

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR
FINANCE OPTION**

Total Finance Option Units-55
Minimum Total Units to Graduate-124

FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS COURSES (12 UNITS):

Course #	Course Name	Units	Grade	Sem	Comments	Need	IP	Met
BUS 302*	Foundations of Business Environments	2						
BUS 304*	Data Analysis	4			Prerequisite for OM 302			
MGMT 302*^	Foundations of Management	2						
MKTG 302*^	Foundations of Marketing	2						
OM 302*^	Foundations of Operations Management	2			(Previously HTM 302)			

*Prerequisite for Capstone and Senior Experience.

^Equivalent 4-unit course can be substituted for this 2-unit course; however, the excess units cannot count toward Finance electives.**FINANCE CORE COURSES (24 UNITS):**

Course #	Course Name	Units	Grade	Sem	Comments	Need	IP	Met
ACCT 301*	Intermediate Accounting I	4			Prerequisite for ACCT 308			
ACCT 308 or MIS 304*	Accounting Information & Systems or Management Information Systems	4			(Previously HTM 304)			
FIN 304*	Introduction to Corporate Finance	4						
FIN 321	Investment Analysis	4						
FIN 331	Financial Markets & Institutions	4						
FIN 341	Multinational Financial Management	4						

*Prerequisite for Capstone and Senior Experience.

FINANCE ELECTIVES (10 UNITS)**CHOOSE 10 FROM THE FOLLOWING:**A minimum of 2 units must be selected from electives in Finance.

Course #	Course Name	Units	Grade	Sem	Comments	Need	IP	Met
FIN 404	Advanced Corporate Finance	2						
FIN 422	Advanced Investment Analysis	2						
FIN 481-5	Selected Topics in Finance	1-4						
FIN 498	Independent Study in Finance	1-4						

The remaining elective units must be taken from the following approved courses in ACCT, FIN, ECON, GSCM, HTM, MATH, or MIS.

Course #	Course Name	Units	Grade	Sem	Comments	Need	IP	Met
ACCT 302	Intermediate Accounting II	2						
ACCT 307	Tax Accounting	4						
ACCT 407	Advanced Tax Accounting	2						
ACCT 421	Financial Acct in Gov't & Non-Profit Organizations	2						
ACCT 422	Advanced Accounting	2						
ECON 301**	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I	3			(Previously Consumers & Exchange)			
ECON 302**	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3			(Previously Employment, Income & Price)			
ECON 323**	Health Economics	3						
ECON 331**	Money, Banking, and the Economy	3						
ECON 416**	Law and Economics	3						
ECON 417**	Property, Transactions, Costs and Information	3						
ECON 421**	The Public Economy	3						
ECON 451**	Business and Government	3						
ECON 471**	Econometrics	3						
MATH 440***	Intro to Mathematical Probability and Statistics	4						
OM 406	Decision Models: A Computer Integrated Approach	4			(Previously HTM 406)			

**Prerequisites for ECON electives are ECON 201 and 202. See a CoBA advisor if only ECON 250 or equivalent was taken.

***Prerequisite for MATH 440 is MATH 260.

Check course descriptions in General Catalog for prerequisites.

CAPSTONE (4 UNITS):

Course #	Course Name	Units	Grade	Sem	Comments	Need	IP	Met
BUS 444	Strategic Management	4			To be taken prior to Senior Experience.			

SENIOR EXPERIENCE (5 UNITS):

(BUS 492 & BUS 493 is a two-course sequence taken in the same semester.)

Course #	Course Name	Units	Grade	Sem	Comments	Need	IP	Met
BUS 492	Problem Assessment and Critical Thinking	1			1 st part of Senior Experience			
BUS 493	Problem Analysis and Implementation	4			2 nd part of Senior Experience			

Finance is the study of the interaction of firms and financial markets. Financial managers attempt to identify projects that increase firm value and determine the best means by which to finance the projects they undertake. Investors, the source of financing for these projects, are free to choose from many types of securities issued by different types of firms. The risk-return profiles of these individual securities, and the impact of portfolio design on the attainment of optimal risk-return profiles, are major topic areas of finance. CSUSM students who choose the finance track are able to specialize in the study of corporate finance, investment analysis, and international finance. Students are provided an education that permits them to enjoy careers as stockbrokers, financial analysts, investment advisors, and the like.