

Finance

Degree Type

Major

Finance Major Goals

For the Finance major the goal of the department is to enhance one's ability and competence in relating business and financial concepts, functions, and policies to each other in order to solve problems and analyze policies .

The Finance major at Bethany College is designed to achieve the following goals:

- Students understand the fundamental concepts and tools of corporate finance
- Students understand the fundamental concepts and tools of investments
- Students understand the operations of the three distinct financial capital markets: equity markets, bond markets and derivative markets
- Students understand the global financial market place and the impact of globalization on multinational enterprises

Requirements for Major in Finance

Students pursuing a major finance are required complete the following:

All of the 200-level courses listed above should be completed by the end of the sophomore year.

Item #	Title	Credits
ACCT 202	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 203	Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MATH 281	Statistical Methods I	3
	BUSI 205 or MATH 201	3-4

Business Core Courses

In addition to the courses listed above, students majoring in Finance are required to complete the following business core courses,

Item #	Title	Credits
ACCT 332	Business Law I	3
BUSI 332	Business Law I	3
BUSI 308	International Business	3
BUSI 310	Principles of Marketing	3
BUSI 311	Principles of Management	3
BUSI 312	Principles of Corporate Finance	3
BUSI 422	Financial Analysis	3
BUSI 478	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
BUSI 482	Ethics in Business	3
BUSI 495	Comprehensive Exams	

Finance Courses

Required to complete the following finance major specific courses

Item #	Title	Credits
BUSI 300	Student Investment Fund	2
BUSI 316	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
BUSI 325	Investment Management	3
BUSI 371	International Financial Management	3
BUSI 425	Derivative Securities	3
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3

Three elective courses (3 courses, 9 credit hours) and a Senior Project in Finance (BUSI 490). The three elective courses may be taken from the following:

(or any other course offered in the department not listed above for the finance major and with prior approval of the finance major advisor.)

Item #	Title	Credits
ACCT 350	Income Tax Accounting	3
ACCT 425	Cost Accumulation and Control	3
ACCT 440	Corporate Income Tax Accounting	3
ACCT 481	Business Law II	3
BUSI 222	Research Methods in Business	3
BUSI 309	Small Business Management	3
BUSI 322	Operations Management	3
BUSI 329	Entrepreneurial Finance	3
BUSI 480	Topics in Business	3
BUSI 487-88	Independent Study	3
MATH 282	Statistical Methods II	3

Students may consider taking these courses to acquire additional research skills for graduate studies.

Item #	Title	Credits
MATH 282	Statistical Methods II	3
BUSI 222	Research Methods in Business	3
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