

1 st Semester - First Year		2 nd Semester - First Year	
ENG 1010 MTH 1310 or MTH 1311/1312 COMM 1010 or COMM 1100 _____ _____	Freshman Comp: Composing Arguments Finite Math or Finite Math with Lab Present. Speaking or Fundamentals of Oral Comm. Natural & Physical Science Elective Unrestricted Elective	ENG 1020 MTH 1320 _____ BUS 1850 _____	Freshman Comp: Analysis, Research & Doc. Calculus for Mgmt. & Soc Science Historical Elective (HIS 1150 recommended) Introduction to Business Elective (CIS 1010 Suggested if < 75 on CIS Placement Test)
1 st Semester - Second Year		2 nd Semester - Second Year	
BUS 1950 ECO 2010 ACC 2010 CIS 2010 _____ _____	Business Communication Macroeconomics (Social & Behavioral Science elect) Principles of Accounting I Foundations of Information Systems Arts & Humanities Elective	_____ ECO 2020 ACC 2020 MGT 2210 _____ _____	Natural & Physical Science Elective Microeconomics (Social & Behavioral Science elective) Principles of Accounting II Legal Environment of Business I Arts & Humanities Elective
1 st Semester - Third Year		2 nd Semester - Third Year	
MGT 3000 _____ CIS 3300 FIN 3300 FIN 3150	Organizational Management Unrestricted Elective Business Analytics I Managerial Finance Personal Financial Planning	FIN 3850 FIN 3010 MKT 3000 CIS 3320 _____ _____	Intermediate Finance Financial Markets & Institutions Principles of Marketing Business Analytics II Unrestricted Elective
1 st Semester - Fourth Year		2 nd Semester - Fourth Year	
FIN _____ FIN 3600 FIN _____ BUS 3040 _____ _____	FIN Concentration Elective #1 Investments FIN Concentration Elective #2 Global CSR & Sustainability Unrestricted Elective	FIN 4XXX MGT 4950 FIN _____ _____ _____ _____	Finance Concentration Elective #3 (4000 Level) Strategic Management FIN Concentration Capstone (FIN 4950 or 4600) Unrestricted Elective Unrestricted Elective

SUGGESTED FINANCE CAREER ROADMAP

First Year (0-29 Credits - EXPLORE)

- Meet with a Classroom to Career Hub Career Counselor
- Take a Career Test, Attend Career workshops, and Explore Majors/Careers

Second Year (30-59 Credits – EXPLORE)

- Research occupations, attend Employer Panels, write a resume
- Meet with the College of Business Career Advisor
- Join Student Clubs, Honors Programs & Societies, or other Undergraduate Programs

Third Year (60-89 Credits – EXPERIENCE)

- Develop your skills checklist, practice interviewing, participate in career fairs
- Participate in research, study abroad, service learning, or an internship through the Applied Learning Center

Fourth Year (90-120 Credits – EXECUTE)

- Update your career profiles; attend career fairs; get an internship
- Develop a job search strategy, connect with employers & apply for positions

NOTE: Unrestricted elective credits vary. Unrestricted elective credits may be applied to minors, double majors, certificates, or concentrations.

MULTICULTURAL/GLOBAL DIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS: Multicultural and Global Diversity requirements must be satisfied by taking approved courses listed in the *University Catalog*.

MINORS FOR BUSINESS MAJORS: Bachelor of Science Majors in the College of Business are NOT required to complete a minor at MSU Denver. Please see an advisor if you have questions.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: Please set up an Academic Advising appointment to go over your transfer credits. You may need to take additional steps for courses to be evaluated for credit.

VETERANS: Please see a Prior Learning Specialist for credit evaluation <https://www.msudenver.edu/registrar/priorlearningassessment/creditformilitarytraining/>

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Catalog 21-22

Please note: Most Business courses have prerequisites which are strictly enforced. Please see the University Catalog for a detailed list of course requirements.

This sheet applies to the 2021-2022 Catalog *only*. Students with a declared major in Finance should work with an advisor in the College of Business or the department on course selection and sequencing to ensure timely graduation.
Finance Academic Advisor **303-615-0197**
College of Business Advising **303-615-0637**

General Studies/Multicultural/Global Diversity	34 to 41 credit hrs
Business Core	36 credit hrs
Additional Business Requirements	6 to 12 credit hrs
Finance Major courses	24 credit hours
Open (Unrestricted) Electives	7 to 21 credit hrs
Total to graduate (min. 40 hrs upper division)	120 credits min

NOTE: It is highly recommended that you continue to monitor your degree progress through the Student Hub using the "Degree Progress Report" option.

GENERAL STUDIES

Written Communication (WC 1 and 2 or WC 2 and WC 3)

___ -3 Typically ENG 1010 or ENG 1008 & ENG 1009
___ -3 Typically ENG 1020

Oral Communication (OC)

___ COMM 1010-3 Presentational Speaking **or**
___ COMM 1100-3 Fundamentals of Oral Communication

Quantitative Literacy (QL)

___ MTH 1310-4 or MTH 1311-4 with MTH 1312-1 (Finite Math with or without a Lab). Note: MTH1110 and MTH1400 are also acceptable for transfer students.

Arts & Humanities (AH)

___ -3
___ -3

Historical (HIS)

___ -3 (HIS 1150 recommended)

Natural and Physical Sciences (NPS)

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Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS)

___ -3 (Take ECO 2010, Macroeconomics; WC 1 or 2, QL)
___ -3 (Take ECO 2020, Microeconomics; WC 1 or 2, QL)

Global Diversity (must be satisfied within by General Studies elective)

___ -3

Multicultural (satisfied by General Studies, Minor or elective courses)

___ -3

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS (6 to 12 credits)

___ MTH 1320-3 Calculus for Management and Social Sciences
___ BUS 3040-3 Global CSR and Sustainability (60 Credit hours)
___ ECO 2010-3 Macroeconomics (If not already taken as an SBS elective)
___ ECO 2020-3 Microeconomics (If not already taken as an SBS elective)

OPEN (UNRESTRICTED) ELECTIVES (7 to 21 hrs)

BUSINESS CORE (36 credits. You must get a "C" or "C-" in all of your Business Core classes.

___ BUS 1850 Intro to Business
___ BUS 1950 Business Comm. (COMM 1010 or COMM 1100, ENG 1010, Coreq ENG 1020)

(The following business core courses require completion of Written Communication, Quantitative Literacy & Oral Communication requirement unless otherwise noted)

___ ACC 2010-3 Principles of Accounting I
___ ACC 2020-3 Principles of Accounting II (ACC 2010)
___ CIS 2010-3 Foundations of Information Systems (CIS 1010 or CIS test, Coreq. QL)
___ CIS 3300-3 Business Analytics I (MTH 1320 or 1410, CIS 2010, 60 hrs)
___ CIS 3320-3 Business Analytics II (CIS 3300)
___ FIN 3300-3 Managerial Finance (ACC 2010, ECO 2010 & 2020, MTH 1320, 60 hrs)
___ MGT 2210-3 Legal Environment of Business I (Coreq QL)
___ MGT 3000-3 Organizational Management (60 Credit hrs)
___ MKT 3000-3 Principles of Marketing (60 Credit hrs)

Senior Experience

___ MGT 4950-3 Strategic Management (Senior / Completion of Business Core)

FINANCE COMMON CORE REQUIRED COURSES (You must have 60 credits completed before you can start these courses. You must get a "C" or better in all Upper Division Finance courses.)

___ FIN 3010-3 Financial Markets and Institutions (ACC 2010, ECO 2010, ECO 2020)
___ FIN 3150-3 Personal Financial Planning
___ FIN 3600-3 Investments (FIN 3300)
___ FIN 3850-3 Intermediate Finance (FIN 3300)

Select a required concentration in either General Finance or Financial Services. See an advisor for assistance in selecting courses for your FIN concentration classes. You must take at least 1x 4000-level FIN elective. Approved internships for credit will come in as FIN 3980 and count toward one Upper Division FIN elective (it does not count toward your 4000-level FIN elective requirement).

General Finance

___ FIN-3 Upper Division Finance Elective
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___ FIN-3 Upper Division Finance Elective (4000-level)
___ FIN 4950-3 Financial Strategies and Policies (Requires completion of the Business Core except MGT 4950; FIN 3600, FIN 3850)

Financial Services

___ FIN-3 Upper Division Finance Elective
___ FIN-3 Upper Division Finance Elective
___ FIN-3 Upper Division Finance Elective (4000-level)
___ FIN 4600-3 Security Analysis and Portfolio Management (FIN 3600, FIN 3850)