FINANCE CORE REQUIREMENTS (6 UNITS)

FIN 352  Investment Management (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*; BUS 302+302L for business majors; Restricted to Finance majors and minors

Communication Requirement (3 units)
Prerequisite: Completion of the lower division writing requirement
† Preparatory: Demonstrated proficiency; instructor consent
** PHIL 305 available for GE

Select ONE of the following courses:
BLAW 308  Business Law II (3)
Prerequisites: BLAW 280; BUS 302+302L are pre/co-requisites for business majors
BLAW 368  Law, Business and Ethics (3)
COMS 323  Group Communication (3)
ENGL 305  Intermediate Expository Writing (3)
ENGL 306  Report Writing (3)
ENGL 407†  Composition and the Professions (3)
PHIL 305**  Business Ethics and Public Policy (3)

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FIN 355  Corporate Finance (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*; BUS 302+302L for Business Majors

FIN 359  Quantitative Finance (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*; BUS 302+302L for Business Majors

ADMISSION TO THE FINANCE MAJOR

Finance is an impacted program, which means that admission to the major is restricted. Students seeking a major in Finance may initially declare a major in Pre-Finance. Pre-Finance majors who have completed 60 units with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.60 may declare a major in Finance with specific option(s). Students must qualify by the time they earn 90 units.

The B.S. in Finance offers three options: financial analysis, financial planning, and Risk Management & Insurance. Students who select the option in Financial Analysis may not double option in Financial Planning or Risk Management & Insurance. Students may double option in Financial Planning and or Risk Management & Insurance if they have at least a 3.0 overall GPA and be able to complete ALL requirements within a maximum of 140 units.

CAREER ADVISEMENT

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ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (12 UNITS)

Select 12 units (four Finance courses) from the list below; excludes FIN 102, 433, 439
One elective course (3 units of the 12 units) may include:
ACCT 440, ACCT 450, "ECON 310 or ECON 409
**ECON 310 available for GE
Refer to the current University Catalog for specific prerequisites

Financial students interested in taking real estate courses are encouraged to pursue a double major or minor in Real Estate
Not all electives are offered every semester; students are advised to check with the Department for updates

FIN 302  Personal Finance (3)
Prerequisites: Completion of the lower division writing requirement

FIN 336  Principles of Risk Management & Insurance (3)
Corequisites: BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

FIN 425  Entrepreneurial Finance (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*, BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors;

FIN 430  International Financial Management (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

FIN 431  Risk Management (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*, FIN 336; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

FIN 434  Life and Health Insurance (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*, FIN 336; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

FIN 436  Futures and Options: Theory and Strategy (3)
Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in FIN 352 or instructor’s permission; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

FIN 438  Management of Financial Institutions (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

FIN 440  Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

FIN 446  Income Tax and Estate Planning (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

FIN 452  Investment Analysis (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*, Grade of "C" or higher in FIN 352 or instructor’s permission; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

FIN 455  Business Valuation (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*, Grade of "C" or higher in FIN 355 or instructor’s permission; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

FIN 459  Financial Modeling (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*, Grade of “C” or higher in FIN 352, FIN 355, and FIN 359 or instructor’s permission; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

FIN 462  Fixed Income Investments (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*, Grade of “C” or higher in FIN 352 or instructor’s permission; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

FIN 491  Seminar in Financial Analysis
Prerequisites: FIN 303*; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

FIN 498  Field Assignments and Reports (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303*; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors

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A Business Major is any student majoring in Accountancy, Information Systems; or Business Administration with an option in one of the following: Business Analytics, Business Law, Financial Analysis, Financial Planning, Global Supply Chain Management, Management, Marketing, Real Estate, Risk Management and Insurance or Systems and Operations Management.

All business programs are accredited by AACSB and therefore have the same core requirements. Students will be held to fulfilling all prerequisite courses. The prerequisites for Business courses are listed below and also available in the current CSUN Catalog.

### REQUIRED BUSINESS CORE COURSES

**LOWER DIVISION**

**CORE REQUIREMENTS (27 UNITS)**

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<td>ACCT 220</td>
<td>Intro to Financial Accounting (3)</td>
<td>A grade of “C” or higher in MATH 103 or higher-level mathematics course and sophomore standing</td>
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<td>ACCT 230</td>
<td>Intro to Managerial Accounting (3)</td>
<td>Prerequisite: ACCT 220</td>
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<td>ECON 160</td>
<td>Principles of Microeconomics (3)</td>
<td>Multiple Measures Placement in (1) GE-level Mathematics and (2) GE-level Written Communication or completion of 113A or 114A.</td>
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<td>ECON 161</td>
<td>Principles of Macroeconomics (3)</td>
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<td>IS 212</td>
<td>Info Systems for Business Users (3)</td>
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<td>SOM 120*</td>
<td>Basic Business Statistics (3)</td>
<td>A grade of “C” or higher in MATH 103 or higher-level mathematics course. The 4-unit MATH 140 course also satisfies this requirement.</td>
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<td>ENGL 205</td>
<td>Business Communication (3)</td>
<td>Completion of Lower Division Writing Exam. Recommended Preparatory: AAS/AFRS/CAS/CHS/COMS 151 or equivalent; IS 212 or equivalent.</td>
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<td>BLAW 280</td>
<td>Business Law I (3)</td>
<td>Completion of lower division writing requirement and sophomore standing</td>
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<td>MATH 103**</td>
<td>Mathematical Methods for Bus (3)</td>
<td>Eligibility for GE level mathematics. MATH 103 or higher-level mathematics course must be completed with a “C” or high</td>
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**UPPER DIVISION**

**CORE REQUIREMENTS (19 UNITS)**

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<td>Gateway Experience (3)</td>
<td>Junior Standing, Lower Division Business Core: ACCT 220, ACCT 230, ECON 160, ECON 161, IS 212, SOM 120 or MATH 140, ENGL 205, BLAW 280, and MATH 103. Corequisite: BUS 302L</td>
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<td>Gateway Lab (1)</td>
<td>Junior standing and completion of all Lower Division Business Core courses. Corequisite: BUS 302.</td>
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<td>Financial Management (3)</td>
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<td>Management and Org. Behavior (3)</td>
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<td>Marketing Management (3)</td>
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<td>SOM 306</td>
<td>Operations Management (3)</td>
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<td>BUS497</td>
<td>Capstone: Strategic Management (3)</td>
<td>Senior standing: BUS 302+302L, FIN 303, MGT 360, MKT 304; Graduating senior standing</td>
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Transfer students should be aware that no grade lower than a "C" will be accepted on transfer from another institution to satisfy department or David Nazarian College of Business and Economics requirements.