

**University Studies Program (USP) 2015**

**THE PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE  
MAJOR IN FINANCE**

Coursework prescribed to complete the Finance major is designed to provide the student with a strong understanding of how financial decisions are made and used within business. The coursework is applicable not only to students wishing to understand the financial management of business concerns, but also to students who might consider careers in government or the non-profit sector, or those who wish to someday become entrepreneurs. The curriculum is also structured to allow preparation for graduate school by appropriate selection of courses. Students may choose to specialize in banking management, corporate finance, or investment management or to choose subjects among these tracks. Since financial markets are subject to economic principles, and because good financial decision-making is based on a sound understanding of financial information, students choosing this major study accounting and economics in addition to their finance courses.

**Cumulative and College, Advanced Business Standing and Graduation GPA Requirements: 2.50 GPA, USP 2015**

<u>I. University Studies Requirements and Non-business Requirements</u>				<u>Credit Hours</u>
First-Year Seminar	1101	One course required	FY+	3
<b>English</b>	<b>1010*</b>	Freshman English	C1+	3
<b>Communication 2</b>	_____*	One course required	C2+	3
Mathematics	1400 & 1405 or 1450, passing Math Placement Test at Level 5 or ACTE Math 27+		Q	
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>2200*</b>	Calculus I		4
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>2205*</b>	Calculus II		4
	Math 2350 and 2355 may be substituted for Math 2200 and 2205. <i>CBEC/ECON/FIN Majors:</i> MATH 2200 and MATH 2205 is the recommended math course sequence.			
<b>Statistics</b>	<b>2050* or 2070*</b>	One course required		4
Physical & Natural World	_____/_____	Two courses required	PN	6
U.S. & WY Constitution	_____	One course required	V	3
Human Culture	Met with ECON 1010 and ECON 1020		H	
Non-business electives	_____/_____/_____	9 hours required (may include Math 1400 & 1405)		9
<b>Total Hours Required in Section I</b>				<b>39</b>

II. Common Body of Knowledge courses

**Grade of C (C- not acceptable) or above required for common body of knowledge courses. It is the student's responsibility to be certain that prerequisite courses are successfully completed prior to course registration.**

<b>Accounting</b>	<b>1010*</b>	Principles of Accounting I		3
<b>Accounting</b>	<b>1020*</b>	Principles of Accounting II		3
<b>Economics</b>	<b>1010*</b>	Principles of Macroeconomics		3
<b>Economics</b>	<b>1020*</b>	Principles of Microeconomics		3
Management	1040	Legal Environment of Business		3
<b>Information Mgt</b>	<b>2400*</b>	Introduction to Information Management		3
Finance	3250	Corporate Finance		3
Management	3210	Management and Organization		3
Marketing	3210	Introduction to Marketing		3
Decision Science	3210	Introduction to Operations & Supply Chain Mgt		3
Management	4800**	Business Strategy and Policy		3
<b>Total Hours Required in Section II</b>				<b>33</b>

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	<u>Credit Hours</u>
III. <u>Courses required for a major in Finance (33 hours total from IIIA, IIIB, IIIC, and IIID)</u>	
<b>Grade of C (C- not acceptable) or above required for major specific courses.</b>	
A. <u>Finance Core Requirement: (15 hours)</u>	
Finance 3310 Investment Management	3
Finance 3520 Financial Markets and Institutions	3
Finance 4250 Advanced Corporate Finance	3
Finance 4400 Empirical Finance	3
Finance 4600 Ethics in Finance	C3+ 3
B. <u>Accounting Requirement: (3 hours)</u>	
Accounting 3100 Financial Statement Analysis	3
C. <u>Finance Electives at the 4000 level which have not been used to meet any other requirement (excludes FIN 4100); select three 4000 level Finance courses: (9 hours)</u>	9
<i>Banking Management Track</i>	
Finance 4510 Bank Management	
Finance 4540 Banking Policy	
Information Management 4020 Information Security	
<i>Corporate Finance Track</i>	
Finance 4420 Capital Allocation	
Finance 4460 Multinational Finance	
Finance 4560 Entrepreneurial Accounting and Finance	
<i>Investment Management Track</i>	
Finance 4340 Portfolio Management I	
Finance 4350 Portfolio Management II	
Finance 4360 Options and Futures	
D. <u>Restricted College of Business Electives at the 3000/4000 level which have not been used to meet any other requirement: (6 hours)</u>	
Must be a 3000/4000 level elective in Accounting, Finance or Economics area; excludes FIN 4100.	6
Students who plan to continue working toward an MS/PhD in Finance or Economics should take <b>ECON 3010, 3020 and 4240.</b>	
<b>Total Hours Required in Section III</b>	
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<b>33</b>	
IV. <u>Free Electives from any college</u>	
Cannot apply Finance 2010 to a Finance degree	
<b>Total Hours Required in Section IV</b>	
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<b>15</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION</b>	<b>120</b>
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This program has been formulated to meet the requirements of AACSB International (the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), the University of Wyoming, and the College of Business.

**Minimum requirements include:**

- Minimum of 42 semester hours of junior/senior-level courses. 30 of the 42 hours must be earned from UW.
- 2.50 grade point average in all College of Business courses.
- 2.50 grade point average in all institution (UW) courses.
- 50% of the business credit hours must be from the University of Wyoming.
- Grade of C (C- is not acceptable) or above required for University Studies Program: FY, C1, C2, and C3.
- Grade of C (C- is not acceptable) or **above** required for common body of knowledge and major specific core courses.
- A maximum of 6 hours each at the freshman/sophomore and junior/senior-level military science may be applied to degrees in the College of Business.
- Grade of C (C- is not acceptable) or above in MGT 4800 and a passing score on the ETS standardized test for COB majors.

†University Studies Program FY, C1, C2, and C3 must be completed with a C (C- not acceptable) or better.

\*Component of Advanced Business Standing. Grade of C (C- not acceptable) or **above** required.

\*\*Management 4800 is to be taken semester of graduation.