



FINANCE

Associate in Applied Science

Curriculum Requirements: 60 Credits

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SEMESTER 1 - FALL	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ACC 111 Accounting I	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUS 110 Introduction to Business	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIN 110 Principles of Finance	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 101 College Composition	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 118 Quantitative Reasoning	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Credits	15		

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SEMESTER 2 - SPRING	Credits	Milestone	Completed
BUS 115 Management I	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECO 110 Macroeconomics or ECO 120 Microeconomics			<input type="checkbox"/>
CIS 115 Software Applications	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
PHI 102 Ethics & Contemporary Society	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology or SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Credits	15		

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SEMESTER 3 - FALL	Credits	Milestone	Completed
ACC 151 Accounting Software	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUS 113 Personal Finance	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUS 210 Foundations of Project Management	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 124 Statistics	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SPE 101 Oral Communications	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Credits	15		

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SEMESTER 4 - SPRING	Credits	Milestone	Completed
BUS 280 Business Capstone	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIN 150 Introduction to Investing	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIN 170 Insurance and Risk Management	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
HUM 101 Arts and Critical Thinking	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Credits	15		

YOU'VE FINISHED!



Program Milestones

Program milestone courses should be taken in the term and order noted.

General Advising Notes

- BUS 110 Introduction to Business should be taken first because it is a prerequisite for most business courses.
- If you plan to transfer after degree, make sure courses (not just credits) are transferable. Your faculty advisor can help you with this.
- MAT 118 Quantitative Reasoning is important to have before taking finance/accounting courses. English and Math courses should be taken in your first term, if possible, or first year.
- BUS 280 Capstone course should be the final course taken.
- Work closely with the program chair to discuss career plans to make sure you take the appropriate courses.
- Part-time option available, please refer to the college catalog.

❖ A certificate in Financial Planning is embedded in this degree program. This credential will be awarded upon successful completion of the certificate's required coursework.

Program Description

Finance majors master cash-flow analysis, principles of corporate finance, banking and securities operations and a variety of other skills essential to careers in the financial services industry. Finance students will be prepared for financial-services jobs in banking, insurance and securities; financial planning, bank branch management, insurance agency sales and management. Students already employed in the financial services industry will find the Finance degree useful in advancing their careers. The program also offers transfer opportunities for those who wish to continue their education at 4-year colleges or universities.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the Associate in Applied Science degree in Finance will be able to:

- **Collaboration:** Students will acquire skills and tools for professional interaction, managing and leading in a team environment, use of technology in organizations for collaboration and constant interaction with peers and faculty who are working professionals in various fields. This is achieved with use of team activities, classroom discussions, and academic resources.
- **Creativity:** Students will research, combine, and apply concepts to create linkages from academic concept to applied learning. Creativity will be exhibited with conversations on academic principles, shared experience(s) and discovery of new combinations of material when creating projects, researching and writing papers on the subject of business and accounting and applying learning to case study analysis.
- **Communication:** Demonstrate the ability to record, analyze, interpret, and display information that communicates essential items to proper audience(s).
- **Critical thinking:** Discover sources of data and information which will be transformed into knowledge and eventually lead to the demonstration of wisdom as this knowledge is combined with student/instructor experiences and applied in discussions, projects, and case studies.

Career Opportunities

Students with a Finance degree expect to work in the financial services industry. Representative jobs in that field include: loan officer, branch manager, customer relations representative, mortgage originator, insurance agent, stockbroker in smaller or regional brokerage firms and back-office administration and management for financial institutions.

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