

Finance Program

The [Department of Finance](#) provides quality instruction within the business enterprise. The department's objective is to prepare students for careers in the areas of corporate finance, investments, financial markets and institutions, international finance, banking and personal finance.

Finance Required Courses

A minimum 120 credit hours are required for the degree. Other administrative requirements will be needed; see the University Catalog for detailed requirements.

Intellectual Foundation Program (IFP) *

English I	ENC 1101
English II	ENC 1102 (Pre: ENC 1101)
Society and Human Behavior	6 credits (3 credits met by ECO requirement)
Natural Science	6 credits (one course with a lab)
Math & Quantitative Reasoning	6 credits (met with MAC2233 and STA2023)
Global Citizenship	6 credits
Creative Expression	6 credits

*Students admitted to FAU prior to fall 2009, see the [General Education](#) requirements. Students who have earned an AA (Associate of Arts) degree from a regionally accredited Florida Public Institution will be deemed to have met the IFP.

Pre-Professional Business Courses (Minimum grade of "C")

Accounting I (Financial)	ACG 2021 (Pre: 30 credits)
Accounting II (Managerial)	ACG 2071 (Pre: ACG 2021 with a grade of "C" or better)
Macroeconomics	ECO 2013 (Pre: 30 credits)
Microeconomics	ECO 2023 (Pre: 30 credits)
Methods of Calculus	MAC 2233 (Pre: College algebra or see math dept.)
Introductory Statistics	STA 2023 (Pre: Liberal arts math 1 or see math dept.)
Information Systems Fundamentals	ISM 2000

Business Core Courses (Pre: 60 credits, except for enc 3213) (Minimum grade of "C")

Mgmt & Organizational Behavior	MAN 3025
Marketing Management	MAR 3023 (Pre: ECO 2013 & 2023)
Financial Management	FIN 3403 (Pre: ACG 2021 & 2071)
Writing for Management	ENC 3213 (Pre: ENC 1101 & 1102)
Money and Banking	ECO 4223 (Pre: ECO 2013 & 2023); or see catalog
Quantitative Methods in Admin	QMB 3600 (Pre: MAC 2233 & STA 2023)
Management Information Systems	ISM 3011 (Pre: ISM 2000)
Business Law I	BUL 4421
International Perspective Course	met by required major course
Operations Management	MAN 3506 (Pre: MAN3025; & QMB 3600 with "C" or better)
Global Strategy and Policy	MAN 4720 (Pre: 90 credits & see catalog)

Business Elective Courses

The finance major requires a minimum of 51 credits of upper-division (#3000 +) college of business courses (excludes ENC3213). Most finance majors will need 6 credits (2 courses) of additional upper-division business courses beyond the Business Core and the Finance Major courses to fulfill this requirement.

Finance Major Courses (Pre: 60 credits) (Minimum grade of "C")

Advanced Managerial Finance	FIN 4424 (Pre: FIN 3403 and ISM 3011)
Cases in Financial Management	FIN 4422 (Pre: FIN 4424)
International Finance	FIN 4604 (Pre: FIN 3403)
Financial Institutions	FIN 4303 (Pre: FIN 3403 with grade of "C" or better - or permission of instructor)
Investment Analysis	FIN 4504 (Pre: FIN 3403 with grade of "C" or better - or permission of instructor)

and one of the following courses: **

Financial Mgmt of Institutions	FIN 4313 (Pre: FIN 3403)
Topics in Finance	FIN 4934 (Pre: Permission of instructor)
Principles of Insurance	RMI 3011 (Pre: 60 credits)
Insurance/Reinsurance: Global...Challenges	RMI 4423 (Pre: RMI 3011)
Life Insurance and Pensions	RMI 4116
Real Estate Finance	REE 4204 (Pre: REE 3043)
Real Estate Investment	REE 4303 (Pre: REE 4204)

** other courses might possibly be substituted in this area BY WRITTEN PETITION.
Students should see an Academic Advisor for specific courses and assistance with the petition.