

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN FINANCE

Emphasizing a finance-focused education, the bachelor of science with a major in finance degree program directly targets the financial industry including commercial banks, investment banks, investment companies, and insurance companies.

The degree is offered by the School of Business both to its own students and to those enrolled in other GW schools. School of Business students enrolled in the program are required to take a minor in another GW school, while those from other GW schools take the program as a second major.

Visit the program website (<https://business.gwu.edu/academics/programs/undergraduate/bs-finance/>) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

Code	Title	Credits
General education and prerequisite course requirements		
General education		
UW 1020	University Writing	
One critical analysis course in the humanities ¹		
One scientific reasoning with lab course ¹		
Prerequisites		
MATH 1231	Single-Variable Calculus I	
MATH 1232	Single-Variable Calculus II	
ECON 1011	Principles of Economics I	
ECON 1012	Principles of Economics II	
DNSC 1001	Business Analytics I: Statistics for Descriptive and Predictive Analytics	
or STAT 1051	Introduction to Business and Economic Statistics	
or STAT 1053	Introduction to Statistics in Social Science	
or STAT 1111	Business and Economic Statistics I	
or APSC 3115	Engineering Analysis III	
STAT 2118	Regression Analysis	
or ECON 2123	Introduction to Econometrics	
or STAT 2123	Introduction to Econometrics	

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Major requirements		
School of Business courses		
BADM 1001 & BADM 1002	First-Year Development Course I and First-Year Development Course II ²	
or BADM 1003	Transfer Student Development Course	
BADM 3001	Career Management Strategy ³	
BADM 4001	Leadership and Career Launch ⁴	
BADM 4101	Business Ethics and the Legal Environment	
or BADM 4101W	Business Ethics and the Legal Environment	
Courses in the major		
ACCY 2001	Introduction to Financial Accounting	
ACCY 3106	Financial Statement Analysis	
BADM 3501	Financial Management and Markets	
FINA 3001	Intermediate Finance	
FINA 3101	Investment and Portfolio Management	
FINA 4001	Advanced Financial Management	
or FINA 4001W	Advanced Financial Management	
Four additional courses in the major selected from the following:		
FINA 3201	Exploring Finance with Simulation	
or FINA 3201W	Exploring Finance with Simulation	
FINA 3301	Money and Capital Markets	
FINA 3401	A Brief History of Finance	
or FINA 3401W	A Brief History of Finance	
FINA 4101	Applied Financial Securities Analysis	
FINA 4201	Real Estate Investment	
FINA 4301	Financial Derivatives	
FINA 4900	Special Topics (Applied Financial Security Analysis: Fixed Income)	
FINA 4900	Special Topics (Applied Financial Security Analysis: Real Estate)	
FINA 4900	Special Topics (Investment Analysis Venture Capital)	

One international field course selected from the following:

ECON 2180	Survey of International Economics
ECON 2181	International Trade Theory and Policy
ECON 2182	International Macroeconomic Theory and Policy
IBUS 3001	Introduction to International Business
IBUS 3101	Global Financial Environment
IBUS 3301	International Business Finance
IBUS 4302	International Banking
IBUS 4303	International Monetary and Financial Issues
SMPP 4900W	Special Topics (Strategy and International Political Economy)
TSTD 3302	Financial Management in Tourism and Hospitality

Electives

In general, students complete 34 credits of electives or the minimum necessary to reach the 120 credits required for the degree. Elective courses may be numbered from 1000 to 4999. Electives may not include LSPA (Lifestyle, Sport, and Physical Activity) courses. They may include one HLWL (Health and Wellness) course.

Elective courses may be applied toward a GWSB concentration or a GWSB or non-GWSB second major.^{6,7}

Minor requirement

A minor outside of the School of Business is required for the degree. Courses vary by minor and typically require a minimum of 18 credits. Students may pursue a second minor or a second major in lieu of the minor.⁷

¹A list of approved courses can be found in this Bulletin under General Education Requirements (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/>).

²Freshmen take BADM 1001 and BADM 1002. Transfer students take BADM 1003.

³BADM 3001 is offered with finance-specific sections and should be completed during the sophomore year, after completing BADM 1001 and BADM 1002 or BADM 1003. Students should take one of the following sections, in accordance with their career interests: Finance and Accounting or Finance and Investment Banking.

⁴BADM 4001 is offered with experiential-specific sections and should be completed in the senior year.

⁵FINA 4001 must be taken at GW.

⁶Students pursuing a double major who wish to earn a major in accountancy must declare the BS in accountancy as their first major; i.e., accountancy may not be listed as a second major. Major courses in both majors must be completed with a grade of C- or above.

⁷Students should consult the regulations in this Bulletin and their academic advisor for assistance and additional information concerning elective courses and the minor requirement.

COMBINED PROGRAM

- Dual Bachelor of Science with a major in finance and Master of Science in Finance (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/dual-bs-ms-finance/>)