WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY B.S. IN FINANCE

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College of Business and Public Management

Curriculum

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Code Title Credits GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-			
requirements/)			
Academic Foundati			
First Year Experience	*	4	
English Compositio	^ _	6-7	
Mathematics require		3-4	
Select one of the			
MAT 113	Algebra and Functions		
MAT 115	Algebra, Functions, and Trigonometry		
MAT 131	Precalculus		
MAT 143	Brief Calculus ²		
MAT 161	Calculus I ²		
Interdisciplinary req	uirement	3	
Diverse Communitie		3	
Ethics requirement	•	3	
Distributed Discipl	inary Foundations		
Science requirement		6-8	
GEO 104	Introduction to Geospatial Technology and Analytics		
or CSC 112	Programming & Data Science		
Behavioral & Social	Science requirement	6	
ECO 111	Principles of Economics (Macro) 1, 4		
Humanities requirer		6	
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy		
or PHI 150	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving		
or PHI 180	Introduction to Ethics		
Arts requirement		3	
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)			
University Requires	ments		
Writing Emphasis re	equirement	9	
Speaking Emphasis	requirement ⁵	9	
Degree Requiremen			
Capstone requireme	nt	1-15	
MAJOR REQUIR			
Pre-Business Requi			
ECO 111	Principles of Economics (Macro)	3	
ECO 112	Principles of Economics (Micro)	3	
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3	
ECO 251	Business Analytics I	3	
MAT 143	Brief Calculus ²	3-4	
or MAT 161	Calculus I	0 1	
MGT 200	Principles of Management	3	
MKT 250	Principles of Marketing	3	
Business Core 1,6	Timespies of Warketing	3	
ACC 202	Managerial Accounting	2	
BLA 201	Managerial Accounting	3	
	Legal Environment of Business	3	
ECO 351	Business Analytics II	3	
MGT 313	Business and Society	3	

MGT 341	Production and Operations Management	3		
FIN 325	Corporate Finance	3		
FIN 400	Senior Seminar in Finance	3		
Major Core Courses 1,6				
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		
	International Economics			
ACC/ECO/FIN E	ectives ¹			
Select six credits in Accounting, Economics, or Finance. Must be 300-level or above.				
Finance Elective ¹				
Select 300 level or above Finance elective				
Business Electives				
Select two 300-level or above courses in ACC, BLA, BUA, ECO, FIN, INB, MGT, MIS, MKT (not already required by the major or core), SCM, ENG 368, GEO 325, GEO 425, or PHI 373.				
Student Electives				
Complete as many additional credits as is required to reach 120 total credits.				
Capstone Requirement				
MGT 499	Business Policy and Strategy ^{1,7}	3		
Total Minimum Credits Required				

¹ A minimum grade of C is required in these courses. Internship classes (ECO 411 and ECO 412) only count as business electives and free electives (not an economics elective).

² If either of these MAT courses is completed with a grade of C or better to fulfill general education requirements, then a free elective may be substituted.

Internal/external transfer students who have already taken two approved general education science classes are exempt from CSC 112 or GEO 104.

⁴ Must be completed prior to applying to any business major.

⁵ SPK 208 or SPK 230 recommended

⁶ A minimum GPA of 2.50 is required to register for 300- or 400-level business classes.

7 This course fulfills the Capstone requirement.

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

Course Year One Fall	Title	Credits
ECO 111	Principles of Economics (Macro)	3
MAT 113 or MAT 115 or MAT 131	or Precalculus	3
FYE 100X	First Year Experience	4

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General Education Course		3
General Education Course		3
	Credits	16
Spring		
ECO 112	Principles of Economics (Micro)	3
MAT 143	Brief Calculus	3
or MAT 161	or Calculus I	
CSC 112	Programming & Data Science	3
or GEO 104	or Introduction to Geospatial Technology and Analytics	
General Educ	cation Course	3
General Educ	cation Course	3
	Credits	15
Year Two Fall		
ECO 251	Business Analytics I	3
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3
MGT 200	Principles of Management	3
General Educ	cation Course	3
General Educ	cation Course	3
	Credits	15
Spring		
ACC 202	Managerial Accounting	3
BLA 201	Legal Environment of Business	3
MKT 250	Principles of Marketing	3
General Educ	cation Course	3
General Educ	cation Course	3
	Credits	15
Year Three Fall		
ECO 351	Business Analytics II	3
FIN 325	Corporate Finance	3
General Education Course		3
General Educ	cation Course	3
General Educ	cation Course	3
	Credits	15
Spring		
FIN 326	Intermediate Financial Management	3
or ECO 335	Financial Markets and Institutions or Money & Banking	3
MGT 313	Business and Society	3
MGT 341	Production and Operations Management	3
	r ACC Elective	3
	Credits	15
Year Four Fall		
FIN 344	Investments	3
FIN 372	International Finance	3
or ECO 338	or International Economics	
FIN XXX	FIN Elective	3
FIN, ECO, o	r ACC Elective	3
Free Elective		3
	Credits	15
Spring		
FIN 400	Senior Seminar in Finance	3

Total Credits		121	
	Credits	15	
Free Electiv	e	3	
Business Elective Business Elective		3	
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MGT 499	Business Policy and Strategy	3	

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