

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## Accounting–Finance

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**A Bachelor of Science degree is offered in Accounting-Finance to online and traditional students.**

**A minor is offered in either Accounting or Finance for business majors or non-business majors.**

### Mission and Learning Outcomes of the Accounting-Finance Program

The mission of the Accounting-Finance program is to prepare students for careers in accounting or finance, including banking, securities exchange, corporate accounting and finance, law, and similar professions, as well as develop the basis for advanced work at the graduate level. We challenge students to develop technical expertise as well as critical thinking and reasoning skills and then apply this understanding through a variety of hands-on experiences, including Internships, Small Business Advisory Groups (SBAG), and self-designed business projects.

The major in Accounting-Finance combines a basic liberal arts education with a strong preparation for a career in either accounting or finance. During the first two years of study, emphasis is placed on the General and Liberal Education and College core course requirements. During the Junior and Senior years, emphasis is placed on those areas most necessary for entry into the accounting – finance fields.

### Learning Outcomes in Accounting/Finance

- Students will demonstrate knowledge of core tax, accounting, or finance concepts.
- Students will be able to apply quantitative tools and strategies to support organizational decision making in the domains of accounting or finance.
- Students will be able to communicate clearly and effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Students will demonstrate an awareness of the need for ethical leadership within an organization and ethical behavior in the greater global context.

### Major Requirements

In addition to all graduation requirements and College Core Requirements, the following courses must be completed successfully:

#### Accounting Track-Online

AC213 Intermediate Accounting I

AC214 Intermediate Accounting II

AC314 Cost Accounting I

AC323 Auditing

AC354 Individual Income Taxes

AC474 Advanced Accounting I

Two Accounting Electives from the following: AC312, AC345, AC355, FM423, AC390, AC395, or AC495

#### Accounting Track-Traditional

AC213 Intermediate Accounting I

AC214 Intermediate Accounting II

AC314 Cost Accounting I

AC323 Auditing

AC354 Individual Income Taxes AC474 Advanced Accounting I

AC390 Internship in Accounting or

AC395 Advanced Internship or

AC495 Senior Independent Research Project

Two Accounting Electives from the following: AC312, AC345, AC355, or FM423

#### Finance Track-Online

ET223 Money and Banking

FM257 Real Estate Investments

FM311 Managerial Finance  
 FM423 Investment Analysis  
 FM454 Problems in Finance

**Finance Track-Traditional**

ET223 Money and Banking  
 FM257 Real Estate Investments  
 FM311 Managerial Finance  
 FM423 Investment Analysis  
 FM454 Problems in Finance  
 FM390 Internship in Financial Management or  
 FM395 Advanced Internship or  
 FM495 Senior Independent Research Project

**Minor Requirements—Accounting**

AC101 Principles of Accounting I  
 AC102 Principles of Accounting II  
 AC213 Intermediate Accounting I  
 AC214 Intermediate Accounting II  
 AC323 Auditing  
 AC354 Individual Income Taxes

**Minor Requirements—Finance**

AC101 Principles of Accounting I  
 ET101 Principles of Macroeconomics  
 ET223 Money and Banking  
 FM257 Real Estate Investments  
 FM311 Managerial Finance  
 FM423 Investment Analysis

**Recommended Curriculum Guide - Accounting Track**

First Year					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
AC101	Principles of Accounting I	3	AC102	Principles of Accounting II	3
ET101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ET102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GLE101	First-Year Inquiry Seminar	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
GLE110	First-Year Composition	3	MT260	Statistics	3
_____	GLE Elective	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15
Second Year					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
CIT140	Electronic Spreadsheets	3	AC214	Intermediate Accounting II	3

AC213	Intermediate Accounting I	3	BA213	Business Law	3
MN201	Principles of Management	3	MK201	Principles of Marketing	3
_____	GLE Lab Science I	4	_____	GLE Lab Science II	4
_____	GLE Elective	3	GLE230	Second-Year Composition	3
	Total	16		Total	16

**Third Year**

<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
AC314	Cost Accounting I	3	AC323	Auditing	3
FM224	Principles of Financial Management	3	AC354	Individual Income Taxes I	3
MN321	Organizational Behavior	3	IB364	International Business	3
_____	GLE Elective	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15

**Fourth Year**

<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>		<i>Credits</i>
AC474	Advanced Accounting I	3	BA471	Business Strategy and Ethics	3
AC390	Internship in Accounting/ Finance <i>or</i>	3	_____	Elective	3
AC395	Advanced Internship in Accounting/ Finance <i>or</i>		_____	Elective	3
AC495	Senior Independent Research Project		_____	Elective	3
_____	Accounting Elective	3	_____	Elective	1
_____	Elective	3			
_____	Elective	3		Total	13
	Total	15		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

First Year					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
AC101	Principles of Accounting I	3	AC102	Principles of Accounting II	3
ET101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ET102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GLE101	First-Year Inquiry Seminar	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
GLE110	First-Year Composition	3	MT260	Statistics	3
_____	GLE Elective	3	_____	GLE Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15
Second Year					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
CIT140	Electronic Spreadsheets	3	FM224	Principles of Financial Management	3
ET223	Money & Banking	3	FM257	Real Estate Investments	3
MN201	Principles of Management	3	MK201	Principles of Marketing	3
_____	GLE Lab Science I	4	_____	GLE Lab Science II	4
_____	GLE Elective	3	GLE230	Second-Year Composition	3
	Total	16		Total	16
Third Year					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
BA213	Business Law I	3	FM311	Managerial Finance	3
MN321	Organizational Behavior	3	IB364	International Business	3
_____	GLE Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
_____	GLE Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
FM390	Internship in Finance <i>or</i>	3	BA471	Business Strategy and Ethics	3

FM395	Advanced Internship Finance <i>or</i>		FM454	Problems in Finance	3
FM495	Senior Independent Research Project		_____	Elective	3
FM423	Investment Analysis	3	_____	Elective	3
_____	Elective	3	_____	Elective	1
_____	Elective	3			
_____	Elective	3		Total	13
	Total	15		<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>120</b>