

1 st Semester - First Year		2 nd Semester - First Year	
ENG 1010 COMM 1010 or COMM 1100 BUS 1850 _____ _____	Freshman Comp: Composing Arguments Present. Speaking or Fundamentals of Oral Comm. Introduction to Business Natural & Physical Science Elective Unrestricted Elective	ENG 1020 MTH 1310 or MTH 1311/1312 ECO 2010 CIS 1010 _____ _____	Freshman Comp: Analysis, Research & Doc. Finite Math or Finite Math with Lab Macroeconomics/Social & Behav. Science Elective Introduction to Computers (if no CIS Test) 1 to 2 Credits of Unrestricted Electives
1 st Semester - Second Year		2 nd Semester - Second Year	
BUS 1950 MTH 1320 ACC 2010 CIS 2010 _____ _____	Business Communication Calculus for MGT & Social Sciences Principles of Accounting I Foundations of Information Systems Arts & Humanities Elective	_____ _____ ACC 2020 MGT 2210 ECO 2020	Natural & Physical Science Elective Historical Elective (HIS 1150 recommended) Principles of Accounting II Legal Environment of Business I Microeconomics/Social & Behav. Science Elective
1 st Semester - Third Year		2 nd Semester - Third Year	
MGT 3000 _____ CIS 3300 FIN 3300 FIN 3150	Organizational Management Arts & Humanities 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/ESSJ (if not completed)	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.

ETHNIC STUDIES & SOCIAL JUSTICE (ESSJ)/GLOBAL DIVERSITY

REQUIREMENTS: ESSJ 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/prior-learning-assessment/>

This Finance Degree Worksheet applies to the 2023-2024 Catalog *only*.
 Finance Academic Advisor, AD 510E, 303-615-0197
 FIN Department Location: AD 500N, 303-615-0201
 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]
- ___ ECO 2010, Macroeconomics (WC and QL prereqs)*
- ___ ECO 2020, Microeconomics (WC and QL prereqs)*
- ___ BUS 3040, Global CSR and Sustainability (Junior Status)

***These classes also count towards General Studies requirements**

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 (36 credits. **FIN students must complete FIN 3300 and ACC 2010 with a grade of C or higher.** MGT 4950 must be completed with a C- or higher; all other Business Core require a D- or higher with an overall minimum Business Core GPA of a 2.0)

- ___ 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 Principles of Accounting I
- ___ ACC 2020 Principles of Accounting II (ACC 2010)
- ___ CIS 2010 Foundations of Information Systems (CIS 1010 or CIS Test Score of 75+, Coreq. QL)
- ___ CIS 3300 Business Analytics I (MTH 1320, CIS 2010, 60 hrs)
- ___ CIS 3320 Business Analytics II (CIS 3300)
- ___ 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 and BUS 3040)

FINANCE COMMON CORE REQUIRED COURSES (24 credits. You must have 60 credits completed before you can start these courses and get a “C” or better in them. Students will complete 8 FIN classes total (at least 12 credits of FIN courses must be completed at MSU Denver)

All Finance students will complete the 4 FIN Core classes plus a required concentration in either **General Finance** or **Financial Services**. The Concentration includes 3 Upper Division FIN electives (3000- or 4000-level) and a FIN Concentration Capstone. At least one of the Upper Division FIN electives must be a 4000-level Class. Approved FIN internships will come in as FIN 3980.

FIN Core Classes

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

Concentration Electives

- ___ Upper Division Finance Elective
- ___ Upper Division Finance Elective
- ___ Upper Division Finance Elective (4000-level)

Concentration Capstone. Your Finance Capstone must match your declared FIN Concentration

___ FIN 4950, Financial Strategies and Policies (requires completion of the Business Core except MGT 4950; FIN 3600, FIN 3850). This is the capstone for the General Finance concentration

or

___ FIN 4600, Securities Analysis & Portfolio Management (requires completed of FIN 3600 and FIN 3850). This is the capstone class for the Financial Services concentration

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)