

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 (SBS elective) Principles of Accounting I Foundations of Information Systems Arts & Humanities Elective	_____ ECO 2020 ACC 2020 MGT 2210 _____ _____	Natural & Physical Science Elective Microeconomics (SBS 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/>

This Banking Degree Worksheet applies to the 2023-2024 Catalog *only*.

Finance/Banking Academic Advisor, AD 210E, 303-615-0197

FIN Department Location: AD 500N

You can make advising appointments online: Go to your Student Hub and Click on Academic Support and then Get Advising links

GENERAL STUDIES

Written Communication (WC) – 2 to 3 classes required depending on path

- ___ Path A: ENG 1010 (with or w/out Lab) and ENG 1020 **OR**
 ___ Path B: ENG 1008, ENG 1009, and ENG 1020 **OR**
 ___ Path C: ENG 1020 and ENG 3525, ENG 3526, ENG 3527 or HIS 3000

Oral Communication (OC) – 1 course required

- ___ Any Oral Comm. course [COMM 1010 or COMM 1100 recommended]

Quantitative Literacy (QL) – 1 course required

- ___ Approved College Level Math course [MTH 1310, Finite Math; MTH 1311 with MTH 1312; Finite Math w/Lab; or MTH 1110, College Algebra are recommended. These courses work as prerequisites to MTH 1320, Calculus for MGT & Social Sciences, which is an Additional College of Business requirement]

Arts & Humanities (AH) Electives – 2 courses required

- ___ Any two Arts & Humanities Electives

Historical Elective (HIS) – 1 course required

- ___ Any Historical Elective [HIS 1150, Multicultural America, recommended]

Natural and Physical Sciences (NPS) – 6 total credits required

- ___ Any combination of Natural & Physical Science Electives totaling 6 credits

Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) – 2 courses required

- ___ Any two Social & Behavioral Sciences electives [ECO 2010, Macroeconomics; and ECO 2020, Microeconomics strongly recommended]

Global Diversity (GD) – 1 course required

- ___ Any Global Diversity course (Any AH or NPS elective that also meets the Global Diversity elective requirement is recommended for FIN students)

Multicultural Elective (MC) – 1 course required

- ___ Any Multicultural course (HIS 1150, Multicultural America, Recommended)

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

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

___ MTH 1320, Calculus for MGT & Social Sciences **or** MTH 1410, Calculus I or Higher [MTH 1320 requires completion of Finite Math, College Algebra, or Pre-Calculus as a prerequisite]

***This class also counts towards a General Studies requirement**

Students must meet minimum requirements to be awarded a degree, including completing 33 credits of General Studies courses; completing at least 40 Upper Division classes, maintaining a cumulative/major GPA of 2.0, and taking at least 30 credits of business courses at MSU Denver. Comprehensive degree requirements are listed in the University Catalog. **TRANSFER STUDENTS should speak with an Academic Advisor before taking courses.**

BUSINESS CORE 45 credits. In order to graduate, students must maintain a 2.0 average inside the Business Core.

- ___ 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)
 ___ BUS 3040 Global Corporate Social Responsibility & Sustainability
 ___ ACC 2010 Principles of Accounting I
 ___ ACC 2020 Principles of Accounting II (ACC 2010, MTH 1310 or MTH 1110)
 ___ CIS 2010 Foundations of Information Systems (CIS 1010 or CIS test, Coreq. QL)
 ___ CIS 3300 Business Analytics I (MTH 1320, CIS 2010, 60 hrs)
 ___ CIS 3320 Business Analytics II (CIS 3300)
 ___ ECO 2010 Principles of Macroeconomics
 ___ ECO 2020 Principles of Microeconomics
 ___ FIN 3300 Managerial Finance (ACC 2010, ECO 2010 & 2020, MTH 1320, 60 hrs)
 ___ MGT 2210 Legal Environment of Business I (Coreq QL)
 ___ MGT 3000 Organizational Management (60 Credit hrs)
 ___ MKT 3000 Principles of Marketing (60 Credit hrs)

Senior Experience

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

BANKING COMMON CORE REQUIRED COURSES (You must get a "C-" or better in all Upper Division Banking courses.)

- ___ BNK 2700-3 Introduction to Banking (ENG 1020, QL prereq)
 ___ BNK 3600-3 Management of Banking Operations (BNK 2700, 60 hrs)
 ___ BNK 4600-3 Risk Analysis for Financial Services Org. (BNK 3600, 60 hrs)
 ___ ECO 3100-3 Money and Banking
 ___ FIN 3010-3 Financial Markets and Institutions (ACC 2010, ECO 2010, ECO 2020, 60 hrs)
 ___ MKT 3250-3 Personal Selling (60 hrs)

CONCENTRATION OPTIONS (Compliance, Financial Analysis or No Concentration)

Compliance

- ___ BNK 3800-3 Culture and Practice of Compliance (BNK 3600)
 ___ BNK 3900-3 Regulatory Environment of Banking (BNK 3600)
 ___ BNK 4750-3 Case Studies in Compliance (BNK 3800)
 ___ CIS 2500-3 Security Essentials (CIS 2010)

Financial Analysis

- ___ FIN 3600-3 Investments (FIN 3300, 60 hrs)
 ___ FIN 3850-3 Intermediate Finance (FIN 3300, 60 hrs)
 ___ FIN 4200-3 Financial Modeling with Spreadsheets (FIN 3300, FIN 3600, FIN 3850)
 ___ FIN 4600-3 Security Analysis and Portfolio Management (FIN 3600, FIN 3850)

No Concentration: See advisor (you must complete 4 approved Banking Electives)

OPEN ELECTIVES. Students must take a minimum of 120 total credits to graduate. Typically Finance students require between 15 and 20 credits of open electives to get to 120 credits. These open electives can be applied to a minor, double major, concentration or certificate as desired. Tell your advisor if you have military service or have fluency in a second language (Spanish, French, German).