**FINANCE - BBA**

**Program Requirements**

**Lower-Level Business Program (BUAD)**

### First Year

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

**Communication**
- Select one of the following:
  - COMM 203: Public Speaking
  - COMM 205: Communication for Technical Professions
  - COMM 243: Argumentation and Debate
  - ENGL 104: Composition and Rhetoric
  - ENGL 210: Technical and Professional Writing

**Semester Credit Hours**
- 15

### Spring

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

**Semester Credit Hours**
- 15

### Second Year

**Fall**
- ACCT 229: Introductory Accounting
- ECON 203: Principles of Economics
- ISTM 210: Fundamentals of Information Systems
- POLS 206: American National Government 3

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  - COMM 205: Communication for Technical Professions
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**Semester Credit Hours**
- 15

### Third Year

**Fall**
- ACCT 327: Financial Reporting I
- FINC 341: Business Finance
- FINC 350: Ethics in Financial Decision-Making 1
- MGMT 363: Managing People in Organizations
- SCMT 364: Operations Management

**Semester Credit Hours**
- 13

### Spring

- FINC 351: Investment Analysis
- FINC 361: Managerial Finance I
- FINC 381: Money and Capital Markets

### Upper-Level Finance Program

**Semester Credit Hours**
- 60

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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/“Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree.”)
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 (1) take BUSN 125 Business Learning Community I (3 credits) in place of BUSN 101 in the first year fall curriculum and (2) 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.
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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, Room 238, Wehner Building. 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 315, ACCT 316, 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