

Finance, BBA

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance Degree Program Requirements

Complete Core Curriculum Listing at <https://catalog.pvamu.edu/universitycorecurriculum/>

Core Curriculum 42 Credit Hours

Communication (Select two courses)		6
ENGL 1301	Freshman Composition I ¹	
ENGL 1302	Freshman Composition II ¹	
Mathematics		3
MATH 1314	College Algebra ¹	
Life and Physical Sciences (Select Two)		6
Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Select One)		3
Creative Arts (Select One)		3
American History (Select Two)		6
Government/Political Science		6
POSC 2305	American Government	
POSC 2306	Texas Government	
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	
Component Area Option One		3
FINA 2313	Financial Planning from a Global Perspective	
Component Area Option Two		3
MISY 1305	Business Computer Applications	
General Education Supplement for Finance Majors (18 SCH)		
MATH 1324	Finite Mathematics ¹	3
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON Elective (3000 - 4000 Level) OR ²		3
FINA 4338	Derivative Securities ³	
MGMT 1316	Quantitative Business Analysis	3
MGMT 3301	Business Statistics	3
MGMT 2320	Leadership and Ethics	3
College Requirements (33 SCH)		
ACCT 2301	Principles of Accounting	3
ACCT 2302	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
BCOM 3330	Business Communication	3
BLAW 2301	Legal Environment of Business	3
FINA 3310	Principles of Finance	3
MISY 2301	Fundamentals of MIS with ERP	3
MGMT 1301	Introduction to Business	3
MGMT 2000	Prof Development for Business	0
MGMT 3310	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 4000	Professional Development For Business II	0
MGMT 4330	Strategic Management and Business Policy	3
MGMT 4333	Production and Operations Management	3
MRKT 3310	Principles of Marketing	3
Major Area Requirements (27 SCH)		
FINA 3333	Investment Analysis	3
FINA 3338	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
FINA 4321	Managerial Finance	3
FINA 4331	Investment Management	3

FINA Electives (3000-4000 Level) OR ²		6
FINA 3323	Trade Floor Dynamics ³	
FINA 4350	Trading Risk Management ³	
ACCT 3321	Intermediate Accounting I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ECON 4321	Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis	
ECON 4322	Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis	
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
Business Elective OR ¹		3
FINA 3339	Finance Internship I ³	
Total Hours		123

¹ A grade of "C" or better is required. Also, a grade of "C" or better is required in all business courses used to satisfy graduation requirements.

² Electives must be at the junior/senior level; internship/co-op courses cannot be used as major area electives but only as business electives with the approval of the department head.

³ Courses required for Energy Trading Concentration: FINA 3323, FINA 3339, FINA 4338, and FINA 4350

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance Degree Sequence

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Freshman

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Communication Core		3 Communication Core	3
ENGL 1301		ENGL 1302	
Component Area Option One Core		3 Component Area Option Two Core	3
FINA 2313		MISY 1305	
Government/Political Science Core		3 American History Core	3
POSC 2305		MATH 1314	3
MGMT 1301		3 Life and Physical Sciences Core	3
Life and Physical Sciences Core		3	
MGMT 2000		0	
Total		15 Total	15

Total Hours: 30

Sophomore

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours	Summer	Hours
ACCT 2301		3 ACCT 2302		3 Creative Arts Core	3
ECON 2301		3 ECON 2302		3	
MATH 1324		3 MGMT 1316		3	
Government/Political Science Core		3 American History Core		3	
POSC 2306		BLAW 2301		3	
Language, Philosophy & Culture Core		3			
Total		15 Total		15 Total	3

Total Hours: 33

Junior

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
ACCT 3321		3 FINA 3338	3
FINA 3310		3 MGMT 3301	3
MISY 2301		3 FINA 3333	3
MGMT 3310		3 MRKT 3310	3

ECON Elective (3000-4000 Level) or FINA 4338 ¹	3 MGMT 2320 MGMT 4000	3 0
Total	15 Total	15

Total Hours: 30

Senior

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
MGMT 4330		3 ECON 4321 or 4322	3
FINA 4321		3 MGMT 4333	3
FINA Elective (3000-4000 Level) or FINA 3322 ¹		3 FINA 4331 FINA Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3 3
BCOM 3330		3 or FINA 4350 ¹	
Business Elective or FINA 3393 ¹		3 PSYC 2301	3
Total	15 Total		15

Total Hours: 30

Total Semester Credit Hours: 123

¹ Course required for Energy Trading Concentration.

Marketable Skills

Marketable skills, as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30TX Plan (<http://www.60x30tx.com/>), include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas, are valued by employers, and can be either primary or complementary to a major. Marketable skills are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.

BBA Finance

Degree Skills

1. Understanding financial markets and the global economy
2. Financial and managerial accounting skills
3. Digital technology

Concentration Skills

1. Critical thinking
2. Quantitative reasoning and logical thinking
3. Ethical behavior and decision making

Co-curricular and Extracurricular Skills

1. Professional communication
2. Interpersonal relationships and teamwork
3. Project management