

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (24 UNITS)

CATALOG YEAR 2024

*Finance majors must complete FIN 303 with a grade of "C" or higher.

FINANCE CORE REQUIREMENTS (6 UNITS)

FIN 352 Investment Management (3)
Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 312+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 312+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)

FINANCE MAJOR OPTIONS

The B.S. in Finance offers three options: Financial Analysis, Financial Planning, and Risk Management & Insurance.

Financial Analysis prepares students for careers in investments (e.g. mergers & acquisitions), or general finance (e.g. loan officer).

Financial Planning focuses on wealth management: investments, insurance, tax planning, education planning, retirement, and estate planning. Risk Management and Insurance focuses on preparing students for careers in the insurance industry (e.g. underwriting, risk management).

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 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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RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE OPTION CORE REQUIREMENTS (15 UNITS)

Prerequisites: FIN 303 with a "C" or higher (except for FIN 336); BUS 312+BUS 302L for business majors

FIN 336 Principles Risk Mgmt & Insurance (3)
Offered Fall and Spring semesters

FIN 355* Corporate Finance (3)
Restricted to Finance majors & minors; offered Fall and Spring semesters

FIN 431* Risk Management (3)
Additional Prerequisite: FIN336; offered in Fall semester

FIN 434* Life and Health Insurance (3)
Additional Prerequisite: FIN336; offered in Spring semester

FIN 495A-C* Seminar in Insurance (3)
Offered in Spring Semester

RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE OPTION ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (3 UNITS)

- Select 3 units (one Finance course) from the list below or from the following courses: ACCT 440, 450, ECON 310 or ECON 409; *excludes FIN 102; ECON 310 available for GE*
- Refer to the current University Catalog for specific prerequisites
- *Not all electives are offered every semester; students are advised to check with the Department for updates*

FIN 302 Personal Finance (3)

Prerequisite: Completion of the lower division writing requirement

FIN 359 Quantitative Finance (3)

Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 312+302L for Bus. Majors*

FIN 425 Entrepreneurial Finance (3)

Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 312+302L Bus. Majors*

FIN 438 Management of Financial Institutions (3)

Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 312+302L for Bus. Majors*

FIN 440 Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits (3)

Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 312+302L for Bus. Majors; priority to Financial Planning majors. Department consent required.*

FIN 446 Income Tax and Estate Planning (3)

Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 312+302L for Bus. Majors; priority to Financial Planning majors. Department consent required.*

FIN 498 Field Assignments and Reports (3)

Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 302+302L for Bus. Majors; Department consent required.*

REQUIRED BUSINESS CORE COURSES

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.

LOWER DIVISION CORE REQUIREMENTS (27 UNITS)

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

UPPER DIVISION CORE REQUIREMENTS (19 UNITS)

- BUS 312 Gateway Experience (3)**
Prerequisites: 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.
- BUS 302L Gateway Lab (1)**
Prerequisites: Junior standing and completion of all Lower Division Business Core courses.
- FIN 303 Financial Management (3)**
Pre/Corequisite for Business Majors: BUS 312+302L
- MGT 360 Management and Org. Behavior (3)**
Pre/Corequisite for Business Majors: BUS 312+302L
- MKT 304 Marketing Management (3)**
Pre/Corequisite for Business Majors: BUS 312+302L
- SOM 306 Operations Management (3)**
Pre/Corequisite for Business Majors: BUS 312+302L
- BUS497 Capstone: Strategic Management (3)**
Prerequisites: Senior standing; BUS 312+302L , FIN 303, MGT 360, MKT 304; Graduating senior standing