FINANCE, B.S. (CAPITAL)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: Harrisburg

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2023-24 academic year. To access previous years’ suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (Note: the archive only contains suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin).

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The course series listed below provides only one of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an Academic Requirements or What If report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year
Fall Credits Spring Credits
ENGL 15, 15S, 30T, or ESL 15  ‡#
CAS 100A or 100S 3
MATH 110 or 140 *#† 4
STAT 200 or SCM 200 *#† 4
General Education Course 3
MGMT 301 # 3
ECON 102 *#† 3
General Education Course 3
14.5 16

Second Year
Fall Credits Spring Credits
ACCTG 211 *# 4 FIN 301 *# 3
MKTG 301 *# 3 ENGL 2020‡ 3
General Education Course 3 General Education Course 3
General Education Course 3 General Education Course 3
General Education Course 3 Non-Business Elective 3
16 15

Third Year
Fall Credits Spring Credits
BA 241 2 ECON 351 * 3
BA 242 2 FIN 420 * 3
ECON 104 * 3 MIS 390 3
FIN 302 * 3 200-400 level Business course in consultation with adviser
MIS 204 or 250 3 FIN 305, 306W, 407, 408, 409, 413, 427, 456, 461, 496, or ACCTG 481 *
General Education Course (GHW) 1.5
14.5 15

Fourth Year
Fall Credits Spring Credits
BA 364Y 3 BA 462 * 3
SCM 301 3 FIN 475 * 3
200-400 level Business course in consultation with adviser 3 Non-Business Elective 3
FIN 305, 306W, 407, 408, 409, 413, 427, 456, 461, 496, or ACCTG 481 * 3 Non-Business Elective 2
FIN 305, 306W, 407, 408, 409, 413, 427, 456, 461, 496, or ACCTG 481 * 3 200-400 level Business course in consultation with adviser
15 14

Total Credits 120

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
# Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).
W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of ‘C’ or better.

Advising Notes

- 30 credits of GA, GH, GHW, GN, GS to include 6 Integrative Studies credits
- 15 credits of GQ and GWS require a grade of “C” or better
- Courses required for the major must generally be completed within 10 years of entrance into the major
- FIN 495 - Finance Internship satisfies a business support requirement. For more information, contact the Economics and Finance Program Coordinator.
- Student must complete a 3-credit course in “United Stated Cultures (US)” and a 3-credit course in “International Cultures (IL)” BA 364Y (US/IL) may be used to meet either the IL or US requirement, but may be used to fulfill only 3 of the 6 credit requirement.