

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, BBA

Bachelor of Business Administration in Financial Management (640004BBA)

More on the Financial Management major (<https://www.uakron.edu/cba/undergraduate/majors/corporate-finance.dot>)

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.

Requirements for Admission

- 2.5 average cumulative
- English Composition I and II (ENGL 111 & ENGL 112)
- Speech requirement (COMM 105 or COMM 106)
- College Algebra (MATH 145) or Calculus with Business Applications (MATH 210)
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 200) or Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 201)
- One of the following courses:
 - Accounting Principles I (ACCT 201)
 - Spreadsheet Modeling & Decision Analysis (ACCT 250)
 - Introduction to Entrepreneurship (ENTRE 201)
 - Legal & Social Environment of Business (BLAW 220)
 - Marketing Principles (MKTG 205)

College of Business Undergraduate Programs

<http://www.uakron.edu/business/advising> (<http://www.uakron.edu/business/advising/>)
(330) 972-7042
businessadvising@uakron.edu
College of Business room 260

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
	General Education Mathematics Requirement	3
	Additional Business Requirements	2
	College of Business Core	42
	Financial Management Requirements	33
	Additional Credits for Graduation *	4
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 221Analytic Geometry-Calculus I	
<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>		
COMM 105	Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM 106Effective 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		

Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.

Total Hours	36
--------------------	-----------

¹ It is strongly recommended that Finance majors take MATH 221

General Education Mathematics Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
MATH 210	Calculus with Business Applications	3
or MATH 221	Analytic Geometry-Calculus I	
Total Hours		3

Additional Business Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Business Courses ¹		
BUSN 110	College of Business Success Seminar	1
BUSN 111	Professional Development Seminar	1
Recommended Business Courses		
BUSN 200	Personal Leadership Skills	
Total Hours		2

¹ 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	
BUSN 230	Business Communication	3
or COMM 235	Business and Professional Communication	
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 304	Business Statistics	3
MGMT 201	Management: Principles & Concepts	3
ECON 325	Applied Econometrics I	3
MGMT 490	Strategic Management	3
SCM 330	Principles of Supply Chain and Operations Management	3
MKTG 205	Marketing Principles	3
INTB 205	International Business	3
Total Hours		42

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 427	Economic Forecasting	
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.

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
COMM 105 or COMM 106	Introduction to Public Speaking or Effective Oral Communication	3
SOCIO 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Humanities Requirement	3
Hours		16
Spring Semester		Hours
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		Hours
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		Hours
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
BUSN 230 or COMM 235	Business Communication or Business and Professional Communication	3
ACCT 202	Accounting Principles II	3
MGMT 201	Management: Principles & Concepts	3
INTB 205	International Business	3
Hours		15
3rd Year		
Fall Semester		Hours
ACCT 321	Financial Reporting and Analysis I	3
FIN 301	Principles of Finance	3
MGMT 304	Business Statistics	3
SCM 330	Principles of Supply Chain and Operations Management	3
	Natural Science Requirement	3
Hours		15
Spring Semester		Hours
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		Hours
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		Hours
FIN 448	Advanced Portfolio Management	3
FIN 489	Advanced Financial Analytics	3
MGMT 490	Strategic Management	3
	Finance Elective	3
Hours		12
Total Hours		120