

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.

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 or READ 0724 or EAPP 0900

Writing: Score of 250+ or grade of "C" or better in ENGL 0922 or EAPP 0900

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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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 – 3 cr
 - 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

Program Start Dates

Fall, Spring, Summer

Transfer Opportunities

Saint Paul College has transfer agreements & partnerships between many post-secondary institutions. For more information please go to saintpaul.edu/Transfer.

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
- Goal 1-10 General Education Electives. 3
- Goal 4: MATH 1740 Introduction to Statistics 4
- Goal 5: ECON 1730 Microeconomics. 3
- Total Semester Credits. 13**

Fourth Semester

- BUSN 1762 Money and Banking (spring only) 4
- BUSN 1782 Investments (spring only) 3
- BUSN 1784 Principles of Risk Management & Insurance (spring only) 3
- Goal 3: BIOL 1725 Environmental Sciences 4
- Goal 4: MATH 1730 College Algebra 3
- Total Semester Credits. 17**

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.

Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs

Information is subject to change.
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