

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MAJOR IN BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Each BBA degree consists of:

- University Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2025-2026/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/>) (MATH 1324 should be used to satisfy Core Component II)
- Business Core (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2025-2026/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/>) (see list below)
- Computer Literacy course (MGIS 1305 or CSTE 1330)
- Major Required courses
- Elective(s)
- COBA Career Readiness Academy I & II (<https://shsu.edu/academics/business-administration/center-for-building-business-professionals/career-readiness/>)

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 (<http://www.shsu.edu/academics/woodlands-center/>) campus or through SHSU Online (<http://distance.shsu.edu/>).

Additional information: Reference the Program Landing Page (<https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-of-business-administration-in-banking-and-financial-institutions/>) for additional information, such as cost, delivery format, contact information, or to schedule a visit.

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Business Administration, Major in Banking and Financial Institutions		
Core Curriculum (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/)		
	Component Area I (Communication)	6
	Component Area II (Mathematics) ¹	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) ²	3
	Component Area IX (Component Area Option) ³	4
Degree Specific Requirements		
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Managerial Decision Making ¹	3
MGIS 1305 or CSTE 1330	Business Computer Applications Introduction to Computers	3
Business Core		
ACCT 2301	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2302	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
BANA 2372	Business Analysis	3
BANA 3363	Inter Business Analysis	3
BUAD 3301	Business Legal Environment	3
BUAD 3335	Business Communication	3
ECON 2301	Principles Of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2302	Principles Of Microeconomics ²	3
FINC 3320	Business Finance	3
MGIS 3310	Principles of Management Information Systems (MIS)	3
MGMT 3310	Principles Of Management	3
MGMT 4390	Strategic Management & Policy	3
MKTG 3310	Principles Of Marketing	3
SCMG 3370	Operations Management	3

Major: Foundation		
ACCT 3313	Intermediate Accounting I	3
FINC 3310	Financial Institutions and Markets	3
FINC 3330	Financial Spreadsheet Modeling	3
FINC 3345	Financial Data Visualization	3
or FINC 3340	Financial Analytics	
FINC 4320	Commercial Bank Management	3
FINC 4325	Selling Financial Services	3
FINC 4330	Commercial Bank Lending	3
FINC 4335	Financial Statement and Credit Analysis	3
FINC 4345	Investments	3
Major: Prescribed Electives		
Advanced Business Elective ⁴		3
FINC Electives ⁵		3
Electives: General		
General Elective		3
Minor: Not Required^{6,7}		
Total Hours		120

¹ MATH 1324 is required for COBA and satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).

² ECON 2302 is a Business Core course and should be taken to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).

³ BUAD 1301 or BUAD 2321 is suggested to fulfill the three-hour credit of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option). The following courses satisfy one credit hour of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option): ECON 1100, KINE 2115, MCOM 1130, NGLI 1101, or UNIV 1101.

⁴ Advanced business courses include any course with a/an ACCT, BANA, BUAD, ECON, FINC, MGIS, MGMT, MKTG, REAL, or SCMG prefix (3000- or 4000- level).

⁵ See FINC Electives course list below.

⁶ A minor is not required for this degree program; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so, additional semester credit hours will be needed above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours.

⁷ The following minors cannot be paired with this degree program: Minor in Banking, Minor in General Business Administration.

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FINC Electives⁵		
Select one of the following:		3
FINC 3340	Financial Analytics	
FINC 4080	Independent Study	
FINC 4085	Special Topic	
FINC 4315	Entrepreneurial and Small Firm Finance ¹	
FINC 4340	International Finance	
FINC 4355	Securities Analysis and Portfolio Management ¹	
FINC 4365	Seminar in Financial Derivatives ²	
FINC 4375	Investment Technologies	
FINC 4389	Undergraduate Internship in Finance	
FINC 4390	Managerial Finance	
Total Hours		3

¹ Typically offered only in the spring semester.

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Notes

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)		4 Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) ¹		1 Component Area V (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
ENGL 1301 ²		3 ENGL 1302 ²	3
HSTY 1301 ³		3 HSTY 1302 ³	3
MATH 1324 ⁴		3 MGIS 1305 or CSTE 1330	3
		14	16

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IV (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv)		3 Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) ⁶	3
ACCT 2301		3 ACCT 2302	3
BANA 2372		3 ECON 2302 ⁷	3
ECON 2301		3 FINC 3320	3
POLS 2305 ⁵		3 POLS 2306 ⁵	3
		15	15

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BANA 3363		3 ACCT 3313	3
BUAD 3301		3 BUAD 3335	3
FINC 3310		3 FINC 3345 or 3340	3
FINC 3330		3 FINC 4320	3
MGMT 3310		3 MGIS 3310	3
		15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Advanced Business Elective ⁸		3 General Elective	3
FINC 4325		3 FINC Elective ⁹	3
FINC 4345		3 FINC 4330	3
MKTG 3310		3 FINC 4335	3

SCMG 3370	3 MGMT 4390	3
15		15

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The BBA in Banking and Financial Institutions is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Understand banking operations and regulatory compliance issues.
- Understand the function of the financial system, including the structure of the Federal Reserve System and the basics of money markets.
- Apply financial theory and data to solve problems and demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate solutions.
- Apply financial models correctly in solving quantitative problems in banking and finance and in presenting solutions to banking and finance problems.