B.S. DEGREE IN FINANCE
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FINANCE MAJOR

2014 – 2015

Admission Requirements for the Finance Major:
The Finance major is a limited access program. To be admitted to the major, students must (1) have completed at least 52 semester hours, (2) have completed ACG 2021, ACG 2071, CGS 2100 or CGS 2518, ECO 2013, ECO 2023, MAC 2233, and STA 2023 with a grade of “C-” or better in each course, and (3) have the required overall GPA on all prior college level work that is in effect at the time they enter the major. The overall GPA required for the 2014-2015 academic year (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, and Summer 2015) is 2.90. The overall GPA required is subject to change each academic year.

Lower-level Prerequisites for Finance Majors: Students must earn a “C-” or better in each course. All of these courses must be completed prior to admission to the Finance major.

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<td>ECO 2013</td>
<td>Principles of Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>ECO 2023</td>
<td>Principles of Microeconomics</td>
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<td>MAC 2233</td>
<td>Calculus for Business</td>
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<td>MAC 1105</td>
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<td>STA 2023</td>
<td>Fundamental Business Statistics</td>
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<td>CGS 2100 or CGS 2518</td>
<td>Microcomputer Applications for Business</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>ACG 2021</td>
<td>Introduction to Financial Accounting</td>
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<td>ACG 2071</td>
<td>Introduction to Managerial Accounting</td>
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Non-Business Course Requirement for Finance Majors: Students must complete at least 60 hours in non-business courses. Transfer students may count non-business courses completed at another institution toward this requirement.

CGS 2518 – Spreadsheets for Business (3) is required for students in the Finance Major. A grade of “C-” or better is required. This course also counts as a non-business course.

RMI 2302 – Risk in Business and Society (3) is required for students entering FSU 2013 or later. A grade of “C-” or better is required.

3000-4000 Level Course Requirements: All students at FSU must complete at least 45 hours in courses at the 3000 or 4000 level. These courses may be in business or outside of business. The specific courses required at the 3000-4000 level for the Finance major total 42 hours.

General Business Core Requirements for Finance Majors: Students must earn a “C-” or better in each course. Students must earn a “B-” or better in FIN 3403 in order to be eligible to enroll in any 4000-level FIN course.

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<td>BUL 3310</td>
<td>The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business</td>
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<td>FIN 3403</td>
<td>Financial Management of the Firm</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>ECO 2023, ACG 2021</td>
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<td>GEB 3213</td>
<td>Business Communications</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Admission to the major</td>
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<td>MAN 3240</td>
<td>Organizational Behavior</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>MAR 3023</td>
<td>Basic Marketing Concepts</td>
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General Business Breadth Requirements for Finance Majors: Students must earn a “C-” or better in each course.

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<td>MAN 4752</td>
<td>Competitive Dynamics</td>
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<td>All Core Courses</td>
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<td>QMB 3200</td>
<td>Quantitative Methods for Business Decisions</td>
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<td>CGS 2100, STA 2023</td>
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Finance Major Area Requirements: Students must earn a “B-” or better in FIN 3403 in order to be eligible to enroll in any 4000-level FIN course. Students must earn a “C-” or better in FIN 4424, FIN 4504, and the two finance electives. Students must earn a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in the six courses used to satisfy the finance major area requirements.

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<td>Analysis of Financial Statement Presentation</td>
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<td>Cost Accounting and Analysis for Business Decisions</td>
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<td>FIN 4324</td>
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<td>FIN 4453</td>
<td>Financial Modeling and Forecasting</td>
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<td>FIN 4514</td>
<td>Security Analysis and Portfolio Management</td>
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<td>FIN 4604</td>
<td>Multinational Financial Management</td>
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<td>FIN 4934r</td>
<td>Senior Seminar in Finance</td>
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<td>GEB 4455</td>
<td>Perspectives on Free Enterprise</td>
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<td>*REE 4204</td>
<td>Real Estate Finance</td>
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<td>Real Estate Feasibility Analysis</td>
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*Students may count only one (1) of these REE courses as a Finance major elective.

Additional Information:

1. FIN 4424, FIN 4504, and the two finance electives must be taken in residence at FSU.
2. The two course sequence, ACG 3101 (Financial Accounting and Reporting I) and ACG 3111 (Financial Accounting and Reporting II) may be substituted for ACG 3171.
3. ACG 3341 (Cost Accounting) and may be substituted for ACG 3331.
4. For the required minimum GPA of 2.0 in the six courses in the finance major, if more than two finance electives are completed, the two highest grades are used in the GPA calculation to meet the requirement.
5. The Department of Finance offers an Honors Thesis option, FIN 4970. See the Department Chairperson for information.
6. FIN 4905, Directed Individual Study, FIN 4941, Finance Internship, and FIN 4970, Honors Thesis, are not permitted as one of the required finance elective courses, but they do count toward the University total hours requirement for graduation.
7. In addition to the requirements outlined above, each student must complete all University-wide requirements for graduation. These requirements include liberal studies requirements, the multicultural requirement, the Gordon Rule writing requirement, the summer school requirement, the FSU residency requirement, and total hours requirements.
8. Students must not enroll in any course at another institution without first receiving approval from the College of Business Undergraduate programs Office. Once enrolled at FSU, students should plan to take their upper-level business courses at FSU. Any exception to this policy must be approved in advance by the College of Business Undergraduate Programs Office. Transfer of upper-level business courses completed prior to enrolling at FSU must be from business colleges at other 4-year, accredited institutions. These courses must be approved for course substitution by the College of Business Undergraduate Programs Office upon entering FSU.
9. For additional information regarding the finance major, contact the Department of Finance, RBA 311, 644-4220.