

Finance (A.S.)

Division of Business — Curriculum Code: 2016

Will Earn Upon Program Completion: Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

The Finance degree program is designed to prepare individuals to pursue careers in banks, insurance companies, brokerage houses, and other financial institutions. It is also intended to help students identify and value resources both in their current and future use. Students will acquire knowledge that will enable them to work as junior loan officers, assistant credit managers, financial planners, investment bankers, security brokers, and back office managers. They will gain sufficient knowledge of the business world to enable them to function effectively in corporations of any size, non-profit organizations, or government agencies. Students will be prepared adequately to pursue higher levels of study in the area of finance or related disciplines at four-year institutions.

COURSES

Program Requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)

ENG 101 (3 credits)

ENG 102(3 credits)

Quantitative Knowledge & Skills (11 – 12 credits)

Choose any two mathematics courses (100 or higher) from the following: MTH 100MTH 101MTH 113MTH 114MTH 119or MTH 127(two 3- or 4-credit course)

Choose one lab science course from the following:BIO 101BIO 102BIO 103BIO 104BIO 121BIO 122CHM 101CHM 102CHM 103CHM 104PHY 101PHY 102PHY 103PHY 104PHY 113or PHY 114(one 4-credit course)

Society & Human Behavior (9 credits)

ECO 101 (3 credits)

ECO 102 (3 credits)

AND

Choose one of the following Society & Human Behavior courses: [PSY 101](#)[PSY 102](#)[PSY 219](#); [SOC 101](#)[SOC 108](#)or [SOC 219](#) (one 3-credit course)

Humanistic Perspective (3 credits)

Choose one of the following literature courses: [ENG 205](#)[ENG 208](#)[ENG 215](#)[ENG 221](#)[ENG 222](#)[ENG 232](#)[ENG 237](#)[ENG 238](#)[ENG 242](#)[ENG 250](#)[ENG 263](#)or [ENG 264](#)(one 3-credit course)

Historical Perspective (3 credits)

Choose one of the following history courses: [HST 101](#)[HST 102](#)[HST 111](#)[HST 112](#)[HST 121](#)[HST 122](#)[HST 131](#)[HST 132](#)[HST 134](#)[HST 135](#)[HST 136](#)[HST 137](#)[HST 161](#)or [HST 162](#)(one 3-credit course)

<p>MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES</p>
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NOTES:

(1) The two General Education Integrated Course Goals, Ethical Reasoning & Action and Information Literacy, are both addressed by the required curriculum described above, regardless of specific choices made by the individual student.

(2) This plan assumes the completion of all required developmental courses in Reading, English, and Mathematics as well as other [pre-requisites](#) and [co-requisites](#) for some of the courses, as listed in the Course Descriptions section.