



While this degree plan is intended to provide you with accurate information, the final responsibility for knowing and completing degree requirements is your responsibility. Course offerings and enrollment restrictions should be confirmed with your [Degree Audit Report](#) (DARS) and the [Course Explorer](#). It is strongly recommended that you meet with your Academic Advisor at least once per semester.

Get Started

Student Name

Email:

UIN:

Advisor Name

Email:

University General education

- ☐ Composition I
 - ☐ Advanced Composition*
 - ☐ Language Other Than English (LOTE)
 - ☐ Humanities – Literature & the Arts
 - ☐ Humanities – Historical & Philosophical Perspectives
 - ☐ Humanities – 200+ Level
 - ☐ Western Cultures
 - ☐ Non-western
 - ☐ U.S. Minority Cultures
 - ☐ Natural Science & Tech (2)
 - ☐ Behavioral Science
 - ☒ Social Science *Completed w/Econ 102 & 103*
- *BTW 250 is recommended for Advanced Composition to fulfill IL CPA requirements

Business Core Requirements

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BUS 101
<i>First semester Fr, ICT, & OCT;
Fall only</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> BUS 201
<i>Soph standing; BUS 101</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> BUS 301
<i>Jnr standing; BUS 201</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> BUS 401
<i>Snr standing; BUS 301</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Core Math:
Stat 100, Math 115, 220,
221, or 234 | <input type="checkbox"/> CMN 101 or CMN
111/112
<input type="checkbox"/> CS 105
<i>MATH 112</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 102
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 103
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCY 201
<i>ECON 102 or 103</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCY 202
<i>ACCY 201</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> FIN 221
<i>ECON 102 or ECON 103</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> BADM 210
<i>Soph standing</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> BADM 211
<i>BADM 210 and CS 105 Soph standing</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> BADM 275
<i>Soph standing</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> BADM 310
<i>Soph standing</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> BADM 320
<i>Soph standing</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> BADM 300
<i>Jnr standing</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> BADM 449
<i>Snr standing</i> |
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Finance Major Courses (24 hours)

- ☐ FIN 300 Financial Markets
FIN 221
- ☐ FIN 321 Advanced Corporate Finance
FIN 300
- ☐ FIN 411 Investment & Portfolio Management
FIN 300
- ☐ Four additional 400 level Finance courses
Excludes: FIN 494 or 495 and FIN 490
- ☐ One additional full-semester 3-hour Finance course
(200 level or above)

Helpful Hints

Advising Notes

Finance courses may not be taken on a credit/no credit basis.

It is recommended that Finance majors take additional Accounting courses. ACCY 201 and 202 are required in the Business Core. Many employers look favorably upon additional Accounting courses.

Sample Schedule

First Semester

BUS 101
 ECON 102 or ECON 103
 Gen Ed or STAT 100
 Composition I or CMN 101
 CS 105, Language, Gen Ed or Elective

Second Semester

ECON 102 or ECON 103
 STAT 100
 FIN 221
 Composition I or CMN 101
 CS 105, Language, Gen Ed, or Elective

Third Semester

BUS 201 or Gen Ed
 ACCY 201
 BADM 210
 FIN 300
 FIN 2XX or Gen Ed or Elective

Fourth Semester

BUS 201 or Gen Ed
 ACCY 202
 BADM 211
 FIN 321
 FIN 411

Fifth Semester

BUS 301
 FIN 4XX 1-2 courses
 BADM 310, 320, and/or 275
 Gen Ed or Elective

Sixth Semester Abroad

FIN 4XX 1-2 courses
 BADM 310, 320, and/or 275
 Gen Ed or Elective

Seventh Semester

BUS 401 FIN 4XX
 BADM 310, 320, and/or 275
 FIN 2XX or Gen Ed BADM 449,
 Gen Ed or Elective
 Gen Ed or Elective

Eighth Semester

BUS 401
 FIN 4XX
 BADM 310, 320, and/or 275
 Gen Ed or Elective
 BADM 449, Gen Ed or Elective
 Gen Ed or Elective



Finance Courses by Area of Interest

Corporate Finance

Corporate Finance
FIN 422 and 423
FIN 418, 424, 425, 461

Commercial Banking
FIN 422, 423, and 461
FIN 424, 425

Investment Banking
FIN 418, 422, 423, 424, 463 490 – Cases in

Financial Statements
FIN 412, 415, 425, 428, 464

Risk Management

Derivatives & Trading
FIN 412 and 415

Financial Engineering
FIN 412, 415

Insurance & Risk Management
FIN 230, 431, 433, 434
FIN 412, 415, 432, 435, 461

Wealth Management

Security Analysis
FIN 415, 418, 419 – RCMP I, 419 – RCMP
II, 422

Portfolio Management
FIN 415, 418, 419 – RCMP I, 419 – RCMP
II, 422
FIN 412

Real Estate
FIN 241, 414, 443, 444
FIN 230, 423, 431

Wealth Management
FIN 434, 435
FIN 230, 241, 412, 419 – RCMP I, 419 –
RCMP II, 461

Progress to Graduation

DARS- Completed & In Progress

DARS- Needs

Courses Remaining

Elective Hours Remaining

Average Credit Hours/Semester

Course Recommendations

Course Suggestions	Credits	Message

Course Planning

Freshman		Sophomore		
Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
Credit Hours:		Credit Hours:	Credit Hours:	
Junior		Senior		
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring
Credit Hours:	Credit Hours:		Credit Hours:	Credit Hours:

Additional Notes

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