

FINANCE HONORS TRACK

The Finance Honors Track provides students the opportunity to receive advanced training in the field of finance while also participating in various professional development opportunities to enhance their career prospects. Students will take special Honors finance courses, which provide extensive coverage of both traditional finance theories and recent finance innovations, while also providing in-depth skills training on modern data analytic methods. Students will work on individual assignments and team projects that utilize real-world financial data to solve problems and answer questions that leading-edge finance organizations regularly face.

Outside of the classroom, students also have the opportunity to participate in numerous professional development events that will help ground them firmly in the finance industry. Events include workshops that help further develop specialized skills, career development events that help students understand and better navigate the job market, and professional mentoring and networking events that help students develop critical professional networks.

A Business student who wishes to take a Finance minor must take 18 credit hours in finance total.

While 18 credit hours in finance are required for the honor's program, the credits must meet the following requirement: in addition to taking FIN311 as an honors course, you are required to take 15 credit hours that are designated both finance and honors, with 3 additional credit hours as "finance" (does not need an honors designation). This finance elective could include: FIN 301, FIN 354, FIN 383 or FIN 385.

Students enrolled in the program are required to take the honors sections of the following finance courses:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
FIN 311	PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE ¹	3
FIN 312	CORPORATE FINANCE	3
FIN 315	SPECIAL TOPICS:RESEARCH METHODS IN FINANCE	3
FIN 321	INVESTMENTS	3
FIN 387	DERIVATIVE SECURITIES	3
FIN 399	THESIS:CCCF FIN HONORS TRACK	3
Select one of the following: ²		3
FIN 301	MONEY AND BANKING	
FIN 354	INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS	
FIN 383	FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS	
FIN 385	BUSINESS PROBLEMS IN FINANCE	
Total Credit Hours		21

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Required course for all business majors (part of business requirements)

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Fulfill the requirements for finance majors.

CORE Requirements (General Education)

These quantitative requirements also apply to degrees in the College of Business:

- Students may apply no more than 60 credit hours of 100-level courses toward the degree.
- Students must apply no fewer than 60 credit hours of 200- and 300-level courses toward the degree.
- Students must have at least 18 credit hours (of the 60 credit hours above) at the 300 level.
- Students may transfer in no more than 70 credit hours from community colleges.
- Students must take their final 30 hours at Roosevelt University. Note that some majors have additional requirements for RU hours.
- Students must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher to graduate. Note that some majors have additional GPA requirements.
- Students may apply no more than 51 hours in the major (BA) or 57 hours in the major (BS)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
First Year Success Course or Transfer Success Course		
BADM 101	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS ⁷	3
FYS 101	FIRST YEAR SUCCESS COURSE ¹	1
or TRS 101	TRANSFER SUCCESS 101	
Communication Requirement		
ENG 101	COMPOSITION I: CRITICAL READING & WRITING ⁴	3
ENG 102	COMPOSITION II: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC RESEARCH ⁴	3
BCOM 301	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	3
Ideas Across Disciplines		
3 credits in coursework categorized as Ideas. ²		3
Humanities and Fine and Performing Arts		
9 credits from the following subject areas: African-American Studies, Art History, English (excluding ENG 101 and ENG 102), History, Languages, Music, Philosophy, Theatre, Speech, and Women's and Gender Studies		9
Mathematics		
MATH 110	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	3
Science		
2 Natural Science (including lab)		7
Social Sciences		
3 Social Sciences (can include ECON 101, ECON 102, ECON 234) ⁴		9
Experiential Learning		
6 credits from coursework categorized as Experiential Learning ³		3
FIN 203	PERSONAL FINANCE	3
Total Credit Hours		50

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First-Year Success is required of freshmen with less than 12 hours in their first semester at RU. Transfer Success is required of all transfer students with less than 90 hours.

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Ideas across Disciplines is required of all new students with less than 30 hours. It should be taken in a student's second semester at Roosevelt. ENG 101 is a prerequisite. Ideas across Disciplines courses cannot "double-dip" with Humanities or Social Science requirements.

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Experiential Learning courses can “double-dip” with major requirements/electives or any CORE requirement (but cannot “triple-dip” as all three).

Transfer students who enter with 60 or more hours are required to take only 1 Experiential Learning course. Transfer equivalencies for Experiential Learning courses from other institutions can be evaluated by the Provost’s office and program heads upon request.

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Grade of C- or better required

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Higher-level mathematics may be substituted for MATH 110 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY.

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Grade of C- or better required in the Math course

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Required for all freshmen.

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Required for all Business majors other than Transfer students.

Mathematical preparation

Quantitative skills are critical for the academic study of business. This is especially true for accounting and finance majors. For all students, required business classes such as FIN 311 PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE and MGMT 300 OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT are mathematically based. In order to complete the degree on a timely basis, students are required to take mathematical requirements, MATH 110 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY, ECON 234 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS, and any developmental courses required by the RUA) in the first semester and in each following semester until these requirements are completed.

Business requirements Standards

All Business courses taken by Business majors and minors must be satisfied with a grade of C- or better. A 300-level business elective is substituted for the international perspective course if an international course is in the major. MGMT 380 BUSINESS POLICY AND STRATEGY must be taken at Roosevelt and passed with a grade of C- or higher.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman/Sophomore Requirements		
ACCT 210	INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING ¹	3
ACCT 211	INTRODUCTION TO MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING ¹	3
BLAW 201	BUSINESS LAW I ¹	3
International Perspective		
Select one of the following:		3
ACCT 337	INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING	
FIN 354	INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS	
MGMT 360	SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	
MKTG 362	INTERNATIONAL MARKETING STRATEGIES	
Junior/Senior Requirements		
BCOM 301	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	3
FIN 311	PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE ¹	3

INFS 330	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3
MGMT 300	OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT ¹	3
MGMT 308	ETHICAL LEADERSHIP AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	3
MGMT 358	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR ¹	3
MGMT 380	BUSINESS POLICY AND STRATEGY ^{1, 2}	3
MKTG 302	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING ¹	3
Total Credit Hours		36

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Grade of C- or better required.

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Fulfills experiential general education requirement.

Total Minimum Credit Hours for BSBA

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Business or Non-Business Electives		16
General Business Requirements		36
General Education Requirements		50
Major Requirements - minimum of		18
Total Credit Hours		120

The last 30 hours of coursework must be completed at Roosevelt University.

A Business student who wishes to take a Finance minor must take 15 credit hours as opposed to the normal requirement of 12 credit hours in finance. However, students enrolled in the Honors Track are required to complete 18 credit hours of finance honors courses to fulfill the finance minor requirements.

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Total Credit Hours		18

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Required Course

A non-business student selected for the Finance Honors Track must take 30 credit hours as opposed to the normal requirement of 21 credit hours.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Business Core Courses ¹		
ECON 101	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I	3
ECON 102	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS II	3
ACCT 210	INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	3

ACCT 211	INTRODUCTION TO MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	3
Honors Classes ¹		
FIN 311	PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE	3
FIN 312	CORPORATE FINANCE	3
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FIN 321	INVESTMENTS	3
FIN 387	DERIVATIVE SECURITIES	3
FIN 399	THESIS:CCCF FIN HONORS TRACK	3
Total Credit Hours		30

Always work closely with your academic advisor to understand curriculum requirements and scheduling, as each student's academic plan can look slightly different.

Year 1

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
FYS 101		1 ENG 102	3
ENG 101		3 Ideas Across Disciplines	3
BADM 101		3 ECON 101	3
BIOL 111 or 112 ⁵		3 Humanities #1	3
BIOL 111 or 112		1 General Elective ¹	3
MATH 110		3	
	14		15

Year 2

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
ACCT 210		3 ACCT 211	3
ECON 102		3 BCOM 301	3
BLAW 201		3 FIN 203	3
PHYS Science		3 ECON 234	3
General Elective ¹		3 Humanities # 2	3
	15		15

Year 3

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
MGMT 308		3 MGMT 300 or MKTG 302	3
MGMT 358		3 FIN 312	3
INFS 330		3 FIN 321	3
FIN 311		3 Experiential Learning #2 ⁶	3
FIN 301, 354, 383, or 385		3 General Elective ¹	3
		General Elective ⁴	1
	15		16

Year 4

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
MGMT 300 or MKTG 302		3 MGMT 380	3
FIN 315		3 FIN 399	3
FIN 387		3 General Elective ¹	3
General Elective ¹		3 General Elective ¹	3

General Elective ¹	3 General Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credit Hours 120

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Or course towards an optional Minor.

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Satisfies CORE Experiential Learning requirement.

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Any course at the 300 level within the discipline.

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Internship (FIN 398) recommended.

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One Natural Science course must have a lab.

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Experiential Learning class must be 200/300 level and satisfies CORE Experiential Learning requirement.