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## B.S. DEGREE IN FINANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FINANCE MAJOR 2010-2011

### Admission Requirements for the Finance Major:

The Finance major is a limited access program. To be admitted to the major, students must (1) have completed at least 52 semester hours, (2) have completed ACG 2021, CGS 2100, ECO 2013, ECO 2023, MAC 2233, and STA 2023 with a grade of "C-" or better in each course, and (3) have the required overall GPA on all prior college level work that is in effect at the time they enter the major. **The overall GPA required for the 2010-2011 academic year (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, and Summer 2011) is 2.90. The overall GPA required is subject to change each academic year.**

Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Course Prerequisites
<b>Lower-level Prerequisites for Finance Majors: Students must earn a "C-" or better in each course. All of these courses, except ACG 2071, must be completed prior to admission to the Finance major.</b>			
ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	None
ECO 2023	Principles of Microeconomics	3	None
MAC 2233	Calculus for Business and Nonphysical Sciences	3	MAC 1105
STA 2023	Fundamental Business Statistics	3	MAC 1105
CGS 2100	Microcomputer Applications for Business	3	None
ACG 2021	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	None
ACG 2071	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3	ACG 2021
<b>Non-Business Course Requirement for Finance Majors: Students must complete at least 60 hours in non-business courses. Transfer students may count non-business courses completed at another institution toward this requirement.</b>			
<b>3000-4000 Level Course Requirement: All students at FSU must complete at least 45 hours in courses at the 3000 or 4000 level. These courses may be in business or outside of business. The specific courses required at the 3000-4000 level for the Finance major total 42 hours.</b>			
<b>General Business Core Requirements for Finance Majors: Students must earn a "C-" or better in each course. Students must earn a "B-" or better in FIN 3403 in order to be eligible to enroll in any 4000-level FIN course.</b>			
BUL 3310	The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	3	None
FIN 3403	Financial Management of the Firm	3	ECO 2023, ACG 2021
GEB 3213	Business Communications	3	Admission to the major
MAN 3240	Organizational Behavior	3	None
MAR 3023	Basic Marketing Concepts	3	ECO 2023
<b>General Business Breadth Requirements for Finance Majors: Students must earn a "C-" or better in each course.</b>			
FIN 3244	Financial Markets, Institutions, and Intl. Finance Systems	3	ECO 2013, ACG 2021
QMB 3200	Quantitative Methods for Business Decisions	3	CGS 2100, STA 2023
<b>Plus one (1) elective from the following list of courses:</b>			
HFT 3240	Managing Service Organizations	3	None
ISM 3003	Foundations of Management Information Systems	3	CGS 2100
MAN 3600	Multinational Business Operations	3	ECO 2013, ECO 2023
MAN 4720	Strategic Management and Business Policy	3	FIN 3403, MAN 3240, MAR 3023
MAR 3400	Professional Selling	3	MAR 3023 (pre/co-req)
REE 3043	Real Estate	3	None
RMI 3011	Risk Management and Insurance	3	None

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<b>Finance Major Area Requirements: Students must earn a "B-" or better in FIN 3403 in order to be eligible to enroll in any 4000-level FIN course. Students must earn a "C-" or better in FIN 4424, FIN 4504, and the two finance electives. Students must earn a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in the six courses used to satisfy the finance major area requirements.</b>				
FIN	4424	Problems in Financial Management	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403
FIN	4504	Investments	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403, STA 2023
ACG	3171	Analysis of Financial Statement Presentation	3	ACG 2021
ACG	3331	Cost Accounting and Analysis for Business Decisions	3	ACG 2071
<b>Plus two (2) electives from the following list of courses:</b>				
FIN	4324	Commercial Bank Administration	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403
FIN	4329	Current Issues in Banking	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403
FIN	4412	Short-term Financial Management	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403
FIN	4453	Financial Modeling and Forecasting	3	FIN 3403, QMB 3200
FIN	4514	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	3	FIN 4504
FIN	4604	Multinational Financial Management	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403
FIN	4934r	Senior Seminar in Finance	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403
GEB	4455	Perspectives on Free Enterprise	3	FIN 3244, FIN 3403
*REE or *REE	4204	Real Estate Finance	3	REE 3043, FIN 3403
	4313	Real Estate Feasibility Analysis	3	REE 3043, FIN 3403

\*Students may count only one (1) of these REE courses as a Finance major elective.

#### Additional Information:

- FIN 4424, FIN 4504, and the two finance electives must be taken in residence at FSU.
- The two course sequence, ACG 3101 (Financial Accounting and Reporting I) and ACG 3111 (Financial Accounting and Reporting II) may be substituted for ACG 3171.
- The two course sequence, ACG 3341 (Cost Accounting I) and ACG 3351 (Cost Accounting II), may be substituted for ACG 2071 and ACG 3331.
- For the required minimum GPA of 2.0 in the six courses in the finance major, if more than two finance electives are completed, the two highest grades are used in the GPA calculation to meet the requirement.
- The Department of Finance offers an Honors Thesis option, FIN 4970. See the Department Chairperson for information.
- FIN 4905, Directed Individual Study, FIN 4941, Finance Internship, and FIN 4970, Honors Thesis, are **not** permitted as one of the required finance elective courses, but they do count toward the University total hours requirement for graduation.
- In addition to the requirements outlined above, each student must complete all University-wide requirements for graduation.** These requirements include liberal studies requirements, the multicultural requirement, the Gordon Rule writing requirement, the summer school requirement, the FSU residency requirement, and total hours requirements.
- Students **must not** enroll in **any** course at another institution without first receiving approval from the College of Business Undergraduate programs Office. Once enrolled at FSU, students should plan to take their upper-level business courses at FSU. Any exception to this policy must be approved in advance by the College of Business Undergraduate Programs Office. Transfer of upper-level business courses completed prior to enrolling at FSU must be from business colleges at other 4-year, accredited institutions. These courses must be approved for course substitution by the College of Business Undergraduate Programs Office upon entering FSU.
- For additional information regarding the finance major, contact the Department of Finance, RBA 311, 644-4220.