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. Students will communicate effectively in a business environment.
2. Students will analyze financial statements
3. Students will utilize the time value of money concepts for security valuation and capital budgeting.
4. Students will identify the functions of financial markets and institutions.
5. Students will apply ethics in business practices.

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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.

Program Requirements
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Required Business Core

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General Education/MnTC Requirements
Refer to the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Course List for each Goal Area
☐ Goal 1: Communication | 7 |
ENGL 1711 Composition | 4 cr |
COMM 171X | 3 cr |
☐ Goal 3: Natural Sciences | 4 |
BIOL 1725 Environmental Science | 4 cr |
☐ Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning | 7 |
MATH 1730 College Algebra | 3 |
MATH 1740 Introduction to Statistics | 4 |
☐ Goal 5: History, Social Science and Behavioral Sciences | 6 |
ECON 1720 Macroeconomics | 3 cr |
ECON 1730 Microeconomics | 3 cr |
☐ Goal 6: Humanities and Fine Arts | 3 |
☐ Goals 1-10 of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum | 3 |
Select a minimum of 3 additional credits

General Education Requirements | 30 |

Total Program Credits | 60 |

Program Start Dates
Fall, Spring, Summer

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 saintpaul.edu/transfer.

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

Minimum Program Entry Requirements
Students entering this program must meet the following minimum program entry requirements:

Reading: Score of 250+ or grade of “C” or better in READ 0722

Writing: Score of 250+ or grade of “C” or better in ENGL 0922

Adv. Algebra & Functions: Score of 250+ 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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Course Sequence
The following sequence is recommended for a full-time student; however, this sequence is not required. Contact Program Faculty with questions.

First 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

Second Semester
BUSN 1760 Principles of Finance .................. 4
BUSN 2465 Business Ethics ........................... 3
Goal 1: COMM 17XX .................................. 3
Goal 5: ECON 1720 Macroeconomics ............. 3
Goal 6: Humanities and Fine Arts .................... 3
Total Semester Credits ................................. 16

Third 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

Fourth 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