

FINANCE - BBA

Program Requirements

Lower-Level Business Program (BUAD)

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
BUSN 101	Freshman Business Initiative ¹	3
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences ²	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) ³		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

ECON 202	Principles of Economics	3
MATH 142	Business Calculus ⁴	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) ³		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ACCT 229	Introductory Accounting	3
ECON 203	Principles of Economics	3
ISTM 210	Fundamentals of Information Systems	3
POLS 206	American National Government ³	3
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication) ¹		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

ACCT 230	Introductory Accounting	3
BUSN 203	Statistical Methods for Business ⁵	3
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) ¹		3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)		3

Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
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Semester Credit Hours	15
Total Semester Credit Hours	60

¹ Refer to the specific major notes below for variations from the Business (lower level) requirements.

² MATH 148, MATH 152, MATH 168 and MATH 172 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 140.

³ For those students under ROTC contract, see Requirement 7 of the "Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree." (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/>)

⁴ MATH 147, MATH 151 and MATH 171 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 142.

⁵ STAT 211 will be accepted in lieu of BUSN 203.

Management Information Systems: Students intending to major in Management Information Systems must add ISTM 250 Business Programming Logic and Design (3 credits) to second year fall curriculum in Business (lower level). The communication elective can be taken during the third year fall.

Business Honors: Students admitted to Business Honors take BUSN 125 Business Learning Community I (3 credits) in place of BUSN 101 in the first year fall curriculum and must add BUSN 225 Business Competency (3 credits) to the second year spring curriculum in Business (lower level). The creative arts elective can be taken during the third year fall.

Finance: Students intending to major in Finance must add FINC 210 to freshman year curriculum in Business (lower-level). The general elective taken in the fourth year can be reduced by 1 credit.

Upper-Level Finance Program

Third Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ACCT 327	Financial Reporting I	3
FINC 341	Business Finance	3
FINC 350	Ethics in Financial Decision-Making ¹	1
MGMT 363	Managing People in Organizations	3
SCMT 364	Operations Management	3
Semester Credit Hours		13

Spring

FINC 351	Investment Analysis	3
FINC 361	Managerial Finance I	3
FINC 381	Money and Capital Markets	3
MGMT 311	Legal and Social Environment of Business	3
International elective ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ACCT 328	Financial Reporting II	3
MKTG 321	Marketing ¹	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government ³	3

Select one of the following:	3
Accounting elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/acct/) ⁴	
Finance elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/finc/) ⁵	
Finance elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/finc/) ⁵	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Spring	
MGMT 466 Strategic Management	3
Finance elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/finc/) ⁵	6
International elective ²	3
General elective ^{6,7}	5
Semester Credit Hours	17
Total Semester Credit Hours	60

¹ This course is an approved writing-designated (W) or oral communication (C) business course. See your academic advisor for additional information.

² Six hours required. A complete list of approved courses is available in the Undergraduate Advising Office. In the BBA curricula, three of the 6 hours of approved international elective courses simultaneously fulfill the university's International and Cultural Diversity Graduation requirement.

³ For those students under ROTC contract, see Requirement 7 of the 'Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/>)'.

⁴ Any 300- or 400-level accounting course except ACCT 327 and ACCT 328. Before enrolling in ACCT 489, students should consult with the finance department advisor.

⁵ Any 300- or 400-level finance course except FINC 341, FINC 350, FINC 409, and FINC 484.

⁶ Elective courses are open to any course offered for university credit, except ACCT 209, ACCT 210, FINC 409, IBUS 301, ISTM 209, KINE 198, MGMT 209, MGMT 309, MKTG 409, SCMT 309. Additional restrictions may apply; see academic advisor for information. May be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

⁷ Refer to the major specific paragraph on the Lower-Level Business Program (BUAD). The general elective taken in the fourth year should be reduced by 1 credit.

Total Program Hours 120