

Crookston Campus

Finance B.S.

Business

Academic Affairs

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2020
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 62
- Degree: Bachelor of Science

The importance of finance for organizations today cannot be underestimated. The ability to understand the markets and how businesses raise and invest capital is highly looked upon among businesses and organizations. Finance is a very broad degree program covering such diverse topics as corporate finance, insurance and risk management, estate planning, investment and money, and banking and financial institutions. Organizations need individuals with the knowledge to calculate contemporary financial measures of performance and risk, as well as the ability to explain how the financial services component industries interact with each other. Graduates from this program will have the skills and experience to compete effectively for entry-level employment positions, such as financial analysts, personal financial advisers, actuaries and other positions in securities, commodities, and financial services.

Program outcomes for graduates:

Describe the dimensions of performance and risk relevant to financial services companies

Assess consumer financial needs and the mechanisms available for fulfilling these needs

Describe and apply financial concepts, theories and tools

Evaluate the role of technology and the legal, ethical, and economic environment as it relates to financial services

Prepare a personal financial plan for clients

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)
- completely online (all program coursework can be completed online)
- primarily online (at least 80% of the instruction for the program is online with short, intensive periods of face-to-face coursework)
- partially online (between 50% to 80% of instruction is online)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

General Requirements

All students are required to complete general University and college requirements. For more information, see the [graduation requirements](#).

Program Requirements

A maximum of two D grades are allowed for business, finance, and technology courses required in the program. This includes grades earned at UMC or transferred in from another institution.

Business Core

Take 8 or more course(s) totaling 22 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [ACCT 2101](#) - Principles of Accounting I (3.0 cr)
- [ACCT 2102](#) - Principles of Accounting II (3.0 cr)
- [FIN 3100](#) - Managerial Finance (3.0 cr)
- [GBUS 1005](#) - Orientation to Online Learning (1.0 cr)
- [GBUS 3107](#) - Legal Environment in Business (3.0 cr)
- [MGMT 3200](#) - Principles of Management (3.0 cr)
- [MKTG 3300](#) - Principles of Marketing (3.0 cr)
- Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:
 - [FIN 3900](#) - Internship (1.0 - 3.0 cr)

Finance Core

Take 13 or more course(s) totaling 40 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [ACCT 3201](#) - Intermediate Accounting I (4.0 cr)



- ACCT 4404 - Income Tax I (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3008 - Business Writing (3.0 cr)
- FIN 3020 - International Financial Management (3.0 cr)
- FIN 3105 - Corporate Finance (3.0 cr)
- FIN 3110 - Retirement and Estate Planning (3.0 cr)
- FIN 3115 - Insurance and Risk Management (3.0 cr)
- FIN 3120 - Money, Financial Markets and Institutions (3.0 cr)
- FIN 3125 - Investments (3.0 cr)
- FIN 3126 - Financial Modeling and Valuation (3.0 cr)
- GBUS 3300 - Business Analytics (3.0 cr)
- GBUS 3500 - Business Ethics (3.0 cr)
- ITM 3020 - Introduction to Management Information Systems (3.0 cr)

Liberal Education

This program requires a minimum of 40 credits of liberal education and completion of the ten goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. The following are specific required liberal education courses.

Take 8 or more course(s) totaling 24 or more credit(s) from the following:

- COMP 1011 - Composition I [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)
- COMP 1013 - Composition II [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)
- ECON 2101 - Microeconomics [HI/BEH/SSC] (3.0 cr)
- ECON 2102 - Macroeconomics [HI/BEH/SSC] (3.0 cr)
- MATH 1150 - Introduction to Statistics [MATH THINK] (3.0 cr)
- PSY 1001 - General Psychology [HI/BEH/SSC] (3.0 cr)
- COMM 1101 - Public Speaking [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)
- MATH 1031 - College Algebra [MATH THINK] (3.0 cr)
or MATH 1250 - Precalculus [MATH THINK] (4.0 cr)
or MATH 1271 - Calculus I [MATH THINK] (4.0 cr)
or MATH 1272 - Calculus II (4.0 cr)

Technology

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- CA 1020 - Spreadsheet Applications (3.0 cr)

Open Electives

Students must take enough open electives credits to meet the 120 credit graduation requirement. The number of credits needed depends on liberal education course selections. Approximately 15 credits will be needed.

Program Sub-plans

A sub-plan is not required for this program.

Online

The online finance BS program has the same curriculum as the on-campus finance BS program.

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