

FINANCE MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BAB)

The Finance major is for those students with career objectives in the financial management of business firms, banking and other financial institutions, insurance and the securities industries. The course of study analyzes the investment needs, financial requirements and financial performance of business firms. It also is concerned with the role played by financial institutions and security markets in meeting the vital financial needs of business firms, investors and consumers.

Students must be formally admitted to the Business Undergraduate Program or officially declared as a minor before enrolling in business classes in the major. See Business Administration Course Enrollment Policies for more information.

Courses taken for the Finance Major beyond the required Business Administration Core are not counted double toward the Entrepreneurship, International Business, Marketing, Human Resource Management Option, Operations Management Option or General Business Option majors.

Notes:

- formal admission to the BAB program is required;
- ECON 200 and ECON 201 are considered supporting courses and may be used to fulfill BACRs as well as requirements for the Business Administration degree; however, these courses are not counted twice toward the total of 180 credits for graduation.

Grade Requirements for Graduation: a minimum grade \geq C in each course required for the major and a minimum GPA \geq 2.5 for all upper division Business Administration core courses as well as required and elective courses taken to fulfill requirements for the major area.

Required Business Administration Core

Lower Division Courses

ACCT 251	PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	5
ACCT 252	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING	4
ACCT 261	BUSINESS LAW	4
DSCI 245	BUSINESS STATISTICS 1	4
ECON 200	INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS	5
ECON 201	INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS	5
ENGL 201	COLLEGE COMPOSITION: ANALYSIS, RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION	5
MATH 142	PRECALCULUS MATH II	5
or MATH 161	CALCULUS I	
or HONS 161	CALCULUS I	
or MATH 200	FINITE MATHEMATICS	
MISC 311	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS	4

Upper Division Courses

DSCI 346	BUSINESS STATISTICS 2	4
FINC 335	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	4
MGMT 326	ORGANIZATION THEORY AND BEHAVIOR	4
MGMT 423	BUSINESS AND SOCIETY	4
MKTG 310	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	4
OPSM 330	OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	4

Required Courses

ECON 444	MONEY AND BANKING	5
FINC 431	INVESTMENTS	4
FINC 434	FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES	4
FINC 435	CAPITAL BUDGETING AND LONG-TERM FINANCING	4
FINC 436	SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	2
FINC/IBUS 474	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT	4
Electives—choose approved, related electives in consultation with your faculty advisor.		8-10
Required Senior Capstone		
MGMT 490	DEPARTMENT SENIOR CAPSTONE	4
Total Credits		100-102

University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)

Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)

Placement and Clearance Exams (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)

Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementsger>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
 - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
 - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA \geq 2.0

Breadth Area Core Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationcorerequirementsgcr>) (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgcr>)

Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgcr>)

Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgcr>)

University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementsugr>) (UGR)

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)

Foreign Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#foreignlanguageugr>) (for Bachelor of Arts)

Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)

Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugr>)

Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

All admitted students must officially Declare a Major (<https://inside.ewu.edu/center-for-academic-advising-and-retention/academic->

planning-tools/declare-your-major/) by the time they reach 90 credits (junior standing).

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine two important catalog years (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#activecatalogruletext>).

SOAR (<https://soar.ewu.edu/selfservice/general/home.html>) calculates based on these two catalog years.

1. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) **and UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
2. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who successfully earn a BAB in Finance from EWU should be able to do the following:

- be able to conduct long-term financial analysis in real-world domestic and international applications;
- be able to conduct short-term financial analysis including cash-flow projections;
- be able to integrate the cost of capital (derived from risk, capital structure and market factors) into financial analyses;
- understand and be able to apply the time value of money;
- understand how modern securities including derivatives can be used to achieve investment and risk-management objectives.