

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, BBA

Bachelor of Business Administration in Financial Management (640004BBA)

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The Financial Management major prepares students to use established financial principles to meet organizations' financial goals. Students learn how to effectively manage a firm's assets by taking required finance and accounting courses, and electives to allow further study in such areas as firm asset management, investment management, and capital budgeting.

College of Business Undergraduate Programs

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The following information has official approval of **The Department of Finance** and **The College of Business**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (Stellic) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Three year accelerated option: for first time students who have earned credits for at least the first year of courses. Credits can be earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement (AP) exams or through [College Credit Plus](#) Program (CCP) courses. Credits for qualifying AP scores or CCP courses are determined by the appropriate academic department. Departments may assign varied course credit, depending on the student's score on an AP exam or [grade in a CCP](#) course. Students may also receive credit by examination or via placement tests, where appropriate.

Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/)	36
	Additional Business Requirements	12
	College of Business Core	36
	Financial Management Requirements	33
	Additional Credits for Graduation *	3
Total Hours		120

* Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation.

Recommended General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework. Diversity courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.		
Students are not required to enroll in the specific courses listed below. However, to facilitate successful degree completion, the academic department strongly encourages completion of the following recommendations.		
Academic Foundations		12
<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>		
MATH 210	Calculus with Business Applications ¹ or MATH 221 Analytic Geometry-Calculus I	
<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>		
COMM 105	Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM 106 Effective Oral Communication	
<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>		
ENGL 111	English Composition I	
ENGL 112	English Composition II	
Breadth of Knowledge		22
<i>Arts/Humanities: 9 credit hours</i>		
HIST 200	Empires of the Ancient World	
<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>		
<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>		
ECON 200	Principles of Microeconomics	
SOCIO 100	Introduction to Sociology	
Diversity		
Domestic Diversity		
SOCIO 100	Introduction to Sociology	
Global Diversity		
HIST 200	Empires of the Ancient World	
Integrated and Applied Learning		2
<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>		
Complex Issues Facing Society		
Capstone		
<i>Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.</i>		
Total Hours		36

¹ It is strongly recommended that Finance majors take MATH 221

Additional Business Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Mathematics and Statistics Requirements		
MATH 210	Calculus with Business Applications ¹ or MATH 221 Analytic Geometry-Calculus I	3
STAT 261	Introductory Statistics I	4
& STAT 262	and Introductory Statistics II ²	
Business Communications Requirement		
COMM 235	Business and Professional Communication ³	3
Required Business Courses ⁴		
BUSN 110	College of Business Success Seminar	1

BUSN 111	Professional Development Seminar	1
Recommended Business Courses		
BUSN 200	Personal Leadership Skills	
Total Hours		12

¹ MATH 210 or MATH 221 or higher level math.

² MGMT 304 can be substituted for STAT 261/262.

³ BUSN 230 can be substituted for COMM 235.

⁴ Only required for new first-year students. Transfer students are excluded from this requirement.

College of Business Core

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics ¹	3
or ECON 244	Introduction to Economic Analysis	
ACCT 201	Accounting Principles I	3
ACCT 202	Accounting Principles II	3
ACCT 250	Spreadsheet Modeling & Decision Analysis	3
BLAW 220	Legal & Social Environment of Business	3
FIN 301	Principles of Finance	3
MGMT 201	Management: Principles & Concepts	3
ECON 325	Applied Econometrics I	3
MGMT 490	Strategic Management	3
SCM 230	Principles of Supply Chain and Operations Management	3
MKTG 205	Marketing Principles	3
INTB 205	International Business	3
Total Hours		36

¹ Students cannot get credit for both ECON 201 and ECON 244.

Financial Management Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Finance Core ¹		
FIN 338	Financial Markets & Institutions	3
FIN 343	Investments	3
Required Courses		
ACCT 321	Financial Reporting and Analysis I ²	3
ACCT 322	Financial Reporting and Analysis II ²	3
FIN 302	Intermediate Corporate Finance	3
FIN 448	Advanced Portfolio Management	3
FIN 473	Financial Statement Analysis	3
FIN 485	Financial Strategy ²	3
FIN 489	Advanced Financial Analytics ²	3
Finance Electives		
<i>Select two of the following:</i>		6
ECON 326	Applied Econometrics II	
ECON 400	Intermediate Macroeconomics	
ECON 410	Intermediate Microeconomics	
ECON 523	Applied Game Theory ³	
ECON 427	Economic Forecasting	
ECON 527	Economic Forecasting ³	

ECON 542	Economics of Digital Currencies ³	
BUSN 497	Honors Project in Business Administration	
FPL 200	Foundations of Personal Finance	
FPL 417	Retirement Planning	
BLAW 323	International Business Law	
RMI 414	Risk Management: Property and Casualty	
RMI 415	Risk Management: Life and Health Insurance	
FIN 436	Commercial Bank Management	
FIN 437	International Business Finance	
FIN 438	International Banking	
FIN 490	Selected Topics in Finance	
FIN 492	Internship in Financial Management	
FIN 495	Research Project in Finance	
FIN 499	Independent Study: Finance	
Total Hours		33

¹ Financial Management Majors must earn a C- or better in each of these classes and a C average over the Finance Core classes.

² Must be admitted to 4 year degree granting Major.

³ Financial Management Majors admitted to the Accelerated BBA/ Master of Science in Economics degree program can choose to take at least two of the following three electives in their senior year: ECON 523, ECON 527, and ECON 542

Graduation Requirements – Review Stellar for Status

- 120 Credit Hours
- College of Business residency = Last 15 credits earned in the College of Business
- UA Residency = Students must complete their final 30 credits in residence at The University of Akron
- At least 50% of the business core and major course requirements must be earned at The University of Akron
- Overall GPA = 2.3
- Major GPA = 2.0
- Business & Economics GPA = 2.0
- Business Core Classes GPA = 2.0

Recommended Sequence

1st Year		
Fall Semester		Hours
BUSN 110	College of Business Success Seminar	1
ENGL 111	English Composition I	3
MATH 210	Calculus with Business Applications	3
SOCIO 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Humanities Requirement	3
Hours		13
Spring Semester		
BUSN 111	Professional Development Seminar	1
ENGL 112	English Composition II	3
	Arts/Humanities Requirement	3
	Global Diversity Requirement	3
	Arts Requirement	3

	Natural Science with lab Requirement	4
	Hours	17
2nd Year		
Fall Semester		
ECON 200	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ACCT 201	Accounting Principles I	3
ACCT 250	Spreadsheet Modeling & Decision Analysis	3
BLAW 220	Legal & Social Environment of Business	3
MKTG 205	Marketing Principles	3
	Hours	15
Spring Semester		
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ACCT 202	Accounting Principles II	3
COMM 235	Business and Professional Communication	3
MGMT 201	Management: Principles & Concepts	3
INTB 205	International Business	3
	Hours	15
3rd Year		
Fall Semester		
ACCT 321	Financial Reporting and Analysis I	3
FIN 301	Principles of Finance	3
SCM 230	Principles of Supply Chain and Operations Management	3
STAT 261 & STAT 262	Introductory Statistics I and Introductory Statistics II	4
	Natural Science Requirement	3
	Hours	16
Spring Semester		
ECON 325	Applied Econometrics I	3
FIN 302	Intermediate Corporate Finance	3
FIN 338	Financial Markets & Institutions	3
ACCT 322	Financial Reporting and Analysis II	3
	Free Electives	3
	Hours	15
4th Year		
Fall Semester		
FIN 343	Investments	3
FIN 473	Financial Statement Analysis	3
FIN 485	Financial Strategy	3
	Finance Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Hours	15
Spring Semester		
FIN 448	Advanced Portfolio Management	3
FIN 489	Advanced Financial Analytics	3
MGMT 490	Strategic Management	3
	Finance Elective	3
	Free Elective	2
	Hours	14
	Total Hours	120