

BBA: FINANCE CONCENTRATION

Effective for students admitted to GWSB Fall 2014 and after

BADM 3501: Financial Management & Markets must be completed prior to starting the concentration.

Field Courses (5)	Prerequisites
Required Field Courses (3): FINA 3001 <i>Intermediate Finance</i> FINA 3101 <i>Investment & Portfolio Management</i> FINA 4001/4001W <i>Advanced Financial Management</i>	<i>BADM 3501</i> <i>BADM 3501</i> <i>BADM 3501; FINA 3001 or 3301</i>
Additional Field Courses (select two from the following): FINA 3201 <i>Exploring Finance with Simulation (FALL ONLY)</i> or FINA 3201W <i>Exploring Finance with Simulation (SPRING ONLY)</i> FINA 3301 <i>Money and Capital Markets</i> FINA 4101 <i>Applied Financial Securities Analysis</i> FINA 4201 <i>Real Estate Investment</i> FINA 4301 <i>Financial Derivatives</i> FINA 4900 <i>Applied Financial Security Analysis: Real Estate</i> FINA 4900 <i>Investment Analysis Venture Capital</i>	<i>BADM 3501</i> <i>BADM 3501</i> <i>BADM 3501</i> <i>BADM 3501</i> <i>BADM 3501</i> <i>BADM 3501*</i> <i>BADM 3501**</i> <i>BADM 3501</i>

International Field Course (1) (select one from the following)*:	Prerequisites
ECON 2180 <i>Survey of International Economics</i>	<i>ECON 1011 & 1012</i>
ECON 2181 <i>International Trade Theory and Policy</i>	<i>ECON 1011 & 1012</i>
ECON 2182 <i>International Macroeconomic Theory and Policy</i>	<i>ECON 1011 & 1012</i>
FINA 3401/3401W <i>A Brief History of Finance</i>	<i>None</i>
IBUS 3001 <i>Introduction to International Business</i>	<i>ECON 1011 & 1012</i>
IBUS 3101 <i>Global Financial Environment</i>	<i>ECON 1011 & 1012</i>
IBUS 3301 <i>International Business Finance</i>	<i>IBUS 3001 & 3101; BADM 3501†</i>
IBUS 4302 <i>International Banking</i>	<i>IBUS 3001 or 3101; IBUS 3301</i>
IBUS 4303 <i>International Monetary and Financial Issues</i>	<i>IBUS 3001 or Instructor Permission</i>
SMPP 4900W <i>Strategy & International Political Economy</i>	<i>None</i>
TSTD 3302 <i>Financial Management in Tourism and Hospitality</i>	<i>None</i>

Special Notes for the Concentration

- FINA students must take **STAT 2118** *Regression Analysis* or **ECON/STAT 2123** *Econometrics* to fulfill the Advanced Statistics requirement for General Education and Pre-Business Courses in the BBA Degree.
- **FINA 4001** *Advanced Financial Management* must be taken at GW and cannot be transferred in.
- ***FINA 4301**: Recommended Exposure to MATH, PHYS, CSCI, ECON or STAT as additional.
- ****ACCY 3106** is also a suggested prerequisite for Applied Financial Securities Analysis, although not required.
- † **IBUS Int'l Field Courses**: Instructor permission may be granted to waive additional pre-reqs.
- **BADM 3001** *Career Management Strategy*[^] is offered with Finance-specific sections and should be completed sophomore year. Consider registering for: Consulting; Finance & Accounting; or Finance & Investment Banking.

Suggested Minors (please note that total credit hours vary by minor)

- **Economics**
- **Mathematics**
- **Psychology**
- **Statistics**

[^] Signature Courses must be taken at GW
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Recommended Sequence for Finance Concentration Students

Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
<p>Fall: ECON 1011; MATH 1051/1231 OR STAT 1051/1053/1111 or APSC 3115</p> <p>Spring: ECON 1012; MATH 1252/1232; STAT 1051/1053/1111 or APSC 3115 (if not yet completed)</p>	<p>Fall: ACCY 2001; BADM 3501; BADM 3001; MATH 1051 (if not yet completed)</p> <p>Spring: ACCY 2002; FINA 3001; FINA 3101 or another FINA Field Course</p>	<p>Fall: STAT 2118/2123 or ECON 2123; FINA 4001</p> <p>Spring: FINA Field Course; Int'l Field Course</p>	<p>Either Semester: 1-2 add'l FINA Field courses or Int'l Field Course (depending on remaining course requirements)</p>

BADM 3501 Prereqs: ECON 1012; MATH 1221/1231/1252; STAT 1051/1053/1111 or APSC 3115 | Coreq: ACCY 2001

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

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.

Suggested Student Organizations *Indicates affiliation with the Undergraduate Business Association (UBA)

- Finance and Investments Club (FIC)*
- GW Private Equity & Venture Capital Club*
- Real Estate & Finance Alliance (REFA)*
- Women in Finance Alliance (WIFA)*
- Alpha Kappa Psi (AK Psi)*
- Ascend at GW*
- Beta Alpha Psi*
- Delta Sigma Pi (DSP)*
- GW Women in Business (GWWIB)*
- Multicultural Business Student Association (MBSA)*
- TAMID at GW*

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