

FINANCE

REQUIREMENTS

CORE CURRICULUM The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	3	_____
PSY 201	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
ACC 215	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
Additional University Requirements			
ENG 204	Writing Intensive	3	_____
MGT 460	Writing Intensive	3	_____
FIN 440	Multicultural or International	3	_____
FIN 470	Capstone	3	_____

CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
CMM 207	Bus & Prof Communication	3	_____
STA 150	Fundamentals of Statistics	3	_____
STA 150L	Fundamentals of Statistics Lab	1	_____
_____	Core II Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
_____	Core II Humanities	3	_____
PSY 201	General Psychology (CT)	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____

COLLEGE

All business majors are required to take core business courses. They are as follows:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 204	Writing for the Workplace (WI)	3	_____	MIS 200	Bus Computer Applications	3	_____
ACC 215	Intro Financial Accounting (CT)	3	_____	MIS 290	Principles of MIS	3	_____
ACC 216	Intro Managerial Accounting	3	_____	MGT 218	Business Quantitative Methods	3	_____
ECN 250	Principles of Microeconomics	3	_____	MGT 320	Principles of Management	3	_____
ECN 253	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____	MGT 460	Strategic Management (WI)	3	_____
FIN 323	Principles of Finance	3	_____	MKT 340	MKT Concepts and Applications	3	_____
LE 207	Legal Environment of Business	3	_____	_____	CMM Studies Elective	3	_____

MAJOR

Students who wish to major in Finance must take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
FIN 343	Interm Financial Management	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
FIN 370	Principles of Investment	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
FIN 425	Portfolio Analysis and Management	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
FIN 440	International Finance	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
FIN 470	Financial Pol. & Strategy	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	FIN Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	FIN Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	FIN Elective	3	_____				
_____	FIN Elective (400 Level)	3	_____				

MAJOR INFORMATION

- The total number of free electives required depends on the number of hours completed in STA (150 or 150B) and ENG (101 or 101P) and the number of hours that can be double-counted toward multiple degree requirements.
- FIN electives can be any 300 or 400 level FIN courses not already required (except FIN 440 and FIN 490), ECN 310, ECN 326, ECN 328, ECN 423, ACC 311, ACC 312, or ACC 418. One elective must be at the 400 level.
- FIN 470 is the capstone course for all Finance majors. It can only be taken during the senior year after all prerequisites are met.
- FIN 440 must be taken to meet the International Business requirement.
- The Communication Studies Elective can be met by taking one of the following courses: CMM 302, 308, 315, 319, or 322.
- Multicultural or International additional university requirement met with International Business Elective.
- Please check with advisor about course offerings. Not all classes will be offered every semester.

Area of Emphasis

Major Requirement

College Requirement

General Education Requirement

Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

FINANCE

The Department of Finance, Economics, and International Business offers a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree in Finance. Finance is a field that is concerned with making investment and financing decisions under uncertainty for both businesses and individuals. There are four major areas in the finance field: corporate finance, investments and portfolio management, financial institutions, and international financial management. In the program, you will develop analytical and problem solving skills in all four areas of finance for a rewarding career in the many areas of finance and for the success of your own personal investments and wealth management.

FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		
FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	3			ECN 250	Principles of Microeconomics	3			
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3			CMM 207	Bus & Prof Communication	3			
STA 150	Fundamentals of Statistics	3				Core II Physical or Natural Science	4			
STA 150L	Fundamentals of Statistics Lab	1				Core II Fine Arts	3			
PSY 201	General Psychology (CT)	3				Free Elective	3			
MIS 200	Bus Computer Applications	3								
UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1								
TOTAL HOURS				17	TOTAL HOURS				16	
Summer Term (optional):										
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
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ACC 215	Intro Financial Accounting (CT)	3			ACC 216	Intro Managerial Accounting	3			
ECN 253	Principles of Macroeconomics	3			MGT 218	Business Quantitative Methods	3			
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3			ENG 204	Writing for the Workplace	3			
LE 207	Legal Environment of Business	3				Free Elective	3			
	CMM Studies Elective	3				Core II Humanities	3			
TOTAL HOURS				15	TOTAL HOURS				15	
Summer Term (optional):										
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
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FIN 323	Principles of Finance	3			FIN 343	Interm Financial Management	3			
MGT 320	Principles of Management	3			FIN 370	Principles of Investment	3			
MKT 340	MKT Concepts and Applications	3				FIN Elective	3			
MIS 290	Principles of MIS	3				FIN Elective	3			
	Free Elective	3				Free Elective	3			
TOTAL HOURS				15	TOTAL HOURS				15	
Summer Term (optional):										
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		
FIN 425	Portfolio Analysis and Management	3				FIN Elective (400 Level)	3			
FIN 440	International Finance	3			FIN 470	Financial Pol. & Strategy	3			
	FIN Elective	3			MGT 460	Strategic Management (WI)	3			
	Free Elective	3				Free Elective	3			
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TOTAL HOURS				15	TOTAL HOURS				12	
Summer Term (optional):										

General Education Requirement
 College Requirement
 Major Requirement
 Area of Emphasis

YEAR ONE

YEAR TWO

YEAR THREE

YEAR FOUR

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