

ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM: FINANCE

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MINOR

2023 - 2024

Foundations for Success ¹		5 courses
FDS100	Falcon Discovery Seminar	3 cr.
CS100	Solving Business Problems with Information Technology	3 cr.
MA 105, 105L or 107, 107L or 131	Mathematical Sciences	3 cr.
EMS 101, 101L or 102, 102L	Critical Reading and Writing	3 cr.
EMS104 or EMS105	Multimodal Communication	3 cr.

MAJOR: Finance ¹		9 courses
EC112	Principles of Macroeconomics [^]	3 cr.
FI305	Principles of Accounting and Finance	3 cr.
FI623	Investments ²	3 cr.
FI627	Corporate Finance: Applications & Advanced Topics	3 cr.
FI751	International Financial Mgmt. ³	3 cr.
FI347	Financial Modeling	3 cr.
FI701 or Grad. FI elective	Internship or Grad. FI elective/concentration ³	3 cr.
FI	FI elective/concentration ⁴	3 cr.
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Business Dynamics ¹		6 courses
LA100	Business Law ^{+, ^}	3 cr.
EC111	Principles of Microeconomics ^{+, ^}	3 cr.
ST113	Business Statistics [^]	3 cr.
AC115	Financial Reporting and Analysis ^{+, ^}	3 cr.
MG116	Human Dynamics in Organizations ^{+, ^}	3 cr.
FI118	Introduction to Finance ^{+, ^}	3 cr.

The Business Environment ¹		2 courses
IPM300	Business Processes and Systems ^{+, ^}	3 cr.
MG300	Strategic Management [^]	3 cr.

For the most up-to-date requirements, please refer to your Degreeworks Audit.

Context & Perspectives ¹		6 courses
<i>See notes on page two</i>		
	<i>Institutions and Power</i>	3 cr.
	<i>Values, Ethics and Society</i>	3 cr.
	<i>Scientific Inquiry</i>	3 cr.
	<i>Race, Gender and Inequality</i>	3 cr.
	<i>Culture, Change and Behavior</i>	3 cr.
	<i>Globalization</i>	3 cr.

Elective Requirements ⁵		12 courses
	Arts & Science Elective	3 cr.
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	Arts & Science Elective	3 cr.
	Unrestricted Elective	3 cr.
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Intensive Requirements	
Communication	
Communication in Major	FI751

Notes:

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Prerequisite/Corequisite Structure

Courses	Prerequisite/Corequisite
EC112	EC 111 and 3 credits of math
FI305	Pre-Req: AC115, (MA105, MA107, or MA131), FI118, EC111, and (Pre- or Co-Req): ST113
FI623 (or FI 306H)	FI305
FI627	FI305
FI751	FI623, FI627, and EC112
FI347	FI623 or FI627
FI Electives or FI701	FI Electives = Vary by course and FI701 = FI623 and FI627

(CPR) = Co- or Prerequisite

Suggested Finance Course Progression

FI305 to be completed by spring of sophomore year.

FI623/306 and **FI 627** to be completed by spring of junior year.

FI751 and **FI701/graduate FI elective** must be completed in summer after junior year.

Remaining **FI** electives must be completed by end of fall term in senior year.

A reminder that four, and only four, graduate FI courses may be completed as an undergraduate.

Graduate-Undergraduate Finance Course Equivalencies

Graduate Finance Courses		Undergraduate Course Equivalent	
FI623	Investments	FI306	Financial Markets & Investment
FI625	Corporate Finance: Theory, Tools, & Concepts	FI305	Principles of Accounting & Finance
FI627	Corporate Finance: Applications & Advanced Topics	FI307	Advanced Managerial Finance
FI631	Financial Modeling	FI347	Financial Modeling
FI635	Fixed Income Valuation & Strategies	FI331	Fixed Income Securities
FI640	Equity Valuation	FI315	Equity Research
FI645	Derivatives	FI335	Derivatives
FI650	Advanced Portfolio Theory & Practice	FI312	Quantitative Portfolio Management
FI735	Mergers & Acquisitions	FI372	Mergers & Acquisitions
FI751	International Financial Management	FI351	International Finance
FI760	Financial Planning Fundamentals	FI360	Introduction to Personal Financial Planning
FI787	Large Investment & International Project Finance	FI352	International Project Finance

Footnotes:

¹ These courses may not be taken as Pass/Fail.

² ASF students in the Honors Program must take FI306H instead of FI623. Therefore, a graduate FI course must be taken as an elective.

³ FI751 and FI701/graduate FI elective must be completed in the summer after junior year.

⁴ Students can choose one of the following concentrations: Personal Financial Planning, Corporate Finance, Capital Markets, or Sustainable Investing. Please refer to the Academic Catalogue for detail information regarding the concentrations. As four, and only four, graduate FI courses are permitted as an undergraduate, please be careful to adhere to that requirement when selecting your FI electives.

⁵ The Elective Guidelines are available in the Academic Catalogue.

Additional Notes:

Context & Perspectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must take 1 course in each of the 6 themes of Context and Perspectives. Courses are unique to each theme; no course can satisfy more than one theme. Courses must be taken in at least 3 different departments (ex. PH, EMS, HI). This means that students can do a maximum of two courses in one department. Any number of courses can be shared with majors or minors, but a single course cannot count for both a major and a minor. Additionally, a single course may not count in more than one minor. Courses that satisfy the Contexts & Perspective requirements may not satisfy any of the required Arts and Science electives. Context and Perspective courses may count for the Modern Language requirement for BA majors. Context and Perspective courses may not count for Arts and Science or Unrestricted electives for both BA and BS majors.
Course Sharing Rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to three courses may be shared across different majors. No courses may be shared between any major and any minor. No courses may be shared between any minors. A single course of any kind can be shared up to three times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example 1: If a student has three majors, a single course can count for all three majors. Example 2: If a student has two majors, a single course could count for a Context & Perspectives course and both majors.

* These courses comprise the Business Administration Minor.

* These courses along with the following courses: AC215, MG215, MG313, and MK250 are required to complete the Business Administration Major.