

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR, FINANCE CONCENTRATION (B.S.)

Our undergraduate finance curriculum is recognized by the CFA institute. The students will have sufficient knowledge to prepare for the CFA Level 1 examination upon completion of our program. The drivers of our cutting-edge finance program are financial practices, financial theories, and the integration of the two in investment banking, investment management, corporate finance, financial markets, and global financial management

After several courses in investments, our best students can apply financial principles to the functioning of The Red Hawk Student Investment Fund, which gives them the opportunity to participate in the investment and management of a \$200,000 portfolio.

The Feliciano School of Business' Trading Floor prepares students by providing real world integration of concepts and practices in the financial markets. Our field trips to the Federal Reserve and the New York Stock Exchange allow students to leverage their knowledge of financial doctrine and its application. Our students have the opportunity to do internships at firms such as Merrill Lynch and TD Bank. Our graduates are employed by banks such as JP Morgan Chase and Deutsche Bank, corporations such as Polo Ralph Lauren, Coca-Cola Enterprises, and Samsung, and financial services companies such as Standard & Poor and Bloomberg.

This discipline is a training ground for many top managers in modern corporations, with studies showing that most top executives have a background in finance. This program provides students with an understanding of the financial implications inherent in virtually all business decisions. The departmental faculty has a diverse range of professional and academic experience to bring both a theoretical framework and real-world application into the classroom experience. We prepare our students for a career in finance suitable for all industries.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	30
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-9
	Major Requirements	75
	Free Electives	12-6
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Business Administration Required Core		
<i>Business Fundamentals</i>		
ACCT 201	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	3
BSLW 235	Legal, Ethical, and Global Environment of Business	3
BUGN 280	Strategic Business Communications	3
INBS 250	Introduction to International Business	3
INFO 290	Technology in Business	3
<i>Integrated Core</i>		
BUGN 295	Elements of Business	3

FINC 300	Integrated Core: Finance	3
INFO 300	Integrated Core: Operations Management	3
MGMT 300	Integrated Core: Management	3
MGMT 439	Applied Business Strategy	3
MKTG 300	Integrated Core: Marketing	3

Finance Concentration

<i>Finance Concentration Requirements</i>		
FINC 221	Introduction to Finance	3
FINC 322	Corporate Finance	3
FINC 326	Investments	3
FINC 327	International Financial Management	3
FINC 423	Advanced Corporate Finance	3
FINC 430	Financial Derivatives	3
FINC 490	Advanced Investment Analysis	3

Finance Concentration Elective

Complete three courses from the list below. 9

Business Administration Collaterals

ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	3
ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics	3
INFO 173	Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions	3
INFO 240	Statistical Methods in Business	3

Business Administration Career Learning

BUGN 310	Campus to Career Transition I	0
BUGN 320	Campus To Career Transition II	0
BUGN 330	Campus To Career Transition III	0
BUGN 340	Campus To Career Transition IV	0

Total Credits 75

Concentration Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT 380	Understanding Financial Statements	3
COED 401	Cooperative Education Experience I	3-8
ECON 324	Capital Markets and Financial Institutions	3
FINC 318	Introduction to Financial Planning	3
FINC 350	Special Topics in Finance	3
FINC 425	Working Capital Management	3
FINC 495	Student Managed Fund	3
REAL 360	Mortgage and Fixed Income Analysis	3
REAL 405	Real Estate Development	3
REAL 460	Real Estate Investments	3

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.	1
C. Communication		
	1. Writing	3
	2. Literature	3
	3. Communication	3

D. Fine and Performing Arts

Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course. **3**

F. Humanities

1. *Great Works and Their Influences* **3**

2. *Philosophical and Religious Perspectives* **3**

G. Computer Science

INFO 173 Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions (Fulfilled in the major.)

H. Mathematics

INFO 240 Statistical Methods in Business (Fulfilled in the major.)

I. Natural Science Laboratory

Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course. **4**

J. Physical Education

Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course. **1**

K. Social Science

1. *American and European History* **3**

2. *Global Cultural Perspectives* **3**

3. *Social Science Perspectives*

ECON 101 Applied Macroeconomics (Fulfilled in the major.)

L. Interdisciplinary Studies

ECON 102 Applied Microeconomics (Fulfilled in the major.)

Total Credits 30

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		3-6
World Cultures		0-3
Total Credits		3-9

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics (Fulfilled in the major.)	3

INFO 173	Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions (Fulfills General Education G category.)	3
MATH 100	Math for Business and Social Sciences	3
Credits		16

Spring

GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics (Fulfills General Education K3 category.)	3
INFO 240	Statistical Methods in Business	3
INFO 290	Technology in Business	3
Credits		16

Second Year

Fall

GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
World Language I or Free Elective		3
ACCT 201	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	3
BUGN 280	Strategic Business Communications	3
BUGN 295	Elements of Business	3
Credits		15

Spring

GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
World Language II		3
BSLW 235	Legal, Ethical, and Global Environment of Business	3
FINC 221	Introduction to Finance	3
INBS 250	Introduction to International Business	3
Credits		15

Third Year

Fall

GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
BUGN 310	Campus to Career Transition I	0
FINC 300	Integrated Core: Finance	3

INFO 300	Integrated Core: Operations Management	3
MGMT 300	Integrated Core: Managemen	3
MKTG 300	Integrated Core: Marketing	3
Credits		15
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
BUGN 320	Campus To Career Transition II	0
FINC 322	Corporate Finance	3
FINC 326	Investments	3
FINC 327	International Financial Management	3
Finance Concentration Elective 1		3
Credits		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
World Cultures		3
BUGN 330	Campus To Career Transition III	0
FINC 423	Advanced Corporate Finance	3
FINC 490	Advanced Investment Analysis	3
Finance Concentration 2		3
MGMT 439	Applied Business Strategy	3
Credits		15
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
BUGN 340	Campus To Career Transition IV	0
FINC 430	Financial Derivatives	3
Finance Concentration Elective 3		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		13
Total		120
Credits		