

# Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Finance

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## Graduation Requirements (see the 2024-25 catalog for any additional graduation requirements):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 Upper Division Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Upper Division Writing Intensive Courses | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 UHWO GPA          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Total Credits Minimum         | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Requirements (OC, HAP, ETH)          | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 CONCENTRATION GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 UHWO Credits                   |   |  |

*\*Note: Some courses may be applied more than once to fulfill General Education, Core, or Concentration Requirements. Double counted courses do not reduce the number of credits required for the concentration. Students are still responsible for meeting the minimum number of credits in the concentration and the overall total credits for graduation*

## General Education Requirements: 31 credits (\*25 credits see note above)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	Foundations Written Communications (FW) ENG 100 Composition I
0*	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) <b>MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher Math</b> <i>*Will Satisfy Lower Division Math Requirement</i>
6	Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG): 6 credits from two <b>different</b> groups (A, B, C): *Group A: Primarily before 1500 CE (e.g.; HIST 151 or ANTH 151) *Group B: Primarily after 1500 CE (e.g., HIST 152 or ANTH 152) *Group C: Pre-history to present
6	Diversification Arts, Humanities & Literature (DA, DH, DL): 6 credits from two different areas
0*	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): 6 credits from two different areas <b>ECON 130</b>
3	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): Different area from above.
3	Diversification Natural Sciences (DB, DP, DY): 3 credits from the biological sciences (DB):
3	3 credits from the physical sciences (DP):
1	1 credit of laboratory (DY):

## Writing Skills Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ENG 200 Composition II or ENG 209 Business Writing

## Lower Division Math Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher <i>*Will satisfy FQ requirement in General Education Section</i>

## Lower Division Program Requirements: 15 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ACC 201 Introduction to Financial Accounting
3	ACC 202 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
3	ECON 130 Principles of Microeconomics <i>*Will satisfy one DS requirement in General Education Section</i>
3	ECON 131 Principles of Macroeconomics
3	ICS 101 Digital Tools for Info World or equivalent

**Core Requirements: 24 credits**

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	BUSA 300 Principles of Marketing
3	BUSA 311 Financial Statement Analysis <u>or</u> BUSA 312 Intermediate Financial Accounting I
3	BUSA 320 Statistics for Decision-Making
3	BUSA 321 Business Finance
3	BUSA 324 Business Law
3	BUSA 345 Management of Information Systems
3	BUSA 386 Global Management and Organizational Behavior
3	BUSA 435 Strategic Management

**Concentration Requirements: 15 credits**

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	FIN 301 Personal Financial Planning
3	FIN 307 Corporate Finance
3	FIN 311 Investments

**Choose 6 upper division credits from the list below**

- BUSA 308 Principles of Risk Management & Insurance
- BUSA 328 Personal Lines Insurance
- BUSA 338 Commercial Insurance
- BUSA 427 Topics & Cases in Business Finance
- BUSA 428 Enterprise Risk Management
- FIN 412 Futures & Options
- FIN 429 Estate Planning

- FIN 430 Money & Capital Markets
- FIN 431 Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits
- FIN 461 International Trade and Finance
- FIN 491 Entrepreneurial Service Learning
- FIN 498a Selected Topics in Finance
- FIN 499 Directed Reading & Research

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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**Capstone Requirement: 3 credits**

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	WI BUSA 486F Senior Project, <u>or</u> WI BUSA 490F Administrative Practicum, <u>or</u> WI BUSA 488F Senior Case Studies, <u>or</u> WI BUSA 494 Small Business Institute Supervised Field Study

**Elective Requirements: 32 credits**

See your College Success Advisor to confirm how many Upper and Lower Division electives are needed.

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	<i>Upper Division (300-400 level)</i>
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