

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

MAJOR: Finance (including required minor in Business)

This represents one potential pathway to completing the program within four years. The actual duration may vary depending on factors such as transfer credit evaluations, repeated coursework, and math placement results.

Key:

Courses required for Foundation of Knowledge

Courses required for major

Courses required for 2nd major/minor or electives

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<i>Unsure which BSBA major to choose? BUS 101: Introduction to Business offers an overview of all business majors and is highly recommended.</i>	ISBA 101 Fundamentals of Business Computing 3	ECO 100 Principles of Macroeconomics ¹ 3
	MAT 101 Numerical Fluency and Linear Functions 3	FOK: Written Communication II 3
	BUS 101 Introduction to Business (recommended) 1	FOK: Culture & Creativity II 3
	FOK: Written Communication I 3	MAT 114 Finite Mathematics 3
	FOK: Culture & Creativity I 3	FOK: Natural Science with Lab 4
	FOK: Global Viewpoints 3	
	Total 16	Total 16
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<i>Complete all selective admission coursework by the end of your sophomore year to gain admission into your major.</i>	ACC 200 Introductory Financial Accounting ¹ 3	FIN 305 Principles of Finance 3
	STA 205 Introduction to Statistical Methods 3	ACC 201 Introductory Managerial Accounting ¹ 3
	ECO 101 Principles of Microeconomics ¹ 3	FIN 308 Financial Statement Analysis 3
	MKT 205 Principles of Marketing ¹ 3	BUS 230 Legal Environment ¹ 3
	FOK: Oral Communication 3	FOK: Cultural Pluralism 3
	Total 15	Total 15
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<i>Consider joining the FASA student organization to strengthen your resume through leadership and involvement. A study abroad experience can also be a highly valuable addition to both your education and your resume.</i>	FIN 345 Investment & Security Analysis 3	Finance Elective ² 3
	ISBA 300 Management Information Systems 3	FIN 315 Financial Management 3
	BUS 301 Business Professionalism/Career Prep 3	MGT 305 Operations Management in Business 3
	FOK: Individual & Society 3	MGT 300 Behavior in Organizations 3
	FOK: Natural Science without Lab 3	ISBA 380 Quantitative Analysis for Business 3
	Total 15	Total 15
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<i>It is highly recommended to explore internship opportunities in various companies such as banks, brokerages, and fund management firms.</i>	FIN 425 Financial Modeling and Valuation 3	MGT 490 Business Policy 3
	Finance Elective ² 3	MGT 303 Foundations of International Business 3
	BUS 330 Ethics Managerial Decision Making 3	Finance Elective ² 3
	Open Elective to reach 120 hours 3	Open Elective to reach 120 hours 3
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	Total 15	Total 13
		Grand Total of Credits 120

Notes:

Following this plan will allow you to complete your B.S.B.A. degree in finance and the required minor in business in four years (eight semesters), assuming you meet minimum performance expectations in all courses. 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 basic 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 Center for Student Excellence for assistance in developing an alternative plan.

To earn the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.S.B.A.) with a major in finance, students must earn a grade of C or better in all finance courses.

¹The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.S.B.A.) with a major in finance is a selective admissions program. Students enter the program as a pre-finance major. Upon completion of the six courses in the selective admissions group (ACC 200, ACC 201, BUS 230, ECO 100, ECO 101, and MKT 205) with a grade of C- or better in each and the achievement of an overall NKU GPA of 2.50 or 2.50 GPA in six selective admissions courses are admitted to the college as a B.S.B.A. finance major.

² Finance majors are required to take 3 finance electives at the 300/400 level (9 credit hours).