

## 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

				Credit Hours
<b>I. University Studies Requirements and Non-business Requirements</b>				
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 or passing Math Placement Test at Level 4 or ACTE Math 26+		Q	
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>2350*</b>	Business Calculus		4
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>2355*</b>	Mathematical Applications for Business		4
	Math 2200 and 2205 may be substituted for Math 2350 and 2355			
<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)		9
<b>Total Hours Required in Section I</b>				<b>39</b>
<b>II. Common Body of Knowledge courses</b>				
<b>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>				
<b>Accounting</b>	<b>1010*</b>	Principles of Accounting I		3
<b>Accounting</b>	<b>2020*</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	C3†	3
<b>Total Hours Required in Section II</b>				<b>33</b>

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

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III. Courses required for the Finance Major:

***Grade of C (C- not acceptable) or above required for major specific courses.***

A. Finance Requirements

Accounting	3100	Financial Statement Analysis	3
Finance	3310	Investment Management	3
Finance	4400	Financial Modeling	3
Finance	4250	Advanced Corporate Finance	3

Choose 1 from the following:

Finance	3520	Financial Markets	3
Finance	4340	Portfolio Management I	
Finance	4350	Portfolio Management II	
Finance	4360	Options and Futures	
Finance	4510	Bank Management	
Finance	4530	Fixed Income	
Finance	4540	Banking Policy	
Finance	4710	Risk Management	

B. Advanced Business Electives at the 3000/4000 level which have not been used to meet any other requirement: (6 hours) 6

**Total Hours Required in Section III      21**

IV. Free Electives from any college: (27 hours)  
6 of 27 required hours must be 3000/4000 level.

**Total Hours Required in Section IV      27**

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION      120**

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 and all institution (UW) courses.
- 50% of the business credit hours must be from the University of Wyoming.
- Grade of C (C- not acceptable) or above required for University Studies Program: FY, C1, C2, and C3.
- Grade of C (C- not acceptable) or above required for common body of knowledge and major specific core courses.
- A maximum of 6 hours at the 1/2000 level and 3/4000 level military science may be applied to degrees in the College of Business.
- Grade of C (C- not acceptable) or above in MGT 4800 and a passing score on the exit exam for COB majors.

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