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.ysu.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.

BUS 2600 Business Applications of Microsoft Excel 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 Managerial Accounting 3
ENGL 3742 Business Writing 3
ECON 3788 Statistics for Business and Economics 1 3

BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS
To enroll in upper level business courses students must have successfully completed ENGL 1549 or 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
BUS 3700 Business Analytics 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

FINANCE UPPER LEVEL COURSES 8
Select 8 semester hours of upper level finance courses. Students should consider at least one internship.

BUSINESS UPPER LEVEL COURSES 8
Select 8 semester hours of upper level business courses (ACCT, ADV, BUS, ENT, FIN, MGT, MKTG)

Total Semester Hours 120-122

Year 1
Fall S.H.
YSU 1500 Success Seminar 1-2
or SS 1500 Strong Start Success Seminar
or HONR 1500 Intro to Honors

GENERAL EDUCATION
ENGL 1550 Writing 1 3-4
or ENGL 1549 Writing 1 with Support
ENGL 1551 Writing 2 3
CMST 1545 Communication Foundations 3
Mathematics requirement (MATH 1552 required - see business tool courses)
Arts and Humanities (6 s.h.)
PHIL 2628 Business Ethics required for the major
satisfies 3 s.h. of Arts & Humanities
PHIL 2628 Business Ethics (required for major) 3
Arts and Humanities elective 3
Natural Sciences (2 courses, 1 with lab) 7
Social Science (6 s.h.) Met through ECON 2610 and ECON 2630 - see Business Tool
Social and Personal Awareness (6 s.h.) 6

BUSINESS TOOL COURSES
Business Tool courses must be completed with the grade of a "C" or better and CANNOT be taken Credit/No Credit.
BUS 1500 Exploring Business 3

Semester Hours 14-16

Spring
ENGL 1551 Writing 2 3
PHIL 2628 Business Ethics 3
ECON 2610 Principles 1: Microeconomics 3
BUS 2600 Business Applications of Microsoft Excel 3
GE: SPA 3

Semester Hours 15
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### Year 2
**Fall**
- ACCT 2602 Financial Accounting 3
- ENGL 3742 Business Writing 3
- MGT 2604 Legal Environment of Business 1 3
- ECON 2630 Principles 2: Macroeconomics 3
- GE: Lab Science 4

**Semester Hours** 16

**Spring**
- ACCT 2603 Managerial Accounting 3
- MKTG 3702 Business Professionalism 1
- ECON 3788 Statistics for Business and Economics 1 3
- GE: Natural Science 3
- GE: Social and Personal Awareness 3
- GE: Arts & Humanities 3

**Semester Hours** 16

### 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
- BUS 3700 Business Analytics 3

**Semester Hours** 15

**Spring**
- FIN 3730 Investment Planning 4
- FIN 4835 Advanced Business Finance 4
- BUS 3715 Principles of International Business 3
- MGT 3761 Management Information Systems 3

**Semester Hours** 14

### Year 4
**Fall**
- ACCT 3701 or ACCT 4813 Intermediate Accounting 1 or Federal Taxation 1 4
- FIN 4853 Financial Analysis 4
- Upper Level Business Course 3
- Upper Level Finance Course 4

**Semester Hours** 15

**Spring**
- MGT 4850 Strategic Management and Leadership 3
- Upper Level Finance Course 3
- Upper Level Business Course 3
- Upper Level Business Course 3
- MGT 3789 Operations Management 3

**Semester Hours** 15

**Total Semester Hours** 120-122

ENGL 1550, ENGL 1551, Business Tool and upper level business courses (ACCT, ADV, BUS, ENT, FIN, MGT, MKTG) must be completed with the grade of a "C" or higher and cannot be taken credit/no credit.

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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;
- 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.