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B.S. DEGREE IN FINANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FINANCE MAJOR 2009-2010

Note: The finance major is a limited access program. To be admitted to the finance major, a student must meet the admission requirements for limited access programs in business. These requirements are described in a separate handout titled Admission Requirements for College of Business Limited Access Programs.

Course #		Course Title		Hrs	Course Prerequisites
Lower-level Prerequisites for Finance Majors: Students must earn a "C-" or better in each course. All of these courses, except ACG 2071, must be completed prior to admission to the Finance major.					
	ECO	2013	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	None
	ECO	2023	Principles of Microeconomics	3	None
	MAC	2233	Calculus for Business and Nonphysical Sciences	3	MAC 1105
	STA	2023	Fundamental Business Statistics	3	MAC 1105
	CGS	2100	Microcomputer Applications for Business	3	None
	ACG	2021	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	None
	ACG	2071	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3	ACG 2021
Non-Business Course Requirement for Finance Majors: Students must complete at least 60 hours in non-business courses. Transfer students may count non-business courses completed at another institution toward this requirement.					
General Business Core Requirements for Finance Majors: Students must earn a "C-" or better in each course.					
	BUL	3310	The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	3	None
	FIN	3403	Financial Management of the Firm	3	ECO 2023, ACG 2021
	GEB	3213	Business Communications	3	Admission to the major
	MAN	3240	Organizational Behavior	3	None
	MAR	3023	Basic Marketing Concepts	3	ECO 2023
General Business Breadth Requirements for Finance Majors: Students must earn a "C-" or better in each course.					
	FIN	3244	Financial Markets, Institutions, and Intl. Finance Systems	3	ECO 2013, ACG 2021
	QMB	3200	Quantitative Methods for Business Decisions	3	CGS 2100, STA 2023
Plus one (1) elective from the following list of courses:					
	HFT	3240	Managing Service Organizations	3	None
	ISM	3003	Foundations of Management Information Systems	3	CGS 2100
	MAN	3600	Multinational Business Operations	3	ECO 2013, ECO 2023
	MAN	4720	Strategic Management and Business Policy	3	FIN 3403, MAN 3240, MAR 3023
	MAR	3400	Professional Selling	3	MAR 3023 (pre/co-req)
	REE	3043	Real Estate	3	None
	RMI	3011	Risk Management and Insurance	3	None

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Finance Major Area Requirements: Students must earn a "B-" or better in FIN 3403 in order to be eligible to enroll in any 4000-level FIN course. Students must earn a "C-" or better in FIN 4424, FIN 4504, and the two finance electives. Students must earn a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in the six courses used to satisfy the finance major area requirements.				
FIN	4424	Problems in Financial Management	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403
FIN	4504	Investments	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403, STA 2023
ACG	3171	Analysis of Financial Statement Presentation	3	ACG 2021
ACG	3331	Cost Accounting and Analysis for Business Decisions	3	ACG 2071
Plus two (2) electives from the following list of courses:				
FIN	4324	Commercial Bank Administration	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403
FIN	4329	Current Issues in Banking	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403
FIN	4412	Short-term Financial Management	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403
FIN	4453	Financial Modeling and Forecasting	3	FIN 3403, QMB 3200
FIN	4514	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	3	FIN 4504
FIN	4604	Multinational Financial Management	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403
FIN	4934r	Senior Seminar in Finance	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403
REE	4204	Real Estate Finance	3	REE 3043, FIN 3403

Additional Information:

1. FIN 4424, FIN 4504, and the two finance electives must be taken in residence at FSU.
2. The two course sequence, ACG 3101 (Financial Accounting and Reporting I) and ACG 3111 (Financial Accounting and Reporting II) may be substituted for ACG 3171.
3. The two course sequence, ACG 3341 (Cost Accounting I) and ACG 3351 (Cost Accounting II), may be substituted for ACG 2071 and ACG 3331.
4. For the required minimum GPA of 2.0 in the six courses in the finance major, if more than two finance electives are completed, the two highest grades are used in the GPA calculation to meet the requirement.
5. The Department of Finance offers an Honors Thesis option, FIN 4970. See the Department Chairperson for information.
6. FIN 4905, Directed Individual Study, FIN 4941, Finance Internship, and FIN 4970, Honors Thesis, are **not** permitted as one of the required finance elective courses, but they do count toward the University total hours requirement for graduation.
7. **In addition to the requirements outlined above, each student must complete all University-wide requirements for graduation.** These requirements include liberal studies requirements, the multicultural requirement, the Gordon Rule writing requirement, the summer school requirement, the FSU residency requirement, and total hours requirements.
8. Transfer of upper-level business courses must be from business colleges at other 4-year, accredited institutions. These courses must carry prerequisites similar to those of the courses they are replacing, and they must be approved by the College of Business Undergraduate Programs Office. Once enrolled at FSU, students should **not** take any course at another institution without first receiving approval from the College of Business Undergraduate Programs Office.
9. For additional information regarding the finance major, contact the Department of Finance, RBA 311, 644-4220.