

BBA FINANCE

Finance is the management of money, banking, investments, and credit. Finance major students gain an understanding of how to acquire, manage and invest funds. The finance students' classwork is focused on corporate finance, investments and security analysis, financial markets, and institutions. The department of finance also offers upper-level special topics in finance for students interested in advanced areas of finance.

More than 90% of Finance students participate in the internship program as part of their curriculum before they graduate. In many cases, this engagement leads to the full-time employment opportunity.

Students interested in a Finance BBA degree may also participate in:

- Student Managed Portfolio (SMP);
- Financial Management Association (FMA);
- Student Held Asset Return Portfolio (SHARP).

For this area of specialization, students must earn a grade of C (2.0) or higher in BUAD 3040 as well as their FINA courses and complete a total of 7 courses/21 hours in the area of specialization. Neither FINA 2000 nor FINA 3060 may count toward credit for the FINA major.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
FINA 3480	Investments	3
FINA 4080	Intermediate Financial Management	3
FINA 4090	Financial Markets And Institutions	3
Select one of the following:		3
FINA 3890	Financial Modeling with Excel	
FINA 4100	Security Analysis & Portfolio Management	
FINA 4200	Fixed Income Securities	
FINA 4340	Derivatives Securities and Markets	
FINA 4670	Advanced Financial Management	
Elective Courses		
Select three of the following:		9
FINA 3500	International Business Finance	
FINA 3600	Risk Management	
FINA 3890	Financial Modeling with Excel ¹	
FINA 4100	Security Analysis & Portfolio Management ¹	
FINA 4200	Fixed Income Securities ¹	
FINA 4340	Derivatives Securities and Markets ¹	
FINA 4480	Student Managed Portfolio Practicum ²	
FINA 4670	Advanced Financial Management ¹	
FINA 4870	Advanced Financial Institutions & Markets	
FINA 4900	Seminar In Finance	
FINA 4940	Finance Internship ²	
Total Hours		21

¹ If not selected as a required course.

² With departmental approval.

Early admission/bridge program – BBA-MBA

Undergraduate students accepted in the BBA-MBA option will be admitted to the MBA program and allowed to complete up to three **graduate level classes** (nine credit hours) during their final academic year of **undergraduate studies**. Students admitted into the pipeline program must apply for admission to the College of Graduate Studies for the semester that they intend to matriculate. They will then continue in the MBA program upon completion of the undergraduate degree requirements. The graduate coursework (up to nine hours) may be applied **to completion of both undergraduate and MBA degree requirements**. The following provisions apply for classes taken for graduate credit: 1) graduate classes taken at The University of Toledo only after the student is accepted in the MBA joint program, 2) only BUAD 6100, BUAD 6300, BUAD 6400, BUAD 6500, BUAD 6800 may be included in the approved nine semester hours of graduate credit taken as an undergraduate. 3) Up to 9 credit hours of graduate business courses can be used toward the 3000/4000-level business electives or extra hours toward their BBA.

However, they may not count any of those 9 credit hours toward any specific undergraduate major or minor requirements, nor may they count toward any required undergraduate business core requirements (i.e., no BUAD-designated courses). Students must have at the time of application 1) a minimum of 3.0 cumulative undergraduate grade point average that will include undergraduate credits earned at other institutions and transferred to UT, 2) undergraduate advisor's approval, and 3) graduate advisor's approval. Students interested in the joint BBA / MBA program must submit 1) a letter of interest, 2) a completed graduate admission application, 3) at least 2 letter(s) of recommendation from faculty members. After successful completion of the application process, students will apply to the graduate program.

Below is a sample plan of study. Please see pre-business/lower division requirements BBA plan (<http://utoledo-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/business-innovation/bachelor-business-administration-bba/#text>) for terms one through four and additional information. Consult your degree audit for your program requirements.

Accrediting Body: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International.

First Term	Hours	
BUAD 1000	Orientation For Business Students	1
BUAD 1010	Introduction To Business	3
ENGL 1110	College Composition I	3
MATH 1730	Calculus with Applications to Business and Finance	5
ECON 1150	Principles Of Macroeconomics	3
Hours		15
Second Term	Hours	
BUAD 1020	Micro-Computer Applications In Business	3
ENGL 2960	Professional and Business Writing	3
ECON 1200	Principles Of Microeconomics	3
Natural Sciences Core ¹		3
Natural Sciences Laboratory ¹		1
Arts/Humanities Core ¹		3
Hours		16

Third Term		
BUAD 2000	Career Development I	1
BUAD 2020	Information Technology Management	3
BUAD 2030	Executive Communication Essentials	3
BUAD 2040	Financial Accounting Information	3
BUAD 2060	Business Statistics	3
Natural Sciences Core ¹		3
Hours		16
Fourth Term		
BUAD 2050	Accounting For Business Decision-Making	3
BUAD 2070	Business Analytics	3
BUAD 2080	Global Environment Of Business	3
U.S. Diversity CorE ¹		3
Social Sciences Core ¹		3
Hours		15
Fifth Term		
BUAD 3000	Career Development II	1
BUAD 3010	Principles Of Marketing	3
BUAD 3020	Principles Of Manufacturing And Service Systems	3
BUAD 3030	Managerial And Behavioral Processes In Organizations	3
BUAD 3040	Principles Of Financial Management	3
Arts/Humanities Core ¹		3
Hours		16
Sixth Term		
BUAD 3470	The Legal And Ethical Environment Of Business	3
FINA 3480	Investments	3
FINA 4090	Financial Markets And Institutions	3
Minor/Business Elective ²		3
Minor/Business Elective ²		3
Hours		15
Seventh Term		
FINA 4080	Intermediate Financial Management	3
FINA Major Elective ³		3
FINA Major Elective ³		3
Non-US Diversity ¹		3
Core Elective ¹		3
Hours		15
Eighth Term		
BUAD 4020	Senior Business Policy Forum	3
FINA 4670	Advanced Financial Management ⁴	3
FINA Major Elective ³		3
Minor/Business Elective ²		3
Hours		12
Total Hours		120

² Minor elective or 3000/4000 Business elective if no Business minor is selected.

³ Finance major elective including internship, see degree audit for course selection.

⁴ Select FINA 4670 or other approved senior level elective, see degree audit for course selection.

Ethics and Social Responsibility – Each student can analyze and resolve ethical issues in decision-making and recognize their impact on the larger community

Innovation and Creativity – Each student can examine problems, opportunities, relationships, and situations from different and unique perspectives and develop creative solutions.

Critical Thinking and Analysis – Each student can think critically to identify problems, research, analyze and make sound inferences from and use effective problem-solving and decision-making techniques.

Business Acumen – Each Student can identify, interpret, evaluate, and suggest solutions within the legal, global, financial, marketing, and operational dimensions of business

Technology – Each student can understand and utilize current and emerging technology to improve business competitiveness and personal productivity

Professionalism – Each student can demonstrate effective oral and written communication, interpersonal collaboration, responsibility, accountability and professional behavior

Leadership – Each student can practice reflective thinking to assess personal strengths and challenges and can formulate strategies for lifetime development of leadership competencies

¹ Select from approved University core course work, see degree audit for course selection.