

MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE CONCENTRATION

Major Completion Map

Distinctive Requirements for Degree Program:

To Declare this Major: Direct entry as a new freshman or transfer to the College of Business is highly selective and only those students meeting academic requirements will be accepted. For details contact the Office of Admissions.

CSU and the College of Business use holistic review when determining eligibility for admission to the College of Business as a new freshman. An example of a strong candidate for admission to the College of Business is one who is actively involved in their high school and community, has at least a 3.200 GPA with a 1200 or higher on the SAT or a 27 or higher on the ACT. For current admission criteria, contact the CSU Office of Admissions. New freshmen admitted to CSU but not directly to the College of Business will be admitted as "Undeclared Business Interest"

and must meet the requirements below. To be eligible for admission to the College, CSU students (including Undeclared Business Interest) must have a 3.000 cumulative GPA on a minimum of 15 graded credits at Colorado State and a grade of B- or higher in ECON 202 and a grade of C- or higher in each course (total of 3 credits) from the following: MATH 117, MATH 118, MATH 124, MATH 125, MATH 126, MATH 141, or a higher level calculus course.

External transfer students who have completed a minimum of 15 graded credits with a 3.000 cumulative GPA and a grade of B- or higher in ECON 202 and a grade of C- or higher in each course (total of 3 credits) from the following: MATH 117, MATH 118, MATH 124, MATH 125, MATH 126, MATH 141, or a higher level calculus course. External transfer students who do not meet the above criteria will be admitted to Undeclared and must complete the requirements stated above.

To Prepare for First Semester: The Curriculum for the Business Administration-Finance concentration assumes students will be able to successfully complete the College of Business Math requirement within the first year.

The College of Business requires a minimum grade point average of 2.000 in business and economics courses as a graduation requirement.

Freshman

Semester 1		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
BUS 100 or 105	Introduction to Business Exploration of Business		X		1
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)		X	1A	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)				3A	4
Elective					4-6
Total Credits					14
Semester 2		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CIS 200	Business Information Systems				3
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1)	X		3C	3
Select one course from the following:					1-3
BUS 201	Foundations of Sustainable Enterprise				
BUS 225	Fostering Sustainable Organizations (GT-AH3)			3B	
Complete 3 credits from the following:					3
MATH 117	College Algebra in Context I (GT-MA1)			1B	
MATH 118	College Algebra in Context II (GT-MA1)			1B	
MATH 120	College Algebra (GT-MA1)			1B	
MATH 124	Logarithmic and Exponential Functions (GT-MA1)			1B	
MATH 125	Numerical Trigonometry (GT-MA1)			1B	
MATH 126	Analytic Trigonometry (GT-MA1)			1B	
MATH 127	Precalculus (GT-MA1)			1B	
MATH 141	Calculus in Management Sciences (GT-MA1)	X		1B	
(or higher level calculus course)					
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion)		X		1C	3
Elective					3
CO 150 must be completed by the end of Semester 2.		X			
Total Credits					16

Sophomore

Semester 3		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ACT 210	Introduction to Financial Accounting	X			3
BUS 220	Ethics in Contemporary Organizations (GT-AH3)			3B	3
ECON 204	Principles of Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)		X	3C	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)					3
Elective					3
Total Credits					15
Semester 4		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ACT 220	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	X			3
BUS 260	Social-Ethical-Regulatory Issues in Business				3
STAT 204	Statistics With Business Applications (GT-MA1)			1B	3
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)					3
Elective					3
Total Credits					15
Program Total Credits:					60

Corporate Finance Option**Junior**

Semester 5		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
BUS 300	Business Writing and Communication (GT-CO3)		X	2	3
FIN 300	Principles of Finance	X		4A,4B	3
FIN 310	Financial Markets and Institutions	X			3
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)					3
Elective					3
Total Credits					15
Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CIS 370	Business Analytics				3
FIN 355	Principles of Investments	X			3
FIN 370	Financial Management-Theory and Application	X			3
MKT 300	Marketing			4B	3
Electives					3
Total Credits					15

Senior

Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
FIN 470	Derivative Securities				3
FIN 475	International Business Finance				3
MGT 301	Supply Chain Management	X			3
MGT 320	Contemporary Management Principles/Practices	X			3
Upper-Division ACT, FIN, or REL Elective					3
MKT 300 must be completed by the end of Semester 7.					
Total Credits					15
Semester 8		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
BUS 479	Strategic Management	X		4A,4C	3
FIN 471	Enterprise Valuation	X			3
Upper-Division ACT, FIN, or REL Elective					3
Electives					6

The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study X

Total Credits	15
Program Total Credits:	60

Investment Analysis Option

Junior					
Semester 5		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
BUS 300	Business Writing and Communication (GT-CO3)		X	2	3
FIN 300	Principles of Finance	X		4A,4B	3
FIN 310	Financial Markets and Institutions	X			3
Arts and Humanities (note: this option suggests AUCC 3D in Semester 5 and AUCC 3B in Semester 4.) (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)				3B	3
Elective					3
Total Credits					15
Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CIS 370	Business Analytics				3
FIN 355	Principles of Investments	X			3
MGT 301	Supply Chain Management		X		3
MKT 300	Marketing		X	4B	3
Electives					3
Total Credits					15
Senior					
Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
FIN 311	Debt Securities Analysis	X			3
FIN 475	International Business Finance				3
MGT 320	Contemporary Management Principles/Practices	X			3
Upper-Division ACT, FIN, or REL Elective					3
Elective					3
Total Credits					15
Semester 8		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
BUS 479	Strategic Management	X		4A,4C	3
FIN 455	Advanced Portfolio Management	X			3
FIN 470	Derivative Securities	X			3
Upper-Division ACT, FIN, or REL Elective					3
Elective					3
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.					X
Total Credits					15
Program Total Credits:					60

Real Estate Finance Option

Junior					
Semester 5		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
BUS 300	Business Writing and Communication (GT-CO3)		X	2	3
FIN 300	Principles of Finance	X		4A,4B	3
FIN 310	Financial Markets and Institutions	X			3
MKT 300	Marketing		X	4B	3

Arts and Humanities (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities>)

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Total Credits					15
Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CIS 370	Business Analytics				3
REL 360	Real Estate Principles	X			3
FIN 355	Principles of Investments	X			3
Upper-Division ACT, FIN, or REL Elective					3
Electives					3
Total Credits					15
Senior					
Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
REL 430	Real Estate Market Analysis	X			3
REL 460	Real Estate Investment	X			3
MGT 301	Supply Chain Management	X			3
MGT 320	Contemporary Management Principles/Practices	X			3
Upper-Division ACT, FIN, or REL Elective					3
Total Credits					15
Semester 8		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
BUS 479	Strategic Management	X		4A,4C	3
FIN 475	International Business Finance	X			3
Electives		X			9
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.		X			
Total Credits					15
Program Total Credits:					60