

## 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.

#### 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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### Program Faculty

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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

Check off when completed

#### Required Business Core Cr

##### Professional Component

- ACCT 2410 Financial Accounting. . . . . 4
- BTEC 1421 Business Information Applications 1 . . . 3
- BUSN 1410 Introduction to Business. . . . . 3
- BUSN 1449 Business Communications. . . . . 3
- BUSN 2465 Business Ethics . . . . . 3
- Required Business Core. . . . . 16**

#### Course Cr

- BUSN 1760 Principles of Finance. . . . . 4
- BUSN 1762 Money and Banking . . . . . 4
- BUSN 1782 Investments. . . . . 3
- BUSN 1784 Principles of Risk Mgmt. & Insurance . . 3
- Subtotal. . . . . 14**

#### General Education/MnTC Requirements Cr

Refer to the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Course List for each Goal Area

- Goal 1: Communication . . . . . 7  
ENGL 1711 Composition 1 – 4 cr  
COMM 17XX – 3cr
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences . . . . . 4  
BIOL 1725 Environmental Science - 4 cr
- Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning. . . . . 7  
MATH 1730 College Algebra - 3cr  
MATH 1740 Introduction to Statistics - 4 cr
- 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**

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

### 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](http://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

### Course Sequence

The course sequence listed on the back of this guide is recommended for a full-time student; however, this sequence is not required. Contact Program Faculty with questions.

*See back of this guide for Course Sequence*



*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.*

Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs

**Finance AS DEGREE** *(continued)*

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**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
<b>Total Semester Credits. . . . .</b>	<b>14</b>

**Second Semester**

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

**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
<b>Total Semester Credits. . . . .</b>	<b>13</b>

**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
<b>Total Semester Credits. . . . .</b>	<b>17</b>

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