BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE CONCENTRATION (M.B.A.)

Sound financial management is critical to the success of every business. 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. As an MBA candidate with a concentration in Finance, you will acquire the skills and knowledge that you will need to succeed in a variety of industries and sectors, in general management as well as financial services careers. The Finance concentration curriculum focuses on:

- Financial decision-making
- Global markets' behavior and interactions
- Capital acquisition and leverage
- Securities valuation
- Portfolio management strategies

Program Requirements

Foundation Courses
ACCT 530 Financial Accounting 3
ECON 530 Microeconomics for Managers 1.5
ECON 531 Macroeconomics for Managers 1.5
FINC 530 Managerial Finance 3
INFO 530 Introduction to Business Statistics 1.5
MKTG 531 Contemporary Marketing 1.5

MBA Core Courses
ACCT 560 Accounting for Business Managers 3
ECON 562 Macroeconomics Analysis and Public Policy 1.5
ECON 563 Managerial Economics 1.5
FINC 560 Corporate Financial Decision Making 1.5
FINC 561 Investments for Managers 1.5
INBS 561 Emerging Trends in Global Markets 1.5
INBS 562 International Experience 1.5
INFO 561 Applied Business Statistics 1.5
INFO 562 Management Science in Business 1.5
INFO 563 Strategic Information Systems 3
INFO 564 Operations and Supply Change Management 1.5
MGMT 561 Achieving Competitive Advantage 1.5
MGMT 562 Organizational Behavior 1.5
MGMT 565 Project Management 1.5
MGMT 566 Negotiation in the Workplace 1.5
MGMT 567 Managing the Multi-Business Firm 1.5
MKTG 561 Applied Marketing Management 1.5
MKTG 562 Market Analysis and Customer Insight 1.5
MKTG 563 Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility 1.5

Finance
Select 9 credits from the following: 9
FINC 571 Currency Fundamentals and Currency Hedging
FINC 573 Cross Borders Investing and Financing
FINC 574 Capital Structure and Payout Policy
FINC 575 Independent Study in Finance (may be taken for 1-3 credits)
FINC 577 Selected Topics in Finance (may be taken for 1-3 credits)
FINC 578 Futures, Forwards, and Swaps
FINC 579 Options Markets
FINC 580 Short Term Financial Management
FINC 581 Financial Aspects of Mergers and Acquisitions

Electives
Select 3 credits from the list (see below) 1 3

Total Credits 55.5

1 Not previously completed as part of concentration.

Electives
ACCT 508 Governmental and Not For Profit Accounting 3
ACCT 510 Accounting Information Systems 3
ACCT 512 Fundamentals of Federal Taxation 3
ACCT 514 Advanced Taxation for Accountants 3
ACCT 520 Contemporary Issues in Financial Accounting I 3
ACCT 521 Contemporary Issues in Financial Accounting II 3
ACCT 523 Financial Statement Analysis 3
ACCT 524 Auditing Concepts and Techniques 3
ACCT 525 International Taxation and International Management Accounting 3
ACCT 526 Fraud Examination 3
ACCT 527 Forensic Accounting 3
ACCT 528 Business Valuation 3
ACCT 540 International Accounting and Auditing 3
ACCT 575 Independent Study in Accounting 1-3
ACCT 577 Selected Topics in Accounting 1-3
BSLW 503 Business Law I 3
BSLW 504 Business Law II 3
BSLW 506 Legal Issues in Forensic Accounting 3
ECON 571 Globalization and the Developing World 1.5
ECON 575 Independent Study in Economics 1-3
ECON 577 Selected Topics in Economics 1-3
ENTR 571 Advanced Entrepreneurial Mindset and Innovation 3
ENTR 572 Advanced Startup Business Model 3
ENTR 573 Advanced Strategies to Pitch and Launch Your Startup 3
ENTR 577 Selected Topics: Entrepreneurship 1-3
FINC 571 Currency Fundamentals and Currency Hedging 1.5
FINC 573 Cross Borders Investing and Financing 1.5
FINC 574 Capital Structure and Payout Policy 1.5
FINC 575 Independent Study in Finance 1-3
FINC 577 Selected Topics in Finance 1-3
FINC 578 Futures, Forwards, and Swaps 1.5
FINC 579 Options Markets 1.5
FINC 580 Short Term Financial Management 1.5
FINC 581 Financial Aspects of Mergers and Acquisitions 1.5
INBS 575 Independent Study in International Business 3
INBS 577 Selected Topics in International Business 1-3
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