

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/MASTER OF SCIENCE**  
**MICHAEL F. PRICE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education <b>Summer 2024 through Spring 2025</b>

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours .....	140-144
Minimum Upper-Division Hours .....	40
<b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b>	
Overall - Combined and OU .....	3.00
Major - Combined and OU .....	3.00
Upper-Division Business Courses - Combined and OU .....	3.00

Program
<b>Finance</b>
A434/F435 Q253
Bachelor of Business Administration/Master of Science

OU encourages students to complete at least 28 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 5 years.

**GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the approved General Education course list published at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>.

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>		<b>6-16</b>
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
Language (Core I) - Students who have completed two years of high school language are exempt from this general education requirement (0-10 hours).		
<i>Mathematics</i>		6
MATH 1643	Functions and Modeling for Business, Life and Social Sciences (Core I) <sup>1</sup>	
MATH 1743	Calculus I for Business, Life and Social Sciences (Core I) <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science</b>		<b>7</b>
Natural Sciences - Choose two courses taken from the biological and/or physical sciences. The two courses must be from different disciplines and at least one course must include a laboratory component (Core II)		
<b>Core Area III: Social Science</b> <sup>2</sup>		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
<b>Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities</b>		<b>12</b>
HIST 1483	United States to 1865 (Core IV)	
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
PHIL 1273	Introduction to Business Ethics (Core IV: Western Culture)	
Choose one course in each of the following fields (Core IV):		
Artistic Forms <sup>3</sup>		
World Culture <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Core Area V: First-Year Experience</b>		<b>3</b>
Choose one course		
<b>Basic Business</b> <sup>4</sup>		<b>22</b>
ACCT 2113	Fundamental Financial Accounting <sup>5</sup>	
ACCT 2123	Fundamental Managerial Accounting <sup>5</sup>	
B AD 1001	Personal Computing Productivity Tools	
B C 2813	Strategic Communication for Business Professionals <sup>5</sup>	
ECON 1113	Principles of Economics-Macro (Core III-SS) <sup>2, 5</sup>	
ECON 1123	Principles of Economics-Micro (Core III-SS) <sup>2, 5</sup>	
ECON 2843	Elements of Statistics (Core I-M) <sup>5</sup>	
MIS 2113	Computer-Based Information Systems <sup>5</sup>	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>59-69</b>

- 1 Substitute: MATH 1523 for MATH 1643; MATH 1823 or MATH 1914 for MATH 1743.
- 2 Two courses, 6 hours, of Core III Social Science are required and one course must be P SC 1113. ECON 1113 or ECON 1123 will meet the other 3 hours of this requirement.
- 3 It is recommended students take either World Culture or Artistic Forms at the 3000/4000 level to fulfill the university requirement of one upper-division course outside the major from the approved University-Wide General Education. It may also be satisfied in the upper-division or free elective categories.
- 4 College requirement: courses are part of the degree candidacy application process that students must complete to earn degree candidacy and begin upper-division business courses.
- 5 Minimum C required.

**FREE ELECTIVES**

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including a minimum of 40 upper-division hours. B AD 2110, B AD 2113, MGT 2013, and MKT 2013 will not count for credit toward a BBA.

**To enroll in upper-division business courses, students must be certified for degree candidacy and meet all prerequisites.**

A maximum of six hours of transfer work will apply toward the major.

**UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Any 3000- or 4000-level FIN course will count in the Finance major grade point average unless otherwise specified.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required</b>		<b>12</b>
FIN 3403	Financial Intermediaries and Markets	
FIN 3453	Financial Modeling and Analysis in Excel	
FIN 4103	Investments	
FIN 4303	Advanced Corporate Finance	
<b>Major Electives</b>		<b>9</b>
Choose 9 hours of upper-division FIN courses		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

**Note:** FIN 3133 and FIN 3513 will not count toward the BBA or in the FIN major GPA.

**REQUIRED COURSES**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Requirements</b>		<b>12</b>
L S 3323	Legal Environment of Business	
MGT 3013	Principles of Organization and Management	
MKT 3013	Principles of Marketing and Supply Chain Management	
B AD 4013	Business Strategy and Policy (Capstone - to be taken last semester of senior year) <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		<b>8</b>
B AD 2091	Career Readiness I-Transitioning to the Workplace	
B AD 3091	Career Readiness II-Advancing in the Workplace	
ENT 2113	Innovation & Entrepreneurship	
FIN 2303	Business Finance	
<b>Upper-Division Business</b>		<b>9</b>
ECON 3113	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (fulfills upper-division general education requirement)	
ACCT 3113	Intermediate Accounting I (must earn a C in this course)	
ACCT 3123	Intermediate Accounting II	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>29</b>

- 1 May not be completed online.
- 2 Requires completion of all other business core courses prior to enrollment and permission from Price Academic Advising Services.

**GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS**

**The Non-Thesis degree is a coursework-only degree; a Non-Thesis examination is not required. Up to 12 hours of graduate level courses from a list maintained by the department and approved by the graduate liaison can be shared between the BBA and MS-FIN.**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Finance Core</b>		<b>2</b>
FIN 5322	Financial Derivatives <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Graduate Electives</b>		<b>30</b>
Choose 30 hours of graduate level electives from a list maintained by the finance division and approved by the Graduate College. Up to 10 hours of graduate level electives can be shared between the BBA and MS Finance programs. <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

- 1 Total hours of 140 with 12 shared hours but total hours will increase with fewer shared hours.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/price-business/finance/finance-bba-finance-master-science/>).

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Pass/No Pass **will not** be accepted for any Business or General Education courses or any specifically required courses.
2. Students must complete the GMAT exam with a score of 500 or greater.
3. Comprehensive written exam required at end of program.
4. Sixty hours, excluding physical education activity courses, must be taken at a baccalaureate degree-granting institution.
5. A combined maximum of 8 hours of general military experience and flight instruction courses will count toward the required hours.

### SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

Additional hours may be required if remedial math or language is required. Please see an academic counselor to develop a plan of study.

Apply for permission to take upper division business courses the semester in which you will complete the prebusiness courses<sup>1</sup>.

During the 2nd semester, third year:

- Take GMAT
- Interview for internships
- Apply for admission to Master of Accountancy program

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours	
FIRST YEAR	ECON 1113	Principles of Economics-Macro ( Core III ) <sup>1</sup>	3	B AD 1001	Personal Computing Productivity Tools	1	
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition ( Core I )	3	ECON 1123	Principles of Economics-Micro ( Core III ) <sup>1</sup>	3	
	ENT 2113	Innovation & Entrepreneurship	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition ( Core I ) or Expository Writing	3	
	MATH 1643	Functions and Modeling for Business, Life and Social Sciences	3	MATH 1743	Calculus I for Business, Life and Social Sciences ( Core I )	3	
		First-Year Experience (Core V) <sup>2</sup>	3	P SC 1113	American Federal Government Natural Science (Core II) <sup>2</sup>	3 3	
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	
SECOND YEAR	ACCT 2113	Fundamental Financial Accounting <sup>1</sup>	3	ACCT 2123	Fundamental Managerial Accounting	3	
	B AD 2091	Career Readiness I-Transitioning to the Workplace	1	B C 2813	Strategic Communication for Business Professionals <sup>1</sup>	3	
	ECON 2843	Elements of Statistics <sup>1</sup>	3	FIN 2303	Business Finance	3	
	MIS 2113	Computer-Based Information Systems <sup>1</sup>	3	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 ( Core IV ) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3	
	PHIL 1273	Introduction to Business Ethics ( Core IV: Western Culture ) World Culture (Core IV) <sup>2</sup>	3 3		Natural Science with Lab (2nd discipline) (Core II) <sup>2</sup>	4	
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	
THIRD YEAR	ACCT 3113	Intermediate Accounting I	3	ACCT 3123	Intermediate Accounting II	3	
	B AD 3091	Career Readiness II-Advancing in the Workplace	1	FIN 3403	Financial Intermediaries and Markets	3	
	FIN 3453	Financial Modeling and Analysis in Excel	3	FIN 4303	Advanced Corporate Finance	3	
	FIN 4103	Investments	3	L S 3323	Legal Environment of Business	3	
	MGT 3013	Principles of Organization and Management	3		Artistic Forms (Core IV) <sup>2</sup>	3	
	MKT 3013	Principles of Marketing and Supply Chain Management	3				
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	
FOURTH YEAR	ECON 3113	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3	B AD 4013	Business Strategy and Policy	3	
		FIN Elective (Major Elective)	3		FIN Elective (Major Elective)	3	
		Shared Graduate Course <sup>3</sup>	2		FIN Elective (Major Elective)	3	
		Shared Graduate Course <sup>3</sup>	3	FIN 5322	Financial Derivatives <sup>3</sup>	2	
		Shared Graduate Course <sup>3</sup>	3		MS Finance Graduate Elective <sup>3</sup>	2	
		<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>13</b>
		<b>SUMMER</b>					
	MS Finance Graduate Elective	2					
	MS Finance Graduate Elective	2					
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>4</b>				
FIFTH YEAR		MS Finance Graduate Elective	2		MS Finance Graduate Elective	2	
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		<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Prebusiness course.

<sup>2</sup> University-Wide General Education course, refer to online listing.

<sup>3</sup> These courses are dual-counted, fulfilling requirements for both the undergraduate degree and the graduate business degree. For 6 of the shared hours, students may use a graduate level Finance elective to fulfill finance major requirements.