

Finance Program (BBA or BS)

The following information is a general overview of the program. Academic advising is recommended before registration each term. The BBA degree also has a **fully online option**. The BS degree requires an additional six hours of advanced math.

Note for **Second Bachelor's** Students: FLENT, IFP, and *some* electives are not required.

Important Academic Policies

Please visit www.business.fau.edu/academicpolicies. It is especially important for prospective business majors to be aware of:

- **Limitation on Repeated Courses**
(max two attempts per course)
- **Limitation on Number of Withdrawals**
- **Two Semesters to Declare (for undeclared juniors)**

General Degree Requirements for All FAU Programs

Requirement	Description
Free electives to reach minimum 120 credits	Verify with your advisor how many free electives (if any) you need to graduate
Foreign Language Admission Requirement (FLENT)	Two passing years of the same high school foreign language or accepted equivalent
Civic Literacy (entering FL SUS or SCS Fa18 or later)	www.fau.edu/ugstudies and click " Civic Literacy "

Intellectual Foundation Program (IFP) Courses

The pre-business foundation courses satisfy much of the IFP, but the following additional coursework is required. Students with an AA (Associate of Arts) degree from a regionally accredited Florida Public Institution are deemed to have met the IFP. To view the entire IFP course list, use this case sensitive URL: http://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/IFP_curriculum_sheets.php.

Category	Required Credits	Notes
Natural Science	6 credits	One course must include a lab
Global Citizenship	6 credits	Choose one Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) course from either Global Citizenship or Humanities
Humanities	6 credits	

Pre-Business Foundation Courses (2.5 GPA Required in the Courses Below; Minimum Grade "C")

Course Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade of "C")
College Writing I	ENC1101	
College Writing II	ENC1102	ENC1101
Accounting I (Financial)	ACG2021	30 credits
Accounting II (Managerial)	ACG2071	ACG2021
Macroeconomics	ECO2013	30 credits
Microeconomics	ECO2023	30 credits
Methods of Calculus	MAC2233	MAC1105 or ALEKS score 45
Introductory Statistics	STA2023	MAC1105, MGF1106, MAC2233, or ALEKS score 30
Information Systems Fundamentals	ISM2000	

Requirements to Declare the Major and Timely Graduation

To declare Finance, students must have earned 60 credit hours, satisfied FLENT, and achieved a minimum 2.5 GPA in the Pre-business Foundation Courses. For timely graduation, students should plan courses with an academic advisor, create a balance between taking business core and major courses each semester, and prioritize major courses as they are not offered every term.

Business Core Courses (Minimum Grade "C")

Course or Requirement Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")
Management and Organizational Behavior	MAN3025	60 cr (45 cr w/advisor approval and pbus/IFP complete)
Marketing Management	MAR3023	60 cr (54 cr w/advisor approval); ECO2013 & ECO2023
Financial Management	FIN3403	60 cr (54 cr w/advisor approval); ACG2021 & ACG2071
Choose ONE economics course: Money and Financial Markets Intermediate Microeconomics Intermediate Macroeconomics Managerial Economics	Choose ONE : ECO4223 ECO3101 ECO3203 ECP3703	ECO2013 & ECO2023 Declared in major; 60 credits; ECO2013 & ECO2023 Declared in major; 60 credits; ECO2013 & ECO2023 Declared in major; 60 credits; ECO2013 & ECO2023
Business Law 1	BUL4421	60 credits
Management Information Systems	ISM3011	30 credits; ISM2000
Intro. to Business Communication	GEB3213	Declared in major; 60 credits
Quantitative Methods in Administration	QMB3600	Declared in major; 60 credits; MAC2233 and STA2023
Operations Management	MAN3506	Declared in major; 60 credits; MAN3025 and QMB3600
Global Strategy and Policy	MAN4720	Declared in major; 90 credits; MAN3025, MAR3023, FIN3403, GEB3213, QMB3600, and MAN3506

Finance Major Courses (Minimum Grade "C")

Course or Requirement Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")
Advanced Managerial Finance	FIN4424	Declared in major; FIN3403 and ISM3011
International Finance	FIN4604	Declared in major; FIN3403
Financial Institutions	FIN4303	Declared in major; FIN3403
Investment Analysis	FIN4504	Declared in major; FIN3403
Cases in Financial Management	FIN4422	Declared in major; FIN4424
Choose ONE Finance major elective: Corporate Risk Management Financial Management of Institutions Financial Derivatives Real Estate Finance Real Estate Investment Special Topics (subject matter varies)	Choose ONE: RMI4353 FIN4313 FIN4533 REE4204 REE4303 FIN4934	60 credits Declared in major; FIN3403 Declared in major; FIN3403 60 credits; FIN3403 60 credits; FIN3403 Declared in major; 60 credits; May require instructor permission

Upper Division Business Elective (UDBE): Minimum One Course Required

Requirement	Suggested Option: Internship
All business core majors must complete 51 credits (17 courses) of upper division business coursework. FIN requires 16 courses in the core and the major; the 17 th course is an elective chosen by the student. Choose ONE 3000 or 4000 level business course not already taken in the core or major.	Students interested in an internship as their Business Elective may schedule an appointment with the College of Business Career Development and Internship Coordinator.

About Finance

Finance studies and addresses the ways monetary resources are raised, allocated, and used overtime, considering the risks entailed. Financial dealers and brokers conduct financial market transactions on behalf of clients and offer advice on financial matters. Finance is the most encompassing of all business enterprises; finance graduates must know about both business and the economy.

Additional Information and Resources

- **College of Business Student Academic Services**
 - Current students can make an appointment with an academic advisor or a career advisor via www.fau.edu/successnetwork.
 - Prospective students can call in for assistance making an appointment
 - Boca: 561-297-3688
 - Davie: 954-236-1290
 - www.business.fau.edu | COBAdvising@fau.edu | businessintern@fau.edu
- **Finance Department:** www.business.fau.edu/departments/finance
- **Graduate Programs:** www.business.fau.edu/masters