

FINANCE, B.S.

The Bachelor of Science in Finance curriculum at St. Scholastica prepares students for many fields in finance. The program can be divided into the study of three areas: Financial Management (the study of how businesses manage their financial situations); financial markets and institutions (the study of money markets and capital markets); and investments (the study of the techniques used to manage portfolios and provide financial planning). The program also offers elective courses in industry-specific finance areas.

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Learning Outcomes

The student completing the Finance major will be able to:

1. Assess, interpret and evaluate financial statements. Evaluation includes the use of ratio analysis.
2. Perform financial analysis and forecasting for use in all levels of decision making. Students apply finance theory (time value of money) to determine value.
3. Understand the functions and operations of financial markets and institutions.
4. Create a diversified portfolio understanding the relationship between risk and expected return.
5. Have a working knowledge of Code of Ethics & Standards of Professional Conduct of financial practitioners and use them to address ethical challenges they may encounter in a professional setting.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Finance major.

Program Requirements

Major Credits: 68

Major Residency Credits: 16

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ACC 2210	Principles of Financial Accounting	4
ACC 2220	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4
CIS 3205	Information Systems	4
ECN 2230	Principles of Microeconomics	4
ECN 2280	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
FIN 3420	Financial Management	4
FIN 3550	Business Statistics	4
FIN 3900	Excel Modeling	2
FIN 4500	Financial Markets & Institutions	4
FIN 4600	Investments	4
FIN 4900	Financial Statement Analysis & Business Valuation	4
MGT 2120	Principles of Management	4

MGT 3354	Management Ethics	4
MGT 4160	Legal Aspects of Management	4
MTH 1111	College Algebra	4
SBT 2000	Career Exploration & Planning	2

Elective Courses

An additional 8 credits of upper-division elective credits, which may include:

FIN 3000+ (Upper Division FIN Elective)	4 credits
FIN 3000+ (Upper Division FIN Elective) or Study Abroad	4 credits

Total Credits 68

Degree Requirements

To graduate from The College of St. Scholastica, baccalaureate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

Total Credits: 128

Upper Division Credits: 42

Residency Requirement: 32

Minimum GPA: 2.0