THESE OPTIONS</div>	ACCY 3106: Financial Statement Analysis	ACCY 2002
	ECON 2101: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	ECON 1011 & ECON 1012; MATH 1221, 1231 or 1252
	ECON 2102: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	ECON 1011 & ECON 1012; MATH 1221, 1231 or 1252
	IBUS 3301: International Business Finance	IBUS 3001 & IBUS 3101; BADM 3501
	IBUS 4302: International Banking	IBUS 3001 or IBUS 3101; IBUS 3301
	FINA 3401/3401W: A Brief History of Finance	None
	<i>An alternate Field-Related Elective may be selected only with prior permission from the Deputy Chair of the Finance Dept. via a Course Substitution Request Form.</i>	

Recommended Sequence for Finance Concentration Students

Freshman Year

Fall: ECON 1011; MATH 1051/1231 or STAT 1051/1053/1111 or ASPC 3115

Spring: ECON 1012; MATH 1252/1232 or STAT 1051/1053/1111 or ASPC (if not completed yet)

Sophomore Year

Fall: ACCY 2001; BADM 3501; BADM 3001; MATH 1051 (if not yet completed)

Spring: ACCY 2002; FINA 3001; FINA 3101 or another FINA Field Course

Junior Year

Fall: STAT 2118/2123 or ECON 2123; FINA 4001

Spring: FINA Field courses; Field-Related Elective (FRE)

Senior Year

Either Semester: 1-2 addtl FINA Field courses or FRE (depending on remaining course requirements)

Finance Field Overview

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) with a concentration in Finance provides undergraduate students with the analytical tools and conceptual framework needed to evaluate financial transactions and make financial decisions within firms. The academic program allows students to understand finance from three interrelated perspectives:

1. Financial management related to capital budgeting, financial structure, financial analysis, working capital management, and dividend policy;
2. Investment and portfolio management related to the valuation of stocks, bonds, and derivative contracts and the construction of efficient portfolios; and,
3. The money and capital market related to the issuance and investment in financial instruments by banking organizations with emphasis on the consequence of interest rates and interest rate structure on valuation and risk.

Career Choices in Finance

Upon successful completion of the GWSB field of concentration in Finance, students can apply for professional positions such as a credit analyst, equity analyst, or financial analyst with governmental agencies, for-profit corporations, and investment banks. Finance also provides an excellent foundation for graduate study in business, economics, public policy, and law. Students should consult with the F David Fowler Career Center to work on their career strategy and to request access to the Wall Street Oasis Guides, if interested.

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[^] Signature Course

A minimum of 120 credits are required for the BBA Degree
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