

FINANCE: FINANCIAL ANALYST OPTION, BSBA

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50

Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
or ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH 1483	Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A) (or higher MATH designated "A" (except for MATH 1493))	3
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N) with one (L)		7
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
Course designated (S)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
MSIS 2233	Business Analytics Fundamentals (A) ¹	3
MGMT 3013	Fundamentals of Management (S) ^{1, 2}	3
MKTG 3213	Marketing (S) ^{1, 2}	3
Hours Subtotal		40
Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan		
At least one Diversity (D) course		
At least one International Dimension (I) course		
College/Departmental Requirements		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
<i>Career Planning for Business Success</i>		
BADM 2111	Career Planning for Business Success ¹	1
<i>Professional Development for Business Development</i>		

BADM 3111	Professional Development for Business Success ¹	1
Hours Subtotal		3
Major Requirements		
A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in these 72 hours		
<i>Common Body</i> ²		
ACCT 2003	Survey of Accounting ³	3
or ACCT 2103 & ACCT 2203	Financial Accounting and Managerial Accounting	
BADM 3113	Practical Business and Interpersonal Skills ¹	3
ECON 2003	Microeconomic Principles for Business	3
EEE 2023	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
FIN 3113	Finance	3
LSB 3213	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business	3
MGMT 4513	Strategic Management	3
MSIS 2103	Business Data Science Technologies	3
MSIS 3223	Principles of Data Analytics	3
<i>Finance Major Requirements</i>		
A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in these 45 hours of Finance		
Major Requirements		
23 of these 45 hours must be in residence at OSU		
Core Courses:		
ACCT 3004	Foundational Accounting and Data Skills	4
ACCT 3104	Intermediate Accounting I and Data Analysis	4
ACCT 4901	Advanced Accounting Tools and Technologies	1
ECON 2203	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
ECON 3313	Money and Banking	3
FIN 4223	Investments	3
FIN 4333	Financial Management	3
STAT 2023	Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (A)	3
or STAT 2053	Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A)	
or STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (A)	
Select 3 hours of the following:		3
BCOM 3113	Written Communication	
BCOM 3223	Oral Communication	
BCOM 3443	Business Communication for International Students	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
SPCH 3703	Small Group Communication	
SPCH 3723	Business and Professional Communication	
SPCH 4753	Intercultural Communication (I)	
SPCH 4763	Organizational Communication	
<i>Option Requirements</i>		
FIN 4343	Valuation and Financial Modeling	3
FIN 4813	Portfolio Management	3
FIN 4763	Financial Futures and Options Markets	3
Select nine hours of the following:		9
FIN 4833	Student Managed Investment Fund	
FIN 4853	Student Managed Investment Fund II	

FIN 4550	Selected Topics in Finance (Securities Industries Essentials - SIE)	
FIN 4550	Selected Topics in Finance (Financial Data Analysis with Python)	
FIN 4363	Energy Finance	
FIN 4213	International Financial Management	
Hours Subtotal		72
Electives		
Select 5 hours ³		5
May be selected from any upper- or lower-division area except activity courses in LEIS and PE and lower-division AERO and MLSC. 12 credit hours earned in advanced AERO and MLSC, exclusive of credit earned for summer camp, may be included in the 120 hours.		
Hours Subtotal		5
Total Hours		120

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Courses also meet College and Departmental Requirements and cannot be waived with an Associate's degree.

2
MGMT 3013 Fundamentals of Management (S) and MKTG 3213 Marketing (S) are common body requirements, but are counted in general education requirements.

3
If ACCT 2103 and ACCT 2203 are substituted for ACCT 2003, hours in the Elective block are reduced by 3.

Other Requirements

- 1. A minimum of 50 percent of the business hours required for a degree must be OSU delivered in residence or OSU online courses.
- 2. Forty-five hours of upper division courses required.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2030.

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an **example** of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar	1
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I or Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
HIST 1103 or HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	Survey of American History or American History to 1865 (H) or American History Since 1865 (DH)	3
MSIS 2103	Business Data Science Technologies	3
MATH 1483	Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A) (or higher MATH designated A except for MATH 1493)	3
Social Science (S with D or I designation)		3
Hours		16
Spring		
ECON 2003	Microeconomic Principles for Business	3
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II or Critical Analysis and Writing II	3
POLS 1113	American Government	3
MSIS 2233	Business Analytics Fundamentals (A)	3
Natural Science (N)		3
Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
ACCT 2003	Survey of Accounting	3
BADM 2111	Career Planning for Business Success	1
EEE 2023	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
ECON 2203	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
STAT 2023 or STAT 2013 or STAT 2053	Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (A) or Elementary Statistics (A) or Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A)	3
MKTG 3213	Marketing (S)	3
Hours		16
Spring		
ACCT 3004	Foundational Accounting and Data Skills	4
MGMT 3013	Fundamentals of Management (S)	3
FIN 3113	Finance	3
MSIS 3223	Principles of Data Analytics	3
Humanities (H with D or I designation)		3
Hours		16
Junior		
Fall		
ACCT 3104	Intermediate Accounting I and Data Analysis	4
BADM 3111	Professional Development for Business Success	1
ECON 3313	Money and Banking	3
LSB 3213	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business	3
FIN 4333	Financial Management	3
Humanities (H with D or I designation)		3
Hours		17
Spring		
BCOM 3113	Written Communication	3
BADM 3113	Practical Business and Interpersonal Skills	3
FIN 4223	Investments	3
FIN 4343	Valuation and Financial Modeling	3
3 hours from 9 hour list in Financial Analyst Option		3
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
FIN 4763	Financial Futures and Options Markets	3
FIN 4813	Portfolio Management	3
Natural Science with Lab (LN)		4
3 hours of electives		3
Hours		13

Spring		
MGMT 4513	Strategic Management	3
ACCT 4901	Advanced Accounting Tools and Technologies	1
3 hours from 9 hour list in Financial Analyst Option		3
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2 hours of electives		2
Hours		12
Total Hours		120