

Finance



Belmont Abbey
COLLEGE

Includes

AC 211: Principles of Accounting
EC 201: Introductory Economics I
EC 202: Introductory Economics II
MA 151: College Algebra
BU 306: Quantitative Analysis OR
MA 208: Statistics
BU 310: Finance
BU 311: Financial Management
EC 316: Intermediate Macro
And more!

Program Summary

Finance develops analytical reasoning through formal modeling, empirical testing, cash flow analyses, and historical-institutional interpretations. Finance majors gain training for strategic management and leadership; along with strong preparation for graduate study in Finance, Economics, Law, or MBA programs. The knowledge and skills developed are utilized in problem solving, executive decision-making, and policy applications in business, regulation, internal compliance, banking, investment, and not-for-profit organizations. Thus, the Finance major prepares students for interesting careers as well as for further graduate work. Oral and written communication is especially important in course work; together with mathematical, empirical, graphical, and data-presentation software and skills.

Beyond the Classroom

Graduates of Finance tend to work as financial analysts or managers in corporations, commercial banks, investment banks, insurance companies, brokerage firms, and pension funds. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports overall mean annual salary—encompassing the range of entry-level and senior-level experience—for all Finance Managers to be almost \$150,000.

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Alumni

Where are they now?

Personal Financial Planning
International Asset & Portfolio Management
Capital Budgeting
Risk & Tax Management
Forecasting Revenues & Expenditures
Industry-Market Analysis



CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET

MAJOR BA FINANCE

	GRADE	CREDIT
WRITING, 6 HRS		
RH 101 Rhetoric, Logic, Grammar, and Writing I		3
RH102 Rhetoric, Logic, Grammar, and Writing II		3

FIRST-YEAR SYMPOSIUM, 3 HRS		
<i>(for 1st time traditional students or transfers with fewer than 12 credit hours)</i>		
FS101 First Year Symposium		3

QUANTITATIVE REASONING, 3 HRS		
<i>(MA135, 151,152, or any 200-level math course, statistics, or calculus)</i>		

THEOLOGY, 6 HRS		
TH105 Introduction to Scripture		3
TH205 Introduction to Theology		3

PHILOSOPHY, 6 HRS		
* PO211 Classic Texts of Political Philosophy I		3
* PO212 Classic Texts of Political Philosophy II		3

HISTORY, 6 HRS		
HI101 Western Civilization I		3
HI102 Western Civilization II		3

LITERATURE, 6 HRS		
EN211 Literary Classics of the Western Tradition I		3
EN212 Literary Classics of the Western Tradition II		3

FINE ARTS, 3 HRS		
<i>(AR101,102,EN216,TA108,TA110,MU101,OR MU110)</i>		

NATURAL SCIENCES, 8 HRS		
BI101 General Biology		4
SC110 Physical World		4

SOCIAL SCIENCES, 6 HRS		
PO201 The U.S. Constitution		3
PC201/SO201/EC201/CJ201		3

120 SEMESTER HOURS AND A MINIMUM 2.00 GPA REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.

THE LAST 30 CREDITS OF YOUR DEGREE MUST BE OBTAINED

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THAT ALL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION ARE MET.

* As an alternative to PO211 and 212, students may opt to take the Philosophy sequence per the *Academic Catalogue*.

MAJOR COURSES		
COURSE	GRADE	CREDIT
AC211 Prin. of Accounting		3
EC201 Introductory Economics I (macro)		3
EC202 Introductory Economics II (micro)		3
BU306/MA208 Quant. Analysis/Stats		3
BU310 Finance		3
BU311 Financial Management		3
EC316 Intermediate Economics		3
EC317		3
EC352 Bus. Econ. & Catholic Thought		3
EC408W Economics Seminar		3
UPPER LEVEL COURSES –SELECT 4		
BU335 Personal Finance & Investments		3
BU410 Business and Society		3
BU411 Financial Investments		3
BU412 Legal Environment of Business		3
BU424 Public Finance		3
BU453 Internship		3
EC440 Intl. Economics & Finance		3
IB310 International Business		3
MA205 OR MA201		3
MA305 Advanced Statistics		3
EC490 (SR THESIS)		3

GENERAL ELECTIVES, 25 CR HRS		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
WRITING INTENSIVE		
COMPUTER COMP/COMPUTER EXAM		

MINOR—* STRONGLY ENCOURAGED (OR ADDITIONAL MAJOR)		