

BBA-FINANCE CONCENTRATION

Finance is an exciting and rewarding path of study in which students learn about the time value of money and how to make money grow over a period of time for their companies, for themselves, or for their future clients. Students will also learn about investment options and how to evaluate and incorporate risk into financial decisions. These are just a few of the concepts that our Texas A&M University – Texarkana College of Business students in finance have the opportunity to learn and then subsequently return in value to their future clients and customers. The finance concentration offers many career options for students interested in this area. Opportunities include jobs in banking, individual financial management, and industrial financial management, along with many others. These jobs help people and companies manage stock and bond portfolios, whether it's to save for personal reasons or to grow their business.

Degree Requirements

Students should refer to their DegreeWorks degree audit in their Web for Students account for more information regarding their degree requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
General Education Requirements (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		42
Business Administration Core Courses		
FIN 354	Financial Management	3
ACCT 430	Business Ethics	3
GBUS 310	Business Communications	3
GBUS 440	International Business (EL)	3
MGT 395	Principles of Management	3
MGT 439	Business Strategy and Policy	3
MGT 465	Production and Operations Management	3
MIS 360	Essentials of Management Information Systems	3
MKT 363	Marketing	3
MGT 324	Business Data Analytics I	3
or SCM 324	Business Data Analytics I	
Finance Concentration		18
FIN 464	Principles of Investments	
FIN 474	Intermediate Financial Management	
FIN 484	Financial Institutions Management	
FIN 494	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	
FIN 491	Investment Management Applications I	
FIN 492	Investment Management Application II	
FIN 497	Special Topics	
Other Requirements-Business Introductory courses		
ACCT 2301	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACCT 2302	Principles of Accounting II	3
BUSI 2301	Business Law	3
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics ¹	3
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics ¹	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods ¹	3
BBA Secondary Core		
12sch upper division Business Electives ²		12
Minimum Hours for Degree		120

¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum

² Upper Division Business Electives include 300 & 400 level courses from Accounting, General Business, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing & Supply Chain Management

Note: A minimum of 54 upper division hours (300 and 400 level courses) are required for this degree. Resident credit totaling 25% of the hours is required for the degree. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in three areas for graduation: Overall GPA, Institutional GPA, and Major GPA.

First Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		
ENGL 1301	Composition I <small>requires minimum grade of 'C', Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
HIST 1301	United States History I <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
Creative Arts Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
IS 1100	University Foundations <small>mandatory for FTIC students only</small>	1
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311	Composition II <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small> Technical Writing & Communication	3
HIST 1302	United States History II <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		
SPCH 1315 or COMM 1307 or COMM 1311	Public Speaking <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small> Introduction to Mass Communication Introduction to Communication Studies	3
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Total First Year Semester Credit Hours		31

Second Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		
Life and Physical Sciences Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3-4
PSCI 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
ACCT 2301	Principles of Accounting I	3
BUSI 2301	Business Law	3
Component Area Option B of the Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		15-16
Spring		
		Semester Credit Hours
Life and Physical Sciences Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3-4
PSCI 2306	State and Local Government	3
ACCT 2302	Principles of Accounting II	3
MGT 395	Principles of Management	3
MKT 363	Marketing	3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		15-16
Total Second Year Semester Credit Hours		30-32

Third Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		
		Semester Credit Hours
FIN 354	Financial Management	3
GBUS 310	Business Communications	3
SCM 324 or MGT 324	Business Data Analytics I	3
MIS 360	Essentials of Management Information Systems	3
Upper Division Business Elective (300-400 level from: ACCT, FIN, GBUS, MGT, MIS, MKT, SCM)		3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
		Semester Credit Hours
FIN 484	Financial Institutions Management	3
ACCT 430	Business Ethics	3
MGT 465	Production and Operations Management	3
Upper Division Business Elective (300-400 level from: ACCT, FIN, GBUS, MGT, MIS, MKT, SCM)		3
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Third Year Semester Credit Hours		30

Fourth Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		
		Semester Credit Hours
FIN 464	Principles of Investments	3
FIN 474	Intermediate Financial Management	3
FIN 491	Investment Management Applications I	1
FIN 497	Special Topics	3
GBUS 440	International Business (EL)	3
Upper Division Business Elective (300-400 level from: ACCT, FIN, GBUS, MGT, MIS, MKT, SCM)		3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
		Semester Credit Hours
FIN 492	Investment Management Application II	2
FIN 494	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	3
MGT 439	Business Strategy and Policy	3
Upper Division Business Elective (300-400 level from: ACCT, FIN, GBUS, MGT, MIS, MKT, SCM)		3
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		14
Total Fourth Year Semester Credit Hours		30
Minimum Semester Credit Hours for Degree		120

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