

BS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FINANCE)



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Business

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Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate

Catalog Year Effective:

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Type of Program Proposal:

Major

Program Change Type:

Non-Substantive

Delivery Format:

Fully Face to Face

Title of the Program:

BS in Business Administration (Finance)

Designation: (degree terminology)

Bachelor of Science

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

Update verbiage under "Program Requirement" including correct website

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

- Competence in the disciplines
- Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
- Intellectual and practical skills
- Personal and social responsibility
- Integrative learning

Program Learning Outcomes

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Learning Outcome
1. Fundamental Business Knowledge: Competence based on fundamental business knowledge. LO 1.1 Demonstrate understanding of fundamental business theories, concepts, and skills. LO 1.2 Ability to analyze business information in performing business related tasks.
2. Integrative Business Competence: Business competence integrated with other business knowledge areas and ethical responsibility. LO 2.1 Ability to identify factors contributing to a managerial problem from a variety of business perspectives. LO 2.2 Enumerate the costs and benefits that potential solutions will have on the interdependent stakeholders of a firm.
3. Effective Business Communication: Business communication utilizing contemporary and classic communication techniques and methods. LO 3.1 Convey information in a variety of business settings. LO 3.2 Evaluate the efficacy of business communications.
4. Applied Business Capability: Ability to translate knowledge of business and management into practice. LO 4.1 Create effective business solutions that are both ethically sound and socially responsible. LO 4.2 Generate innovative and effective solutions for problem solving and decision making.

Learning Outcomes Display

Course Code	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4
ACCY 1				
ACCY 2				
ECON 1A				
ECON 1B				
MATH 24				
MGMT 10				
STAT 1				
DS 101				
FIN 101				

GM 105				
HROB 101				
MGMT 102				
MIS 101				
MKTG 101				
OPM 101				
FIN 134				
FIN 135				
FIN 136				
FIN 137				
FIN 190				
FIN 138				
FIN 139				
FIN 140				
FIN 142				
FIN 143				
FIN 160				
ACCY 171				
ACCY 190				
ECON 100A				
ECON 100B				
ECON 192				
MKTG 115				
MKTG 126				
FIN 134				
FIN 135				
FIN 138				
FIN 139				
FIN 140				
ACCY 171				
FIN 136				
FIN 137				
FIN 142				
FIN 160				
FIN 190				
PUBH 108				

PUBH 109				
PUBH 110				
HROB 153				
IBUS 190				
FIN 134				
FIN 135				
FIN 142				
FIN 143				
FIN 149				
ECON 180				
FIN 19				
FIN 136				
FIN 137				
FIN 139				
FIN 141				
FIN 144				
FIN 145				
FIN 160				
ACCY 171				
FIN 135				
FIN 136				
FIN 138				
FIN 140				
FIN 150				
FIN 134				
FIN 139				
FIN 160				
FACS 141				

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Do these changes impact the Smart Planner roadmap?

No

Catalog Description:

Units required for Major: 66

Total units required for BS: 120

Program Description

The Finance concentration emphasizes a conceptual and applied approach to the development of professional skills necessary for careers in such fields as banking, investments, corporate financial management, financial planning, insurance, and financial services.

Consideration and emphasis is given to the role played by financial markets, financial intermediaries, nonfinancial corporations, governments, and individual investors in the global economy. The curriculum is designed to familiarize students with the financial management of business operations, the operation and management of financial institutions and markets, and the financial aspects of investing, portfolio management, and risk management.

Note: The use of the words “business administration” throughout this section refers to courses designated as Accountancy (ACCY), Accounting Information Systems (AIS), Business Administration (BUS), Decision Sciences (DS), Entrepreneurship (ENTR), Finance (FIN), General Management (GM), Human Resources/Organizational Behavior (HROB), International Business (IBUS), Management (MGMT), Management Information Science (MIS), Marketing (MKTG), and Operations Management (OPM).

Note: Students graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (all concentrations) will not be subject to the University’s Foreign Language Graduation Requirement. Students who change major may be subject to the University’s Foreign Language Graduation Requirement.

Note: At least 15 units of upper division business administration courses must be taken in residence at (or under the auspices of) California State University, Sacramento. Of these 15 units, a minimum of nine units must be in upper division courses in the concentration.

Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.

Pre-Requisite Requirements

A student **may not enroll** in any of the Major program or Concentration courses until he/she has completed the Pre-Requisite lower division program with a grade of “C-” or better in each course and an overall GPA of 2.0 (“C”), with the exception of MATH 24 which requires a minimum acceptable grade of “C” or better.

Students enrolled as Expressed Interest in Business may enroll in the following courses after completing the lower division pre-requisite requirements:

Code	Title	Units
DS 101	Introduction to Business Analytics	3
MGMT 102	Business Communications	3
HROB 101	The Management of Contemporary Organizations	3

Computer Literacy

All business majors must meet spreadsheet competency **prior** to taking 100-level business courses. This requires completing MIS 10, Spreadsheet Skills (or equivalent).

Minimum Grade Requirements

The purpose of this requirement is to assure that all business administration students attain the minimum level of competency in all their coursework required for the business administration degree.

The minimum acceptable grade for any undergraduate course required for the business administration degree is “C-” with the exception of MATH 24 which requires a minimum acceptable grade of “C” or better.

A minimum grade point average of 2.0 (“C”) is required in the Pre-Requisite courses, Major Core courses, and the Concentration courses presented for the degree.

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the “Program Change Type” field above to ensure that “Substantive” is selected.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Lower Division (Pre-Requisites) Courses (21 Units)		
ACCY 1	Accounting Fundamentals	3
ACCY 2	Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 1A	Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis ¹	3
ECON 1B	Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis ¹	3
MATH 24	Modern Business Mathematics ¹	3
MGMT 10	Introduction to Business Law	3
STAT 1	Introduction to Statistics ¹	3
Total Units		21

¹ Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

After completing the last of the pre-requisite courses, students must file the supplemental business application to officially apply to Business Administration as their major. Visit <https://www.csus.edu/college/business-administration/undergraduate/advising/impacted-major.html> for more information.

Students who do not complete the required prerequisites as presented in the following Business Major program are subject to being administratively dropped from courses in which they are inappropriately enrolled.

Code	Title	Units
Required Upper Division (Major) Core Courses (24 Units)		
DS 101	Introduction to Business Analytics	3
FIN 101	Business Finance	3
GM 105	Strategic Management	3
HROB 101	The Management of Contemporary Organizations	3
MGMT 102	Business Communications	3
MIS 101	Computer Information Systems for Management	3
MKTG 101	Principles Of Marketing	3
OPM 101	Operations Management	3
Total Units		24

Finance (FIN) Concentration (21 units)

General Finance Track

Code	Title	Units
Group A Required Courses (15 Units)		
FIN 134	Financial Management	3
FIN 135	Investments	3
FIN 136	Modern Portfolio Management	3
FIN 137	Financial Institutions and Markets	3
FIN 190	Multinational Business Finance	3
Group B Elective Courses (6 Units)		
Select two of the following:		6
FIN 138	Principles of Risk Management and Insurance	
FIN 139	Business Property and Liability Insurance	
FIN 140	Employee Benefits	
FIN 142	Real Estate Finance	
FIN 143	Real Estate Investment	
FIN 160	Student Investment Fund Management	
ACCY 171	Federal Tax Procedures I	
ACCY 190	International Accounting	
ECON 100A	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	
ECON 100B	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	
ECON 192	International Finance	
MKTG 115	Marketing Analytics	
MKTG 126	Salesmanship	
Total Units		21

Risk Management Track

Code	Title	Units
Group A Required Courses (15 Units)		
FIN 134	Financial Management	3
FIN 135	Investments	3
FIN 138	Principles of Risk Management and Insurance	3
FIN 139	Business Property and Liability Insurance	3
FIN 140	Employee Benefits	3
Group B Courses (6 Units)		
Select two of the following:		6
ACCY 171	Federal Tax Procedures I	
FIN 136	Modern Portfolio Management	
FIN 137	Financial Institutions and Markets	
FIN 142	Real Estate Finance	
FIN 160	Student Investment Fund Management	

FIN 190	Multinational Business Finance	
PUBH 108	Occupational Health and Safety Laws and Regulations	
PUBH 109	Cause and Control of Occupational Loss	
PUBH 110	Issues in Occupational Health and Safety	
HROB 153	Employment Law	
IBUS 190	International Business	

Total Units **21**

Real Estate Track

Code	Title	Units
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Group A Required Courses (15 Units)

FIN 134	Financial Management	3
FIN 135	Investments	3
FIN 142	Real Estate Finance	3
FIN 143	Real Estate Investment	3
FIN 149	Real Estate Analytics	3

Group B Courses (6 Units)

Select two of the following: 6

ECON 180	Urban Economics	
FIN 19	Real Estate Principles	
FIN 136	Modern Portfolio Management	
FIN 137	Financial Institutions and Markets	
FIN 139	Business Property and Liability Insurance	
FIN 141	Managerial Real Estate Law	
FIN 144	Real Estate Market Analysis	
FIN 145	Real Estate Development and Land Use	
FIN 160	Student Investment Fund Management	

Total Units **21**

Financial Planning Track

Code	Title	Units
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Group A Required Courses (18 Units)

ACCY 171	Federal Tax Procedures I	3
FIN 135	Investments	3
FIN 136	Modern Portfolio Management	3
FIN 138	Principles of Risk Management and Insurance	3
FIN 140	Employee Benefits	3
FIN 150	Capstone in Professional Financial Planning	3

Group B Courses (3 Units)

Select one of the following: 3

FIN 134	Financial Management	
FIN 139	Business Property and Liability Insurance	
FIN 160	Student Investment Fund Management	
FACS 141	Family Finance	

Total Units **21**

General Education Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
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Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)

A1 - Oral Communication		3
A2 - Written Communication		3
A3 - Critical Thinking		3

Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (10 Units)

B1 - Physical Science		3
B2 - Life Forms		3
B3 - Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)		1
B4 - Math Concepts ²		0
B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3

Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)

C1 - Arts	3
C2 - Humanities	3
C1/C2 - Area C Course	3
C1/C2 - Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3

Area D: The Individual and Society (6 Units)

Area D Course	3
Area D Course ²	0
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3

Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)

Area E Course	3
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Area F: Ethnic Studies (3 Units)

Area F Course	3
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Total Units	43
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¹ To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

Note: There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).

² Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

Graduation Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)		
	American Institutions: U.S. History	3
	American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government	3
	Writing Intensive (WI)	3
Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (6 Units)		
	English Composition II	3
	Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE)	3
	Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ²	0

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² If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>

Note: Students with a declared major of BS in Business Administration (all concentrations) are exempt from the Foreign Language Graduation Requirement.

Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

No impact

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

NA

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

NA

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

No

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

NA

Estimate the cost and indicate how these resource needs will be accommodated:

NA

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