

ECONOMICS-FINANCE

The fields of economics and finance are closely related. Economics provides you with an understanding of the environment in which all businesses operate — specifically, how resources such as money, time and labor are allocated and used. You will learn more about the impact of these choices, whether they are made by individual people or companies (also known as microeconomics) or entire economies (also known as macroeconomics). Finance, on the other hand, is the study of how money is managed. Through your course work, you will explore everything from commercial and investment banking to mortgage markets, from accounting principles and practices to corporate finance.

Our Economics–Finance degree offers you a unique opportunity to combine the theoretical and practical applications of these two crucial business functions into a single major. This major may be a good option for you if you are interested in combining economics study with opportunities to develop your mathematical and analytical skills.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

You can choose to further your classroom knowledge through our hands-on learning programs: corporate partnerships, internships, service–learning and study abroad.

By participating in these opportunities, you will gain valuable real-world experience, learn about diverse people and perspectives, and gain new skills for living and working in a global community.

CAREERS

The skills you will gain as an Economics–Finance major are particularly well suited for careers in financial services. An Economics–Finance degree also can be applied to careers in industry, banking or government, as well as graduate study in business-related disciplines or the law. Specific roles for Economics–Finance majors include:

- Commercial credit analyst
- Compliance specialist
- Consultant
- Database administrator
- Financial analyst
- Financial institutions examiner
- Floor trader
- Investment analyst
- Securities lending associate
- Venture capital analyst/associate

REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE COURSES

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Intermediate Price Theory
Intermediate Macro-economics
Monetary Economics
Principles of Accounting and Finance
Financial Markets and Investment
Two Economics electives
Two Finance electives

ECONOMICS-FINANCE ELECTIVES (PARTIAL LIST)

Real Estate Investment Decisions
Insurance and Risk Management
Seminar in Micro-Lending
Introduction to Professional Financial Planning
International Finance
Operations of Financial Institutions
Capital Markets
Derivatives
Applied Corporate Finance
Seminar in Financial Institutions
Corporate Treasury Management
Business Forecasting
International Economics
Economics of Multinational Corporations
Economics of the European Union
Environmental Economics
Introduction to Econometrics
Economics-Finance Internship

Additional requirements apply for degree completion

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Most Bentley students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree take the following courses:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Information Technology
Expository Writing I
Expository Writing II
Mathematical Sciences I
Mathematical Sciences II
Government
Problems of Philosophy
Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
First-Year Seminar (one credit)

For each of the following requirements, you can choose an applicable course from a wide variety of offerings:

Literature/Cinema
Natural Sciences
Math or Natural Sciences elective
History
Behavioral Sciences
Humanities/Social Science elective

BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS

Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
Tools and Concepts
in Accounting and Finance
Practice and Applications
in Accounting and Finance
Business Statistics
Marketing-Operations Fundamentals
Human Behavior and Organizations
Business Processes and Systems
Integrated Business Project
Global Strategy

BUSINESS-RELATED ELECTIVES

Choose one course

ARTS AND SCIENCES ELECTIVES

Choose five courses

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES

Choose two courses

TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

After you've selected a major, what else can you do to make your education work harder? Customize your degree with an optional second major, choose a minor or get a head start on graduate study.

LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR You can choose to pair your business degree with the Liberal Studies major (LSM), an optional second major with eight different concentrations. The LSM is designed to help you learn how to connect your business studies with key topics in the arts and sciences, providing you with skills in critical thinking, problem solving, creative analysis and communication — all of which will help you stand out to future employers. The LSM does not require any extra courses beyond the normal curriculum requirements.

The LSM concentrations are:

- American Studies
- Diversity and Society
- Earth, Environment and Global Sustainability
- Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Global Perspectives
- Health and Industry
- Media Arts and Society
- Quantitative Perspectives

MINORS You can further specialize your studies through one of our minors.

- Accountancy
- Actuarial Sciences
- Computer Information Systems
- Data Technologies
- Earth, Environment and Global Sustainability
- English and Media Studies
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Gender Studies
- Global Management
- Health and Industry
- History
- Human Resources Management
- Information and Process Management
- Information Design and Corporate Communication
- International Affairs
- Law
- Leadership
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematical Sciences
- Modern Languages
- Natural and Applied Sciences
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Sociology
- Sports Business Management
- Supply Chain/Operations Management

FALCON FAST-TRACK PROGRAM The Falcon Fast-Track program is designed for motivated undergraduate students with high academic standing in ANY undergraduate major. Depending on the program of study, master's degree requirements may be completed with one year of additional full-time academic work. Students enrolled in the Falcon Fast-Track Program have the opportunity to pursue one of nine master's programs.

For more information, visit bentley.edu/fast-track.