

# FINANCE MAJOR, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BSB)

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 declared in a BSB major or officially declared as a minor before enrolling in business classes in the required business administration core.

The undergraduate business policies can be found on the School of Business advising page (<https://www.ewu.edu/cpp/business/advising/#policies>).

**Notes:**

- **Students must declare and complete the minimum** BSB Pre-Major (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/ps/sb/professional-accounting-bsb/#premajortext>) **requirements or have completed the minimum Pre-Major requirements through transfer work prior to declaring for any BSB major.**
- 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 ≥C in each course required for the major and a minimum GPA ≥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.

**Bachelor of Science in Business Pre-Major**

**Pre-Major General Education (5 out of 6 required with a C or 2.0 GPA or higher per university requirements for full major declaration)**

BACR - Humanities and Arts
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BACR - Natural Sciences
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Diversity
Global Studies

**Pre-Major Lower Division Business Core (Completion of 6 out of 8 required with a 2.5 GPA or higher for full major declaration) 37**

ACCT 251	PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
ACCT 252	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING
ACCT 261	BUSINESS LAW
DSCI 245	BUSINESS STATISTICS 1
ECON 200	INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS
ECON 201	INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS
ENGL 201	COLLEGE COMPOSITION: ANALYSIS, RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION
MATH 200	FINITE MATHEMATICS
	or MATH 142PRECALCULUS MATH II

or MATH 161CALCULUS I  
or HONS 161CALCULUS I

Total Credits 37

**Required Business Administration Core**

**Upper Division Courses**

DSCI 346	BUSINESS STATISTICS 2	4
FINC 335	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	4
MGMT 326	ORGANIZATION THEORY AND BEHAVIOR	4
MKTG 310	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	4
MISC 311	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS	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
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Total Credits 59-61

**Students should declare the Pre-Major, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSB) if interested in majoring in:**

- Business Systems & Analytics (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/ps/sb/business-systems-analytics-bsb/>)
- Entrepreneurship (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/ps/sb/entrepreneurship-bsb/>)
- Finance (p. 1)
- Human Resources Management (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/ps/sb/management-human-resource-option-bsb/>)
- International Business (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/ps/sb/international-business-bsb/>)
- Management – General Business (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/ps/sb/management-general-option-bsb/>)
- Marketing (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/ps/sb/marketing-bsb/>)
- Professional Accounting (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/ps/sb/professional-accounting-bsb/>)

The BSB Pre-Major is designed to provide students with exposure to Lower Division Business Core topics to assist students in identifying a major that aligns with their interests. Combined with the General Education (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/>) requirements, students will gain a foundation for success in all areas of study.

Students should declare the pre-major as soon as identifying an interest in one of the BSB programs and they will then be periodically informed of BSB-related activities. Students must complete the minimum pre-major coursework with the specified grade requirements prior to declaring the full major and continuing with upper-division coursework.

For additional information review the School of Business Undergraduate Advising (<https://www.ewu.edu/cpp/business/advising/>) information or contact CAAR (<https://inside.ewu.edu/advising/>) to learn more about declaring the BSB Pre-Major or one of the BSB degrees listed.

### 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/](http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/)  
[placement/](http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/))  
Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB ([http://](http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/)  
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### 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  $\geq 2.0$

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

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecr>)  
Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecr>)  
Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecr>)

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

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslist>)  
Foreign Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#foreignlanguageugr>) (for Bachelor of Arts)  
Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirement>)  
Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugr>)  
Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselist>)

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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/#activecatalogrule>).

Degree Works (<https://inside.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/degree-works/>) calculates based on these two catalog years.

2. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

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### Students who successfully earn a BSB 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.

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).