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The Department of Finance and Economics provides a sound classical and professional educational experience which develops critical thinking abilities in all students taking courses in economics and finance. The conveyance of knowledge through formal course work and informal mentoring and counseling is the foremost objective of the Department. These efforts are enhanced by continuous involvement in the development and dissemination of improved instructional materials and methods.

Finance Program

The university awards the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Finance to the student upon the successful completion of the Finance curriculum and the requirements of the university and the College of Business Administration. The goal of the Bachelor of Science in Finance program is to provide students with an understanding of the role of money and wealth in the decision-making aspects of modern business. Specialization is available in the areas of Financial Institutions, Financial Planning, Corporate Finance, and Real Estate. Through such specializations, students gain an in-depth knowledge that allows them to compete effectively for employment and in graduate or professional schools.

A grade of C or higher must be earned in all courses in Finance.

Minor

To obtain a minor in Finance students must complete FINC 302, 356, 403, and 9 additional hours of Finance, for a total of 18 semester hours. Students must earn at least a grade of C in all Finance courses.

To obtain a minor in Economics students must complete ECON 211, 212, 311, 312, 3 HOURS OF 300 OR 400 LEVEL Economics courses, and 3 hours of 400-level Economics courses, for a total of 18 semester hours. Students must earn at least a grade of C in all Economics courses.

CLR – Computer Literacy Requirement
OCR – Oral Communication Requirement

GER – General Education Requirement
UR – University Requirement

Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance

Suggested Course Sequence:

FRESHMAN YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
BSAD 101	3
OIS 200 or CMPS 101 (CLR)	3
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
GOVT 101 (GER)	3
HIST Sequence (GER)	6
MATH 101, 106 (GER)	6
SPCH 101 (OCR)	3
	31
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ACCT 205, 221	6
Arts Elective (GER)	3
BSAD 221	3
CIS 231	3
ECON 211, 212 (GER)	6
Natural Science Electives (GER)	6
QBA 282, 285	6
	33
JUNIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ACCT 306	3
BSAD 310 or ENGL 310 (GER)	3
ENGL Literature Elective (GER)	3
FINC 302, 310, 356	9
MNGT 301	3
MKTG 300	3
Natural Science Elective (GER)	3
	27
SENIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
BSAD 490	3
ECON 317	3
FINC 405, 490	6
FINC Electives	12
MNGT 368	3
Non-business Elective	3
	30
Total Hours Required for Degree:	121