

# B.S. IN FINANCE

*College of Business and Public Management*

## Curriculum

**General Education Requirements** (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements>)

English Composition requirements	6
Mathematics requirement <sup>1,3</sup>	3
Select one of the following:	
MAT 115 Algebra, Functions, and Trigonometry	
MAT 113 Algebra and Functions	
MAT 143 Brief Calculus	
MAT 131 Precalculus	
MAT 161 Calculus I	
or MAT 162 Calculus II	
Public Speaking requirement	3
Science requirements	6
Behavioral & Social Science requirements	6
ECO 111 Principles of Economics (Macro) <sup>1,2</sup>	
Humanities requirements	6
Select one of the following:	
PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy	
PHI 150 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	
PHI 180 Introduction to Ethics	
Arts requirement	3
Diverse Communities requirement	3
Interdisciplinary requirement	3
Student Electives	9
Writing Emphasis requirements	9
<b>Business Core</b> <sup>1</sup>	
ACC 201 Financial Accounting <sup>2</sup>	3
ACC 202 Managerial Accounting	3
BLA 201 Legal Environment of Business	3
ECO 112 Principles of Economics (Micro) <sup>2</sup>	3
ECO 251 Quantitative Business Analysis I <sup>2</sup>	3
ECO 252 Quantitative Business Analysis II	3
FIN 325 Corporate Finance	3
MAT 143 Brief Calculus	3
or MAT 161 Calculus I	
MGT 200 Principles of Management <sup>2</sup>	3
MGT 313 Business and Society	3
MGT 341 Production and Operations Management	3
MGT 499 Business Policy and Strategy	3
MKT 250 Principles of Marketing <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Related/Cognate Requirements</b> <sup>1</sup>	
ENG 368 Business and Organizational Writing	3
<b>Major Requirements</b> <sup>1</sup>	
FIN 326 Intermediate Financial Management	3
FIN 337 Financial Markets and Institutions	3
or ECO 335 Money & Banking	
FIN 344 Investments	3
FIN 372 International Finance	3
or ECO 338 International Economics	
FIN 375 Contemporary Financial Issues	3
Select two electives in Finance, Economics, or Accounting. Must be 300-level or above.	6

<b>Business Electives</b>	6
Select two 300-level or above courses in ACC, BLA, ECO, INB, MGT, MIS, MKT (not already required by the major or core); GEO 325, GEO 425; or PSC 318	
<b>Student Electives</b> <sup>1,4</sup>	3
Select three credits of electives.	
<b>Total Minimum Credits Required</b>	120

A minimum of 30 credits in business courses must be completed at West Chester University, with a minimum of 15 credits in 300–400 level ACC or FIN courses.

- A minimum grade of C is required in these courses.
- This is a Pre-Business Core course, which must be completed prior to applying to any business major.
- A grade of C or higher must be earned in at least one MAT course (MAT 113 or MAT 115). If a student starts with or transfers in MAT 143, MAT 161, or MAT 162; and a C or better is earned, then neither MAT 113 nor MAT 115 is required. The MAT requirement is then replaced with a free elective.
- Free electives are course credits not used to meet minimum requirements for gen eds, major, minor, or business electives and core. Listed as "Other" in the Degree Program Report (DPR), free elective credits shown here are in addition to the 9 student elective credits specified in the 48 credit gen ed total. Total free electives vary by business major and equal the number needed to yield 120 total credits.

## Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit [wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport](http://wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport).

The following is a suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

### B.S. in Finance

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECO 111	Principles of Economics (Macro)	3
MAT 113	Algebra and Functions (or MAT 115 or MAT 131)	3
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
HIS or LIT	Humanities Gen Ed	3
	Social Science Gen Ed	3
		<b>Credits</b>
		15
<b>Spring</b>		
ECO 112	Principles of Economics (Micro)	3
MAT 143	Brief Calculus	3
or	or Calculus I	
MAT 161		
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy (or PHI 150 or PHI 180)	3
	Any Approved WRT Course	3
	Science Gen Ed	3
		<b>Credits</b>
		15
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3
SPK 208	Public Speaking	3
or	or Business and Professional Speech	
SPK 230	Communication	
ECO 251	Quantitative Business Analysis I	3

MGT 200	Principles of Management	3
Science Gen Ed		3
	Credits	15
<b>Spring</b>		
ACC 202	Managerial Accounting	3
BLA 201	Legal Environment of Business	3
MKT 250	Principles of Marketing	3
ECO 252	Quantitative Business Analysis II	3
Arts Gen Ed		3
	Credits	15
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENG 368	Business and Organizational Writing	3
MGT 341	Production and Operations Management	3
FIN 325	Corporate Finance	3
Interdisciplinary Gen Ed		3
Diversity Gen Ed		3
	Credits	15
<b>Spring</b>		
MGT 313	Business and Society	3
FIN 337	Financial Markets and Institutions or or Money Banking	3
ECO 335		
FIN 326	Intermediate Financial Management	3
FIN or ECO or ACC Elective		3
Free Elective		3
	Credits	15
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
FIN 344	Investments	3
FIN 372	International Finance or or International Economics	3
ECO 338		
FIN or ECO or ACC Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
	Credits	15
<b>Spring</b>		
MGT 499	Business Policy and Strategy	3
FIN 375	Contemporary Financial Issues	3
Business Elective		3
Business Elective		3
Free Elective		3
	Credits	15
	Total Credits	120

**B.S. in Economics/Finance Double Major**

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECO 111	Principles of Economics (Macro)	3
MAT 113	Algebra and Functions(or MAT 115 or MAT 131)	3
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
HIS or LIT Humanities Gen Ed		3
Social Science Gen Ed		3
	Credits	15

<b>Spring</b>		
ECO 112	Principles of Economics (Micro)	3
MAT 143	Brief Calculus or or Calculus I	3
MAT 161		
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy(or PHI 150 or PHI 180)	3
Any Approved WRT Course		3
Science Gen Ed		3
	Credits	15

<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3
SPK 208	Public Speaking or or Business and Professional Speech	3
SPK 230	Communication	
ECO 251	Quantitative Business Analysis I	3
MGT 200	Principles of Management	3
Science Gen Ed		3
	Credits	15

<b>Spring</b>		
ACC 202	Managerial Accounting	3
BLA 201	Legal Environment of Business	3
MKT 250	Principles of Marketing	3
ECO 252	Quantitative Business Analysis II	3
Free Elective		3
	Credits	15

<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENG 368	Business and Organizational Writing	3
FIN 325	Corporate Finance	3
ECO 348	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Interdisciplinary Gen Ed		3
Arts Gen Ed		3
	Credits	15

<b>Spring</b>		
ECO 338	International Economics or or International Finance	3
FIN 372		
ECO 340	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
FIN 326	Intermediate Financial Management	3
Diversity Gen Ed		3
ECO Elective		3
	Credits	15

<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
FIN 337	Financial Markets and Institutions or or Money Banking	3
ECO 335		
MGT 341	Production and Operations Management	3
ECO 400	Research Methods- Business & Economics	3
FIN 344	Investments	3
ECO Elective		3
	Credits	15

<b>Spring</b>		
MGT 499	Business Policy and Strategy	3
FIN 375	Contemporary Financial Issues	3

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MGT 313	Business and Society	3
Free Elective		3
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	Credits	15
	Total Credits	120