

# FINANCE - BBA

## Program Requirements

### Lower-Level Business Program (BUAD)

#### First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>	3
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		3
Communication		3
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	
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> )		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

#### Spring

ECON 202	Principles of Economics	3
MATH 142	Business Calculus <sup>3</sup>	3
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		3
Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		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 <sup>2</sup>	3
Communication		3
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	
Semester Credit Hours		15

#### Spring

ACCT 230	Introductory Accounting	3
MGMT 211	Legal and Social Environment of Business	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government <sup>2</sup>	3
Creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Semester Credit Hours		60

<sup>1</sup> MATH 148, MATH 152, MATH 168 and MATH 172 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 140.

<sup>2</sup> 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/>).

<sup>3</sup> MATH 147, MATH 151 and MATH 171 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 142.

**Management Information Systems:** Students intending to major in Management Information Systems must add ISTM 250 Business Programming Logic and Design (3 credits) to sophomore year curriculum in Business (lower level). The creative arts elective or a communication elective can be taken during the junior year.

**Business Honors:** Students admitted to Business Honors must add (1) BUSN 125 Business Learning Community I (3 credits) to the freshman year curriculum and (2) BUSN 225 Business Competency (3 credits) to the sophomore year curriculum in Business (lower level). The creative arts elective and a communication elective can be taken during the junior year.

**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 senior 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 <sup>1</sup>	1
MGMT 363	Managing People in Organizations	3
SCMT 303	Statistical Methods	3
Semester Credit Hours		13
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
FINC 351	Investment Analysis	3
FINC 361	Managerial Finance I	3
FINC 381	Money and Capital Markets	3
SCMT 364	Operations Management	3
International elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

**Fourth Year****Fall**

ACCT 328	Financial Reporting II	3
MKTG 321	Marketing <sup>1</sup>	3
Select one of the following:		3
Accounting elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/acct/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/acct/</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		
Finance elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/finc/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/finc/</a> ) <sup>3</sup>		
Finance elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/finc/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/finc/</a> ) <sup>3</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
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Semester Credit Hours		15
<b>Spring</b>		
MGMT 466	Strategic Management	3
Finance elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/finc/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/finc/</a> ) <sup>3</sup>		6
General elective <sup>5</sup>		5
International elective <sup>2</sup>		3
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Semester Credit Hours		17
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Total Semester Credit Hours		60

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

<sup>2</sup> Six hours required. A complete list of approved courses is available in the Undergraduate Advising Office, Room 238, Wehner Building. In the BBA curricula, the 6 hours of approved international elective courses simultaneously fulfill the University's International and Cultural Diversity Graduation requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Any 300- or 400-level finance course except FINC 341, FINC 350, FINC 409, and FINC 484.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.