

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)

Finance

Finance majors are prepared for the increasingly important area of financial management in businesses, firms, and financial institutions. A financial officer is responsible for activities such as raising and allocating funds, cost analysis, forecasting and budgeting, investment management and formulating financial and credit operating policies.



BSBA, MBA, and MSM



Becoming Career Ready...

/ Qualified, award winning faculty interact with students in a small class environment, in Robert A. Dempster Hall, an efficient and beautiful business building with a look and feel of a corporate environment.

/ Finance graduates work in a wide variety of business and corporate settings including corporate finance, investment banking, commercial banking, asset management, real estate and personal financial planning. Examples of job titles include financial manager, financial analyst, credit analysis manager, controller/finance director, loan officer, bank examiner and residential broker.

/ Finance students have access to more than 30 study-abroad programs offered with the Harrison College of Business and Computing.

/ 100% of Southeast programs offer real-world experience. Finance students earn this experience through managing a "real money" portfolio. Students also have the opportunity to attend student finance conferences and visit financial institutions such as the Chicago Board of Trade, the Federal Reserve and the Mercantile Exchange.

/ The path to a successful career starts with you! You can maximize your career development by working closely with Career Services and Southeast faculty – they are here to help you connect your passions, interests and skills to jobs and opportunities in the field. Career Services provides professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities and more.

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates:

- Bank of America
- Best Buy
- Big River Telephone
- Boeing
- Capaha Bank
- Edward Jones
- Federal Reserve Bank
- First Midwest Bank
- Laclede Gas
- May Company
- Montgomery Bank
- Nexstar Financial Corp.
- Northwestern Mutual Financial Network
- Patriot National Insurance Group
- Progressive Insurance
- Stifel Nicolaus Investment
- U.S. Bank
- Walgreens

Special Options with Finance

Southeast Missouri State University offers an accelerated master's degree for current Southeast finance students. For more information, please see the MBA: Financial Management degree map.

Southeast also offers a Master of Business Administration in Financial Management.

Transfer and Dual Credit Students

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit.



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To explore
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of Business and computing
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semo.edu/business-computing

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This is a guide based on the 2021-2022 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

"Critical Courses" are italicized and bolded. Data shows that students who have completed this course in the first two years and have earned the noted grade are most likely to complete this program of study.

Business Administration Core – 33 Hours Required

A grade of 'C' is required in each core course.

- ___ **AC221 Principles of Accounting I (3)**
- ___ **AC222 Principles of Accounting II (3)**
- ___ BA101 The Business Universe (3)
- ___ BA490 Business Policy & Strategy (3)
- ___ BL255 Business Law (3)
- ___ FI361 Financial Management (3)
- ___ MG301 Principles of Management (3)
- ___ MI375 Management Information Systems (3)
- ___ MK301 Principles of Marketing (3)
- ___ QM352 Quantitative Analysis (3)

Choose 3 Hours from:*

- ___ AC540 International Perspectives of Accounting (3)
- ___ BA560 Topics in International Business (3)
- ___ BL560 International Business Law (3)
- ___ EC580 International Economics (3)
- ___ FI540 International Finance (3)
- ___ MG560 International Management (3)
- ___ MK560 International Marketing (3)

* International Course taken to meet Business Administration Core requirement may not be counted on a major.

Support Courses – 30 Hours Required

Some courses may fulfill General Education requirements.

A grade of 'C' or better is required in each support course.

- ___ BA252 Business Communication (2)
- ___ BA400 Applied Ethical Leadership (3)
- ___ BA452 Professionalism (1)
- ___ EC215 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- ___ **EC225 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)**
- ___ **EN140 Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)**
- ___ **MA116 Precalculus A OR MA123 Mathematical Reasoning and Modeling (3)**
- ___ MI101 Intro to Computer Applications (3)
- ___ **QM257 Business Statistics I (3)**
- ___ QM258 Business Statistics II (3)
- ___ SC105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)

NOTE: All 100 and 200 level core and support courses are pre-requisite to all 300 level business core and business major courses.

Finance Major Courses (27 Hours) – No Minor Required

Required Courses:*

- ___ EC351 Applied Economics Models (3)
OR
- ___ EC490 Business Forecasting (3)
- ___ FI362 Advanced Financial Management (3)
- ___ FI364 Modern Financial Institutions (3)
- ___ FI368 Investments (3)
- ___ FI480 Financial Policy (3)

Choose 12 Hours From:

- ___ FI351 Principles of Insurance (3)
- ___ FI363 Entrepreneurial Finance (3)
- ___ FI365 Real Estate Principles & Practices (3)
- ___ FI473 Internship in Finance (3)
- ___ FI475 Futures Seminar (3)
- ___ FI493 Independent Study in Finance (1-3)
- ___ FI540 International Finance (3)
- ___ FI568 Portfolio Seminar (3)

Three of the above twelve hours may be from the following:

- ___ AC321 Financial Accounting & Reporting I (3)
- ___ EC335 Money & Banking (3)
- ___ EC410 Macroeconomic Theory (3)

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

◆	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	SC105	3
	EN100	3	EN140	3
	BA101	3	General Education	3
	MA116 or MA123	3	General Education	3
	MI101	3	General Education	3
	Total	13	Total	15
Milestone: Achieve a minimum 2.25 overall GPA				

SECOND YEAR	AC221	3	AC222	3
	BA252	2	BL255	3
	EC215	3	EC225	3
	QM257	3	QM258	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
Total	17	Total	18	
Milestone: Achieve a minimum 2.25 overall GPA				

(summer courses are encouraged to avoid 18 hour semesters)

THIRD YEAR	BA452	1	EC490 or EC351	3
	FI361	3	FI362	3
	MG301	3	MI375	3
	MK301	3	Finance Elective	3
	QM352	3	General Education	3
	Total	13	Total	15
Milestone: Maintain 2.25 overall GPA and 2.25 major GPA				

FOURTH YEAR	BA400	3	BA490	3
	FI364	3	FI480	3
	FI368	3	Finance Elective	3
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	International Course	3	General Education	3
	Total	15	Total	15
Milestone: Maintain 2.25 overall GPA and 2.25 major GPA				

A "Milestone" signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.25 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BSBA degree.

All Harrison College of Business and Computing majors are encouraged to study abroad during their junior or senior year. Numerous opportunities exist from 10 days to a full semester. Programs are available in which all classes are taught in English and tuition rates are the same as Southeast's.