

# BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MAJOR IN FINANCE

Each BBA degree consists of:

- the University Core Curriculum
- the Business Core
- courses required for the major
- a computer literacy course (BUAD 1305 or CSTE 1330)
- elective(s)

Note: Transfer students must take at least 50% of the required business curriculum for the BBA in residence at Sam Houston State University, which may include courses taken at The Woodlands Center campus or through SHSU Online .

## Program-Specific Requirements

Finance majors must make a minimum grade of "C" or better in all FINC courses taken to graduate with a BBA in Finance.

### Bachelor of Business Administration, Major in Finance

<b>Core Curriculum</b> ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum">catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum</a> )	
Component Area I (Communication)	6
Component Area II (Mathematics)	3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)	8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)	3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)	6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)	6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)	4

### First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area III ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii">catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii</a> )	4 Component Area III ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii">catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii</a> )	4
ECON 1100, KINE 2115, NGLI 1101, or MCOM 1130 <sup>1</sup>	1 Component Area V ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav">catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav</a> )	3
ENGL 1301 <sup>2</sup>	3 BUAD 1305 or CSTE 1330	3
HIST 1301 <sup>3</sup>	3 ENGL 1302 <sup>2</sup>	3
MATH 1324 <sup>4</sup>	3 HIST 1302 <sup>3</sup>	3
	14	16

### Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area IV ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv">catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv</a> )	3 ACCT 2302	3
ACCT 2301	3 BANA 2372	3
BUAD 2301	3 BUAD 2321 or COMS 2382 <sup>4</sup>	3
ECON 2302	3 ECON 2301 <sup>6</sup>	3
POLS 2305 <sup>5</sup>	3 POLS 2306 <sup>5</sup>	3
	15	15

### Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
BANA 3363	3 ACCT 3313	3

FINC 3310	3 BUAD 3335	3
FINC 3320	3 BUAD 3355 or 3357	3
MGMT 3310	3 Finance Elective (select from list below)	3
MKTG 3310	3 MGIS 3310	3
	15	15

**Fourth Year**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ACCT 3314 or 3347 <sup>7</sup>	3 Elective	3
FINC 4320	3 FINC 4335	3
FINC 4345	3 FINC 4390	3
ECON 4373 or 4362	3 Finance Elective (select from list below)	3
MGMT 3370	3 MGMT 4390	3
	15	15

Total Hours: 120

- <sup>1</sup> Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- <sup>2</sup> Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area I (Communication).
- <sup>3</sup> Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- <sup>4</sup> Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area II (Mathematics).
- <sup>5</sup> Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- <sup>6</sup> Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).
- <sup>7</sup> ACCT 3314 is strongly recommended.

**Finance Electives**

Select two of the following:		6
FINC 3330	Financial Spreadsheet Modeling <sup>2</sup>	
FINC 4080	Independent Study	
FINC 4085	Special Topic	
FINC 4315	Entrepreneurial/Small Firm Fin <sup>3</sup>	
FINC 4325	Selling Financial Services <sup>4</sup>	
FINC 4330	Commercial Bank Lending	
FINC 4340	International Finance	
FINC 4355	Security Analy & Portfolio Mgt <sup>3</sup>	
FINC 4365	Sem in Financial Derivatives <sup>4</sup>	
FINC 4389	Undergrad Internship in Fin	

Total Hours 6

- <sup>2</sup> FINC 3330 is strongly recommended.
- <sup>3</sup> Typically offered only in the spring semester.
- <sup>4</sup> Typically offered only in the fall semester.