

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN FINANCE, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TRACK

The Financial Management track of the Finance major focuses on managing the finances of an organization as opposed to individuals. Examples of duties include analyzing financial information and competitor data, making recommendations based on the financial information, and monitoring outcomes. Employers hiring Financial Management track students include banks, investment companies, insurance companies, financial institutions, and publicly traded and privately held companies.

career opportunities

Financial Managers can be found in nearly all firms, government agencies, and organizations spending a great deal of time developing strategies to help the organization realize its long-term goals. Financial Managers supervise the preparation of financial reports, guide investment activities, and execute cash-management strategies.

All business majors are strongly encouraged to complete internships. Internships are career-related work experiences that enable students to apply their knowledge and skills in an organizational setting. In the WCBA, internships that are approved for academic credit must be paid. Completing a career-related internship increases a student's job opportunities upon graduation.

student experiences

Finance students at Youngstown State University have the opportunity to build their leadership skills through various WCBA student organizations (<http://www.yosu.edu/academics/williamson-college-business-administration/student-organizations-and-experiences>). Housed in the Lariccia School of Accounting and Finance are the Student Investment Fund, the Institute of Management Accountants, and Beta Alpha Psi, the professional business organization for accounting, finance and information system majors

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
GENERAL EDUCATION		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
PHIL 2628	Business Ethics	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
GE: Arts & Humanities		3
GE: Natural Sciences	One science course must include a lab	7
GE: Social & Personal Awareness		6
BUSINESS TOOL COURSES		
Business Tool courses must be completed with the grade of a "C" or better and CANNOT be take Credit/No Credit.		
BUS 1500	Exploring Business	3
MATH 1552	Applied Mathematics for Management	4
ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics	3
ECON 2630	Principles 2: Macroeconomics	3
MGT 2604	Legal Environment of Business 1	3
ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2603 & 2603L	Managerial Accounting and Managerial Accounting Spreadsheet Lab	4
ENGL 3742	Business Writing	3
ECON 3790	Statistics for Business and Economics	5

BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS

To enroll in upper level business courses students must have successfully completed ENGL 1550, ENGL 1551, PHIL 2628, CMST 1545, all Business Tool courses AND have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA.

Upper level business courses must be completed with the grade of a "C" or higher and CANNOT be taken credit/no credit.

BUS 3715	Principles of International Business	3
FIN 3720	Business Finance	3
MKTG 3702	Business Professionalism	1
MKTG 3703	Marketing Concepts and Practice	3
MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management	3
MGT 3761	Management Information Systems	3
MGT 3789	Operations Management	3
MGT 4850	Strategic Management and Leadership	3

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REQUIRED COURSES

FIN 3715	Planning Your Financial Future	3
FIN 3730	Investment Planning	4
FIN 4835	Advanced Business Finance	4
FIN 4853	Financial Analysis	4
ACCT 3701	Intermediate Accounting 1	4
or ACCT 4813	Federal Taxation 1	
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FINANCE UPPER LEVEL COURSES

Select nine semester hours of upper level finance courses. Students should consider at least one internship.

BUSINESS UPPER LEVEL COURSES

Select 12 SH of upper level business courses (ACCT, ADV, BUS, ENT, FIN, MGT, MKTG)

Total Semester Hours	121
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Year 1

Fall		S.H.
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3
BUS 1500	Exploring Business	3
MATH 1552	Applied Mathematics for Management	4
ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics	3
GE: Social & Personal Awareness		3
Semester Hours		16

Spring

ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
ECON 2630	Principles 2: Macroeconomics	3
MGT 2604	Legal Environment of Business 1	3
GE: Natural Science		3
GE: Arts & Humanities		3
Semester Hours		15

Year 2

Fall		
ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
ENGL 3742	Business Writing	3
GE: Social & Personal Awareness		3
GE: Lab Science		4
Semester Hours		16

Spring

ACCT 2603 & 2603L	Managerial Accounting and Managerial Accounting Spreadsheet Lab	4
ECON 3790	Statistics for Business and Economics	5
PHIL 2628	Business Ethics	3

MKTG 3702	Business Professionalism	1
Semester Hours		13
Year 3		
Fall		
FIN 3715	Planning Your Financial Future (formerly FIN 2615)	3
FIN 3720	Business Finance	3
MKTG 3703	Marketing Concepts and Practice	3
MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management	3
Upper Level Business Course		3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
FIN 3730	Investment Planning	4
FIN 4835	Advanced Business Finance	4
MGT 3761	Management Information Systems	3
BUS 3715	Principles of International Business	3
Upper Level Business Course		3
Semester Hours		17
Year 4		
Fall		
ACCT 3701 or ACCT 4813	Intermediate Accounting 1 or Federal Taxation 1	4
FIN 4853	Financial Analysis	4
MGT 3789	Operations Management	3
Upper Level Finance Course (internship recommended)		3
Semester Hours		14
Spring		
MGT 4850	Strategic Management and Leadership	3
Upper Level Finance Course		3
Upper Level Finance Course		3
Upper Level Business Course		3
Upper Level Business Course		3
Semester Hours		15
Total Semester Hours		121

- Students will obtain an understanding of professional and ethical responsibilities and a recognition of and an appreciation for the need to engage in life-long learning.

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Learning Outcomes

The student learning outcomes for majors within the Lariccia School of Accounting and Finance are as follows:

- Students will be able to identify, formulate, and solve discipline-specific problems within the context of business, ethical, and societal constraints;
- Students will learn to function and communicate (in writing and orally) both individually and within multidisciplinary teams;
- Students will develop enhanced technology skills by being exposed to assignments requiring advanced computer/spreadsheet knowledge, expanded presentation activity (e.g. PowerPoint in the oral-intensive courses), and required analysis of financial statements;
- Students will be given opportunities to work with and be exposed to the business community and professionals through internship opportunities, student organizations, and social functions;