

Plan of Study

Bachelor of Business Administration

Finance Specialization

Catalog Year: 2025 – 2026



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Sample Schedule: students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to serve as a guide for planning purposes in discussions with your academic advisor. This plan is one possible path to completing this degree in **four years**.

FIRST YEAR				
First Semester			On Campus	Online
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
CSC 105 Introduction to Computers		3	F/S	F/S/SU
ACCT 210 Principles of Accounting I		3	F/S	F/S/SU
SGE Mathematics	1 of 1 / * MATH 114 or Higher	3	F/S	F/S/SU
SGE Written Communication	1 of 2 / * ENGL 101	3	F/S	F/S/SU
BADM 101 Survey of Business		3	F/S	F/SU
GS 100 University Experience		0	F	F
	Total Credit Hours	15		
Second Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
ACCT 211 Principles of Accounting II	ACCT 210	3	F/S	F/S/SU
SGE Oral Communication	1 of 1 / * CMST 101, 215, or 222	3	F/S	F/S/SU
SGE Social Science	1 of 2 / ECON 201/202 cannot be counted * SOC 285	3	F/S	F/S/SU
CIS 123/CSC 150	Choose 1 of the 2 options	3	F/S	F/S/SU
CIS 206, 207, 208 Advanced Applications	CSC 105 / choose 3 credits of the 5 options.	3	S	F/S/SU
CIS 210 QuickBooks I	CIS 210 must be taken before CIS 211.		F	F
CIS 211 QuickBooks II	(Finance must take CIS 207)		F	F
	Total Credit Hours	15		
SECOND YEAR				
Third Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
SGE Arts and Humanities	1 of 2 (in different disciplines)	3	F/S	F/S/SU
BADM 310 Business Finance	ACCT 211	3	F/S	F/S
SGE Natural Sciences	1 of 2	3	F/S	F/S/SU
SGE Written Communications	2 of 2 / * ENGL 201, 283, or 284	3	F/S	F/S/SU
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics		3	F/S	F/SU
	Total Credit Hours	15		
Fourth Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
SGE Arts and Humanities	2 of 2 (in different disciplines)	3	F/S	F/S/SU
ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics		3	F/S	S/SU
BADM 411 Investments	BADM 310	3	S	S
SGE Natural Science	2 of 2	3	F/S	F/S/SU
SGE Social Science	2 of 2 / SGR Civics Requirement (HIST 151 or HIST 152 or CIV 100 or POLS 100, or POLS 210)	3	F/S	F/S
	Total Credit Hours	15		
THIRD YEAR				
Fifth Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
BADM 220 Business Statistics	MATH 114 or higher	3	F/S	F/SU
BADM 415 Financial Institutions	BADM 310	3	F (Even)	F (Even)
BADM 350 Legal Environment of Business		3	F/S	F/S
BADM 360 Organization and Management		3	F/S	F/SU
BADM 370 Marketing		3	F/S	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	15		

Sixth Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
ECON 330 Money and Banking	ECON 201 & 202	3	S (Odd)	S (Odd)
BADM 344 Managerial Communications	ENGL 101	3	F/S	F/SU
BADM 321 Business Statistics II	BADM 220, MATH 281 or STAT 281	3	F/S	S/SU
BADM 420 Financial Technology	May substitute BADM 331	3	S (Odd)	S (Odd)
Open Elective	1 of 3	3	F/S	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	15		
FOURTH YEAR				
Seventh Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
ACCT 305 Analysis of Financial Statements	ACCT 211	3	F (Odd)	F (Odd)
BADM 425 Production & Operations Management	(BADM 220 or MATH 281) and BADM 321	3	F/S	F/S
BADM 418 Financial Futures & Options	BADM 310, BADM 411	3	F (Odd)	F (Odd)
CIS 325 Management Information Systems		3	F	F/S/SU
Open Elective	2 of 3	3	F/S	F/S/SU
Apply for Graduation	You will receive a notification in your DSU email identifying the process to apply for graduation in the semester before your planned graduation date.			
	Total Credit Hours	15		
Eighth Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
BADM 457 Business Ethics		3	S	S
BADM 331 Financial Analytics	BADM 310, BADM 321, and CIS 207	3	S (Even)	S (Even)
BADM 405 International Trade & Finance	BADM 310, BADM 370, and ECON 202	3	S	S/SU
BADM 482 Business Policies & Strategy	BADM 310, BADM 350, BADM 360, BADM 370	3	F/S	F/S/SU
Open Elective	3 of 3	3	F/S	F/S/SU
Take Exit Exam	After you apply for graduation, someone will reach out to schedule your exit exam.			
	Total Credit Hours	15		
	Program Credit Hours	120		

*** Recommended**

Semester: F = Fall; S = Spring; SU = Summer

Information and course schedules may change. This is not a contract.

Recommended additional programs: CIS in Data Analytics, Accounting, Professional Accountancy, Business Technology, Marketing, and Management.