

# FINANCE CONCENTRATION - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (B.S.)

The Finance concentration in the Business Administration major helps students develop the strategies they need to manage financial operations. Students will learn how the financial decisions made by firms shape individual organizations and global economies. Through a combination of comprehensive curriculum, case studies, and experiential learning opportunities, students will be able to evaluate and manage the potential risks and rewards of financial decisions, develop strategies to achieve personal and corporate financial goals, analyze financial information and competing opportunities to maximize value, make market forecasts, and analyze securities.

In the Finance profession, detail-oriented problem-solvers analyze the impact of market trends and management decisions on their clients' investment returns. Finance professionals are experts in the science of money management. There is a growing demand for finance professionals at the personal and corporate levels who can predict market fluctuations, assess risk levels and allocate scarce resources while increasing value for stockholders.

## Admission Criteria:

# Overall GPA – 3.0

# Business Administration Major GPA – 2.5, if transferring from another concentration in the Business Administration major

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.5 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.5 major GPA.

## Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	30
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-9
	Major Requirements	42
	Concentration Requirements	30
	Free Electives	15-9
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Business Administration Required Core</b>		
<i>Business Fundamentals</i>		
ACCT 204	Fundamentals of Accounting (Students in the Finance concentration take ACCT 201)	3
or ACCT 201	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	
BSLW 235	Legal, Ethical, and Global Environment of Business	3
BUGN 280	Strategic Business Communications	3
INFO 290	Technology in Business	3
MGMT 201	Business Ethics and Social Impact	3
MGMT 439	Applied Business Strategy	3
<i>Integrated Core</i>		
FINC 300	Integrated Core: Finance	3
INFO 300	Integrated Core: Operations Management	3

MGMT 300	Integrated Core: Management	3
MKTG 300	Integrated Core: Marketing	3
<i>Collateral Courses</i>		
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
<b>Business Administration Career Learning</b>		
BUGN 310	Campus to Career Transition I	0
BUGN 320	Campus To Career Transition II	0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>

## Finance Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Concentration Courses</b>		
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
<b>Concentration Electives</b>		
Complete 9 credits from the following:		9
COED 401	Cooperative Education Experience I	
FINC 318	Introduction to Financial Planning	
FINC 350	Special Topics in Finance	
FINC 361	Financial Technology	
FINC 372	Securities Industry Essentials	
FINC 391	Blockchain and Cryptoassets for Finance	
FINC 425	Working Capital Management	
FINC 495	Student Managed Fund	
REAL 360	Mortgage and Fixed Income Analysis	
REAL 460	Real Estate Investments	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

## General Education Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>A. New Student Seminar</b>		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
<b>C. Communication</b>		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
<b>D. Fine and Performing Arts</b>		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
<b>F. Humanities</b>		
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.)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

## World Languages and Cultures Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language. <b>Requirement is automatically fulfilled by language major courses.</b>		
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives. Requirement may also be fulfilled by major coursework. See list of courses.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>3-9</b>

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This 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.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1 GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3 ACCT 201	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3 ECON 101 (Fulfills General Education K3 category)	3

ECON 102 (Fulfills General Education L category.)	3	INFO 240	3
INFO 173 (Fulfills General Education G category.)	3	INFO 290	3
MATH 100	3		
	16		15

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3
BSLW 235	3	BUGN 310	0
BUGN 280	3	FINC 300	3
FINC 221	3	INFO 300	3
MGMT 201	3	MGMT 300	3
		MKTG 300	3
	15		15

### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4 GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives	3
World Language 1	3	World Language 2	3
FINC 322	3	World Cultures	3
FINC 326	3	FINC 327	3
Concentration Elective	3	Concentration Elective	3
16		15	

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education	1	FINC 423	3
BUGN 320	0	FINC 490	3
FINC 430	3	Free Elective	3
MGMT 439	3	Free Elective	3
Concentration Elective	3		
	13		15

**Total Credits 120**