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Finance

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Description	<p>Required courses outside of the major discipline but within the college:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -GEB 3219 (Writing/Speaking in Business) is required in the online major in lieu of GEB 3213 (Professional Business Writing) /3218 (Professional Speaking). These courses address professional communication in business. -GEB 3035 (Effective Career Management) is a required elective for online majors and an option for campus majors. <p>Track in Real Estate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Campus majors complete the following Finance major courses: FIN 4243 (Debt and Money Markets), FIN 4504 (Equity and Capital Markets), FIN elective, and FIN 4414 (Financial Management). -Online majors will complete the following Finance major courses: FIN 4243 (Debt and Money Markets), FIN 4504 (Equity and Capital Markets), REE 3043 (Real Estate Analysis), REE 4303 (Real Estate Investment Decision Making), ECO 3713 (International Macroeconomics) OR ECO 4213 (Monetary Economics).

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Major or Minor Code : FIN

Effective Term: Fall

Effective Year : 2016

Differences from Residential Program : Required courses outside of the major discipline but within the college:

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Pedagogical Rationale/Justification: This course configuration allows online Finance majors to complete an equal number of Finance courses to the campus Finance major while harnessing the current structure of the online General Business major.

Impact on Existing Residential and Online Programs: Offering the Finance major in UF Online should have no impact on any existing residential undergraduate programs. There could be a slight positive impact on enrollment in the Accounting minor, as any student who completes this major will meet the prerequisites to apply for the Accounting minor (residential or online). The ability of online business students to major in Finance could help attract prospective online business students to UF versus other schools.

Business Administration: Finance with a Track in Real Estate ~~General Business~~, BSBA

The online Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-~~General Business~~ Finance with a track in Real Estate (BSBA-FINIBA ONL) degree program, which provides a broad overview of the functional areas of business with an emphasis in finance and real estate, is designed for students who live outside the Gainesville community or have work and/or family commitments that make traditional campus attendance impractical. Students take foundational courses in economics, mathematics, computing skills and accounting; core courses that relate to the basic functions of business, such as finance, management, marketing and operations management; and major courses that develop students' financing and real estate decision-making skills, and professional development courses such as business communication and career management.

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About this Major

- College: Heavener School of Business
- Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Credits for Degree: 120
- Academic Learning Compact
- Additional Information
- Contact: 1.855.99GATOR
- Related Business Administration Programs

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To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

Critical Tracking Recommended Semester Plan

The online BSBA program provides a broad academic background in a variety of business disciplines and prepares students for a wide array of business careers and for graduate studies in business. The online BSBA-FINONL degree focuses on the acquisition and management of funds by businesses, financial markets, security analysis and valuation, interest rates, investments and securities, security trading, government policy and financial markets, capital structure, venture capital and security issuance, real estate principles and investment, and economics. The curriculum prepares students for careers in corporate

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financial management, the financial services industry, and real estate. Graduates can also pursue graduate studies in business, law and public administration.

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Requirements for the Major

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BSBA-~~FIN ONL~~-online students must meet general education requirements and maintain a 2.0 core, major and UF GPA. Students must read the individual course descriptions in this catalog to determine the prerequisites for their required courses. Along with the critical-tracking, general education and writing requirements outlined below, majors take 120 credits, including:

- **Seven core business courses:** BUL 4310, FIN 3403, GEB 3373, MAN 3025, MAN 4504, MAR 3023 and QMB 3250
- **Five general business major courses:** [ECO 3713](#), [ENT 3003](#), [MAN 4301](#), [MAR 3231](#), [REE 3043](#) [FIN 4243](#), [FIN 4504](#), [REE 3043](#), [REE 4303](#), and [ECO 3713 or ECO 4213](#)
- **Two free professional development courses:** [GEB 3035](#) and [GEB 3219](#) and [ISM 3004](#)

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Critical Tracking

Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for entry to each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

To remain on track for the major, students must meet the critical-tracking criteria listed below. The critical-tracking GPA is calculated based on all attempts of the critical-tracking courses or their equivalents. After a student receives a minimum grade of C in a critical-tracking course or its equivalent, no higher grade in that course or its equivalent will be used in the calculation of the critical-tracking GPA.

Semester 1

- Complete 4-2 of the following critical-tracking courses: ACG 2021, ACG 2071, ~~CGS 2531~~ or ISM 3013, ECO 2013, ECO 2023, MAC 2233, [MAC2234](#), STA 2023
- 2.25 GPA on all attempts of critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 2

- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking courses for a total of 34 critical-tracking courses
- 2.25 GPA on all attempts of critical-tracking courses

- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 3

- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking courses (including ACG 2021) for a total of 56 critical-tracking courses
- [Complete ACG 2021 with a minimum grade of B](#)
- 2.5 GPA on all attempts of critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 4

- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking courses (including ACG 2071) for a total of 8 ~~all 87~~ of the 9 critical-tracking courses
- [Complete ACG 2071 with a minimum grade of B](#)
- 2.5 GPA on all attempts of critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

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Semester 5

- [Complete FIN 3403 with a minimum grade of B+](#)
- Meet all term 1-4 critical-tracking requirements
- 2.0 UF GPA required

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Recommended Semester Plan

This is a sample plan. ~~Since most courses are not offered every semester, students need to~~ should consult with an [academic advisor/career coach](#) to create an individualized academic plan. Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the ~~S~~state of Florida [Common Course Prerequisites](#) may be used for transfer students.

Semester 1	Credits
ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics GE-S	4

MAC 2233 Survey of Calculus 1 (GE-M)	3
<i>State Core GE-M</i>	
IUF 1000 What is the Good Life <i>GE-H</i>	3
Biological or Physical Science <i>State Core GE-B or P</i>	3
Elective <i>MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra, if needed</i>	3
Total	13
Semester 2	Credits
ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics <i>State Core GE-S</i>	4
MAC 2233 Survey of Calculus 2 <i>State Core GE-M</i>	3
Biological or Physical Science <i>GE-P/B</i>	3
Composition <i>State Core GE-C</i>	3

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Humanities <i>State Core GE-H</i>	3
	Total 16

Semester 3	Credits
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ACG 2021 Introduction to Financial Accounting	4
CGS 2531 Problem Solving Using Computer Software, 3 credits, (GE-M) or ISM 3013 Introduction to Information Systems, 4 credits	3-4
Diversity elective <i>GE-D</i>	3
International elective <i>GE-N</i>	4
	Total 14 -15

Semester 4	Credits
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ACG 2071 Introduction to Managerial Accounting	4
STA 2023 Introduction to Statistics 1 <i>GE-M</i>	3

Physical Science <i>GE-P</i>	3
Electives	97
Total	167

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Semester 5	Credits
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<u>FIN 3403 Business Finance (minimum grade of B+ required)</u>	4
<i>QMB 3250 Statistics for Business Decisions ENT-3003 Principles of Entrepreneurship</i>	4
GEB 3035 Effective Career Management	4
<i>MAR 3023 Principles of Marketing MAN-3025 Principles of Management</i>	4
<i>GE-S</i>	
<i>QMB 3250 Statistics for Business Decisions</i>	4
Total	16

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Semester 6	Credits
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FIN 3403 Business Finance GEB 3219 Writing and Speaking in Business (GE-C) (WR)	4
MAN 4301 Human Resource Management QMB3250 Statistics for Business Decisions FIN 4504 Equity and Capital Markets	4
BUL 4310 Legal Environment of Business	4
MAR 3023 Principles of Marketing MAN 3025 Principles of Management	4
GE-S	
Total	16 2

Semester 7	Credits
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BUL 4310 Legal Environment of Business FIN 4243 Debt and Money Markets	4
GEB 3219 Writing and Speaking in Business GE-C; WR RRE 3043 Real Estate Analysis	4
GEB 3373 International Business ECO 3713 International Macroeconomics or ECO 4213 Monetary Economics	4
ISM 3004 Computing in the Business Environment MAN 4504 Operations Management (or ECO 4213 Monetary Economics, and complete MAN 4504 in the Spring term) Elective	4

	Total	16
Semester 8		Credits
MAN 4504 Operations Management ECO 3713 International Macroeconomics		4
MAN 4504 Operations Management FIN 4504 Equity and Capital Markets GEB 3373 International Business		4
MAR 3231 Introduction to Retailing Systems REE 4303 Real Estate Investment Decision Making		4
REE 3043 Real Estate Analysis ECO 3713 International Macroeconomics (or complete ECO4213 in the Fall term and take MAN 4504 in the Spring)		4
	Total	126

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