

**CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED COURSES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
FINANCE**

2006-07

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Each Finance major must pursue a concentration depending on their interest within the Finance area.

**FINANCE COMMON CORE**

FIN	3010	Financial Markets & Institutions	3	_____
FIN	3150	Personal Financial Planning	3	_____
FIN	3600	Investments	3	_____
FIN	3850	Intermediate Finance	3	_____
<i>Subtotal</i>			12	_____

**GENERAL FINANCE CONCENTRATION**

Finance Common Core (required)			12	_____
FIN	4950	Financial Strategies & Policies	3	_____
<i>Subtotal</i>			15	_____
Approved Electives*			9	_____

**Total Hours Required for Finance Major General Finance Concentration\*\* 24**

\*Upper-division finance electives (three credits must be 4000-level) selected in consultation with your Finance Department Advisor.

\*\*A minimum grade of "C" is required for courses in the major

**FINANCIAL SERVICES CONCENTRATION**

Finance Common Core (required)			12	_____
FIN	4600	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	3	_____
<i>Subtotal</i>			15	_____
Approved Electives*			9	_____

**Total Hours Required for Finance Major Financial Services Concentration\*\* 24**

\*Upper-division finance electives (three credits must be 4000-level) selected in consultation with your Finance Department Advisor.

\*\*A minimum grade of "C" is required for courses in the major

**Suggested Finance Electives:**

FIN	3100	International Money & Finance	FIN	3830	Applications in Real Estate Practice
FIN	3320	Entrepreneurial Finance	FIN	4200	Financial Modeling w/Spreadsheets
FIN	3420	Principles of Insurance	FIN	4400	Estate Planning
FIN	3450	Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits	FIN	4500	Analysis of Fincl. Statements
FIN	3800	Real Estate Practice & Law	FIN	4750	Seminar in Personal Financial Planning
FIN	3810	Adv. Real Estate Practice & Law			

Students should consult with their Department Advisor regarding the possibility of selecting three (3) business courses among the 20 credit hours of general electives.

To earn a Bachelor's degree in finance, a student must successfully complete 30 or more credit hours of business coursework at MSCD. This 30-hour residency requirement can be met by completing any business course with the prefix ACC, CIS, FIN, MGT and MKT EXCEPT ACC 1010, CIS 1010, CIS 2300, CIS 3300, CIS 3320, CIS 3340 and FIN 2250. A student must complete at least eight (8) upper-division semester hours in the major at MSCD.

**SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PLANNING GUIDE**

1st Semester - First Year

ENG	1010	Frsmn. Comp: The Essay
MTH	1310	Finite Math
SPE	1010	Fund. Of Speech Comm.
PSY	1010	Intro to Psy. <b>OR</b>
SOC	1010	Intro to Soc.
_____	_____	General Elective Course

2nd Semester-First Year

ENG	1020	Frsh. Comp: Anlys., Doc. Res
MTH	1320	Calculus
HIS	_____	American History Recommended
PSC	1010	American Ntl. Govt. <b>OR</b>
PSC	1020	Political Systems & Ideas
_____	_____	General Elective Course

1st Semester-Second Year

_____	_____	Natural Science Elective
ECO	2010	Principles of Economics-Macro
ACC	2010	Principles of Accounting I
CIS	2010	Computer Applications for Business
_____	_____	Arts & Letters Elective (Level II)

2nd Semester-Second Year

_____	_____	Natural Science Elective
ECO	2020	Principles of Economics-Micro
ACC	2020	Principles of Accounting II
MGT	2210	Legal Environment of Business I
_____	_____	General Elective Course

1st Semester-Third Year

CIS	2300	Business Statistics
FIN	3300	Managerial Finance
MGT	3000	Organizational Management
MKT	3000	Principles of Marketing
_____	_____	General Elective Course

2nd Semester-Third Year

CIS	3340	Advanced Business Statistics
MKT	2040	Managerial Communications
PHI	3360	Business Ethics
_____	_____	Required Major Course
_____	_____	General Elective Course

1st Semester-Fourth Year

_____	_____	Required Major Course
_____	_____	Required Major Course
_____	_____	Required Major Course
_____	_____	Required Major Course
_____	_____	General Elective Course

2nd Semester-Fourth Year

MGT	4950	Strategic Management
_____	_____	Required Major Course
_____	_____	Required Major Course
_____	_____	Required Major Course
_____	_____	General Elective Course

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**GENERAL STUDIES and REQUIRED NON-BUSINESS COURSES (minimum)**

**LEVEL I**

**Composition**

ENG	1010	Freshman Composition: The Essay	3	<u>          </u>
ENG	1020	Freshman Composition: Analysis, Research, & Documentation	3	<u>          </u>

**Mathematics**

MTH	1310	Finite Mathematics for the Management & Social Sciences	4	<u>          </u>
MTH	1320	Calculus for the Management & Social Sciences	3	<u>          </u>

**Communications**

SPE	1010	Public Speaking	3	<u>          </u>
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**LEVEL II**

**Historical Studies**

** HIS	<u>          </u>	(American History recommended)	3	<u>          </u>
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**Arts and Letters**

**	<u>          </u>	(Check catalog for Level II Arts & Letters elective)	3	<u>          </u>
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PHI	3360	Business Ethics (recommended)	3	<u>          </u>
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or PHI	1030	Ethics		
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**Social Sciences**

ECO	2010	Principles of Economics - Macro	3	<u>          </u>
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ECO	2020	Principles of Economics - Micro	3	<u>          </u>
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PSY	1001	Introductory Psychology	3	<u>          </u>
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or SOC	1010	Introduction to Sociology		
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PSC	1010	American National Government	3	<u>          </u>
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or PSC	1020	Political Systems and Ideas		
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**Natural Sciences**

<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	(Check catalog for Level II natural sciences elective)	3	<u>          </u>
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<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	(Check catalog for Level II natural sciences elective)	3	<u>          </u>
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**Total credit hours for General Studies and Required Non-Business Courses (minimum) 43**

**BUSINESS CORE (grade of "C" or better is required in all business core courses)**

ACC	2010	Principles of Accounting I	3	<u>          </u>
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ACC	2020	Principles of Accounting II	3	<u>          </u>
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CIS	2010	Computer Applications for Business	3	<u>          </u>
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CIS	2300	Business Statistics	3	<u>          </u>
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CIS	3340	Advanced Business Statistics	3	<u>          </u>
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FIN	3300	Managerial Finance	3	<u>          </u>
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MGT	2210	Legal Environment of Business I	3	<u>          </u>
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MGT	3000	Organizational Management	3	<u>          </u>
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MKT	3000	Principles of Marketing	3	<u>          </u>
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MKT	2040	Managerial Communications	3	<u>          </u>
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MGT	4950*	Strategic Management	3	<u>          </u>
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**Total credit hours for Business Core 33**

\*Senior Experience capstone course taken during the final semester of the senior year.

\*\*See Catalog, Website or Finance Department Advisor.

**ELECTIVES\*\*\***

Business majors need 20 hours of electives, no more than 9 hours of which may be in business.

**To graduate, a minimum of 40 hours of upper division credit is required.**

<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	Elective	3	<u>          </u>
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**Total credit hours of General Electives 20**

\*\*\*One of these courses must be used to meet the College's Multicultural Requirement (see catalog for complete listing of courses meeting this requirement.) MGT 4830 Workforce Diversity is the only business course meeting the MC requirement.

**CREDIT HOURS NEEDED FOR ALL AREAS:**

GENERAL STUDIES (Level I and II) (see Catalog page 87)	34
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BUSINESS CORE (see Catalog page 87)	33
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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS REQUIREMENT (see Catalog page 88)	9
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MAJOR	24
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ELECTIVES (see Catalog page 88)	20
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**TOTAL HOURS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE 120**