

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: Finance, B.S.B.A.

Haile College of Business, Northern Kentucky University

This is one way you can complete this program in four years if you are not required to complete any developmental courses and you are placed by your math placement score in MAT 102 Introductory College Algebra.

MAJOR: **Finance** (including required minor in Business)

Key:

General Education (Foundation of Knowledge)

Courses required for major/minor

Electives required to reach 120 hours

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
If you are unsure what BSBA Major is right for you, BUS 101 Introduction to Business is highly recommended - you will get an overview of all business majors.	BIS 101 Fundamentals of Business Computing	3	ECO 100 Principles of Macroeconomics ¹	3
	MAT 102 Introductory College Algebra	2	FOK: Written Communication II	3
	BUS 101 Introduction to Business (recommended)	1	FOK: Culture & Creativity II	3
	FOK: Written Communication I	3	FOK: Cultural Pluralism	3
	FOK: Culture & Creativity I	3	MAT 114 Finite Mathematics	3
	FOK: Global Viewpoints	3		
	Total	15	Total	15
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Complete all Selective admissions courses by the end of your sophomore year and be admitted into your BSBA major.	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	BUS 230 Legal Environment ¹	3
	MKT 205 Principles of Marketing ¹	3	BUS 301 Business Professionalism/Career Prep	3
	FOK: Oral Communication	3	FOK: Natural Science with Lab	4
	Total	15	Total	16
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Consider joining FASA student organization to help build your resume. A Study Abroad experience would be very valuable	FIN 315 Financial Management	3	Finance Elective ²	3
	BIS 300 Management Information Systems	3	FIN 345 Investment & Security Analysis	3
	ACC 308 Financial Statement Analysis	3	BUS 330 Ethics : Managerial Decision Making	3
	FOK: Individual & Society	3	MGT 300 Behavior in Organizations	3
	FOK: Natural Science without Lab	3	BIS 380 Quantitative Analysis for Business	3
	Total	15	Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
It is highly recommended to explore internship opportunities in various businesses such as banks, brokerages, and fund management companies.	Finance Elective ²	3	MGT 490 Business Policy	3
	ECO 305 Foundations of International Business	3	Finance Elective ²	3
	MGT 305 Operations Management in Business	3	Finance Elective ²	3
	Open Elective to reach 120 hours	3	Open Elective to reach 120 hours	3
	Open Elective to reach 120 hours	3	Open Elective to reach 120 hours	2
	Total	15	Total	14
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.

²Finance majors are required to take four FIN Electives at 300/400 level (12 credits).