

Finance AS DEGREE

Program Overview

This degree is designed for students to continue their education in finance towards a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. Students taking this degree would be planning to major in Finance or Accounting. The Finance AS degree prepares students for finance responsibilities. Students learn about the functions of business, including accounting, management, marketing, and human resources. Students study a broad background of finance, business and liberal arts subjects that prepare them for entry-level positions in finance.

Career Opportunities

Employment opportunities are very good for skilled, capable, and dependable finance professionals. Employers are looking for business professionals with excellent communication skills, organizational skills, human relation skills and enthusiasm for the job and organization. Graduates should continue their education towards a bachelor's degree or begin work in a variety of settings. Graduates can explore opportunities that match their interests and education in a variety of industries.

Program Outcomes

1. Graduates will have the skills, knowledge, and abilities in core business functions.
2. Graduates will have a basic understanding of the ethics that impact the business environment.
3. Graduates will be prepared to transfer to another college or university to complete a bachelors program.
4. Graduates will have successfully mastered the general education requirements for work and life roles.

Transfer Opportunities

Saint Paul College has a transfer articulation agreement between the following program and post-secondary institutions for the baccalaureate degree programs listed below.

For more information please go to www.saintpaul.edu/Transfer.

Finance AS

- BA Accounting (Cohort)
Concordia University, St. Paul
- BS Business (Cohort)
Concordia University, St. Paul
- BA Business Management (Traditional)
Concordia University, St. Paul
- BS Finance (Traditional)
Concordia University, St. Paul
- BS Accounting
Saint Mary's University-Twin Cities Campus
- BS Business Administration
Saint Mary's University-Twin Cities Campus
- BS Finance
Metropolitan State University
- BA Individualized Studies
Metropolitan State University

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Part-time/Full-time Options

This program can be completed by using a combination of day, evening, Saturday and online courses. Part-time and full-time options are available; costs will vary depending on part-time or full-time enrollment.

Program Requirements

Check off when completed

Required Business Core	Cr
Professional Component	
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCT 2410 Financial Accounting	4
<input type="checkbox"/> BTEC 1421 Business Information Applications 1	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSN 1410 Introduction to Business	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSN 1449 Business Communications	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSN 2465 Business Ethics	3
Required Business Core	16

Course	Cr
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSN 1760 Principles of Finance	4
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSN 1762 Money and Banking	4
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSN 1782 Investments	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSN 1784 Principles of Risk Mgmt. & Insurance	3
Subtotal	14

General Education/MnTC Requirements

General Education/MnTC Requirements	Cr
Refer to the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Course List for each Goal Area	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 1: Communication	7
ENGL 1711 Composition 1 – 4 cr	
SPCH XXXX – 3cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 3: Natural Sciences	4
BIOL 1725 Environmental Science - 4 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning	7
MATH 1730 College Algebra - 3cr	
MATH 1740 Introduction to Statistics - 4 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 5: History, Social Science and Behavioral Sciences	6
ECON 1720 Macroeconomics – 3 cr	
ECON 1730 Microeconomics – 3 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 6: Humanities and Fine Arts	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Goals 1-10 of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum	3
Select a minimum of 3 additional credits	
General Education Requirements	30

Total Program Credits 60



The mission of the Business Department at Saint Paul College is to sustain the College mission by providing quality, lifelong business education supported by technology for a diverse, metropolitan student population.

Program Start Dates

Fall, Spring, Summer

Course Sequence

The following sequence is recommended for a full-time student; however, this sequence is not required. Contact Program Faculty with questions.

Fall Semester

ACCT 2410 Financial Accounting	4
BTEC 1421 Business Info Applications 1	3
BUSN 1410 Introduction to Business	3
Goal 1: ENGL 1711 Composition 1	4
Total Semester Credits	14

Spring Semester

BUSN 1760 Principles of Finance	4
BUSN 2465 Business Ethics	3
Goal 5: ECON 1720 Macroeconomics	3
Goal 1: SPCH XXXX	3
Goal 6: Humanities and Fine Arts	3
Total Semester Credits	16

Fall Semester

BUSN 1449 Business Communications	3
BUSN 1782 Investments	3
BUSN 1784 Principles of Risk Mgmt. & Insurance	3
Goal 4: MATH 1740 Introduction to Statistics	4
Total Semester Credits	13

Spring Semester

BUSN 1762 Money and Banking	4
Goal 3: BIOL 1725 Environmental Sciences	4
Goal 4: MATH 1730 College Algebra	3
Goal 5: ECON 1730 Microeconomics	3
Goal 1-10 General Education Electives	3
Total Semester Credits	17

Total Program Credits 60

*Information is subject to change.
This Program Requirements Guide is not a contract.*

Minimum Program Entry Requirements

Students entering this program must meet the following minimum program entry requirements:

Reading: Score of 78+ or grade of "C" or better in READ 0722

Writing: Score of 78+ on Reading Comprehension or grade of "C" or better in ENGL 0922

College Level Mathematics: Score of 50+ or grade of "C" or better in MATH 0920

Assessment Results and Prerequisites:

Students admitted into Saint Paul College programs may need to complete additional courses based on assessment results and course prerequisite requirements. Certain MATH, READ, and ENGL courses have additional prerequisites.

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