

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: FINANCE B.S.B.A.

Haile/US Bank College of Business Northern Kentucky University

This is one way a student can complete this program in 4 years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: Finance (with required minor in Business)

FIRST YEAR In your first year, you should concentrate on taking general education courses. Don't get behind on your math and statistics requirements (prerequisites) – that's the most common reason for falling behind in your four-year program.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
		MAT 109 Algebra for College Students (or ACT ≥ 23) ³	3	MAT 114 Finite Mathematics ^{1,2,3}
	FREE ELECTIVE	3	FOK: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences without lab (suggested INF 120 Elementary Programming) ¹	3
	INF 101 Computer Literacy and Informatics ³	3	FOK: Cultural Pluralism (see choices in catalog) ¹	3
	FOK: Global Viewpoints (see choices in catalog) ¹	3	CMST101	3
	ENG 101 College Writing ^{1,2,3}	3	FOK: Individual and Society (See choices in catalog) ¹	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
SECOND YEAR Plan on finishing all COB selective admission courses by the end of your fourth semester so you'll have complete access to 300-level courses. Also get to know the finance professors and discuss your future goals. Keep in mind that prerequisite requirements are strongly enforced throughout your program.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	STA 212 Statistics for Business Applications I ^{1,2,3}	3	STA 213 Statistics for Business Applications II ^{1,2,3}	3
	ACC 200 Principles of Accounting I - Financial ^{2,6}	3	ACC 201 Principles of Accounting II-Managerial ^{2,6}	3
	ECO 200 Principles of Macroeconomics ^{1,2,6}	3	ECO 201 Principles of Microeconomics ^{1,2,6}	3
	ENG 291 Advanced College Writing ^{1,2,3}	3	BUS 230 Legal Environment ^{2,6}	3
	FOK: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab (see choices in catalog) ¹	4	FOK: Culture and Creativity (see choices in catalog) ¹	3
	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15
THIRD YEAR Consider an internship in the summer between your third and fourth years. Keep in mind that employers usually begin hiring at least six months prior to your intended internship/coop date.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	FIN 305 Principles of Finance ^{5,6}	3	FIN 315 Financial Management ⁵	3
	MGT 300 Behavior in Organizations: Understanding Organizational Life ⁴	3	FIN 345 Investment and Security Analysis ⁵	3
	ACC 308 Financial Statement Analysis ⁵	3	ECO 305 International Context for Business	3
	MKT 205 Principles of Marketing ⁶		MGT 305 Operations Management in Business ⁶	3
	BIS 300 Management Information Systems ⁶	3	FOK: Culture and Creativity (see choices in catalog)	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
FOURTH YEAR Attend every professional networking event that you can.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	FIN elective ⁵	3	MGT 490 Business Policy ⁴	3
	FIN elective ⁵	3	BUS 330 Ethics: Managerial Decision Making ⁴	3
	FIN 435 Case Studies in Corporate Finance ⁵	3	FIN elective ⁵	3
	FREE ELECTIVE	3	Free Elective	3
	FREE ELECTIVE –CONSIDER BIS	3	Free elective	3

See catalog for a list of possible finance electives.	380 Quantitative Analysis with Excel			
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS	121
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Note: Following this plan will allow you to complete your B.S.B.A. degree in finance with a minor in business in four years (eight semesters), assuming you meet performance expectations in all courses. You should give careful attention to course prerequisites, as they are strictly enforced. If you choose to earn your degree over a period longer than four years, the sequence of courses shown above will still apply in most cases. If you decide to deviate from the recommended sequence, you should consult with the College of Business advising center for assistance in developing an alternative plan.

¹ Meets university general education requirement of 37 hours.

² College of Business selective admission course group (grade of C- or better; average GPA of 2.50 or better over the 10 course group).

³ Prerequisite for later required course.

⁴ College of Business core course.

⁵ Finance major course group (grade of C or better in all program courses to graduate).

⁶ Meets the minor in business requirements.