

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS
MAJOR IN FINANCE**

Modern business is characterized by its emphasis upon finance. The application of sound financial management principles often will be the difference between success and failure in business. Courses prescribed for those who wish to major in finance are designed to provide a background for financial management of business concerns and, if students desire, to specialize in bank management, corporation finances and invest management. Since financial policies of business enterprises are subject to economic principles which make all businesses financially interdependent and sensitive to disturbances in the economic structure, students in this field should study the economic, as well as the technical, administration aspects of finance and account. Prescribed work in this area emphasizes all three phases of the subject.

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

				Credit Hours
I. <u>University Studies Requirements and Non-business Requirements</u>				
First-Year Seminar	1101	One course required	FY†	3
English	1010*	Freshman English	C1†	3
Communication 2	_____*	One course required	C2†	3
Mathematics	1400 & 1405 or 1450 or Math Placement score level 5 or ACT 27+		Q	
Mathematics	2200*	Calculus I		4
Mathematics	2205*	Calculus II		4
Math 2350 and 2355 may be substituted for Math 2200 and 2205.				
CBEC/ECON/FIN Majors: MATH 2200 and MATH 2205 is the recommended math course sequence.				
Statistics	2050* or 2070*	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
Total Hours Required in Section I				39
II. <u>Common Body of Knowledge courses</u>				
Grade of C (C- not acceptable) or <u>above</u> required for common body of knowledge courses.				
Accounting	2010*	Principles of Accounting I		3
Accounting	2020*	Principles of Accounting II		3
Economics	1010*	Principles of Macroeconomics		3
Economics	1020*	Principles of Microeconomics		3
Management	1040	Legal Environment of Business		3
Information Mgt	1400*	Introduction to Business Analytics		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
Total Hours Required in Section II				33

†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 major in Finance Credit
Hours

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

A. Major Requirements

Accounting	3100	Financial Statement Analysis	3
Finance	3310	Investment Management	3
Finance	4250	Advanced Corporate Finance	3
Finance	4400	Financial Modeling	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 3000+ level which have not been used to meet any other primary major requirements. 6

Total Hours Required in Section III **21**

IV. Free Electives from any college which have not been used to meet any other requirements.
6 of 27 required hours must be 3000+ 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 3000+ 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.
- A maximum of 6 hours at the 1000/2000 level and 3000/4000 level military science may be applied to degrees in the College of Business.
- 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.
- 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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