

CBM Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

The Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance is a 4-year undergraduate curriculum that prepares students for careers in industry, public accounting, government, and nonprofit organizations, as well as for advanced study. The goal of the Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance is to provide students with a foundation in business with an emphasis in finance. The use of problem analysis, critical thinking, communication skills, and technological skills is emphasized to analyze ambiguous situations and provide relevant business alternatives. Graduates of the Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance can pursue a wide range of activities including auditing, accounting, financial planning, budgeting, and management consulting.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Graduates of the BBA in Finance program are expected to achieve the following knowledge, skills, and professional competencies:

- ✓ Demonstrate critical theoretical and practical knowledge of practices, concepts, and theories in the business field with a focus on finance.
- ✓ Effectively apply the concepts and principles of business to practical applications that may include – but are not limited to- financial analysis, budgeting, forecasting, investment management, capital budgeting, and risk management.
- ✓ Critically synthesize complex information into meaningful business perspectives that facilitate actionable solutions.
- ✓ Develop ability to utilize relevant software and technological aids to analyze data with specific applications in finance.
- ✓ Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills, including the ability to develop sound and coherent arguments in the context of business through formal or informal presentations and/ or other forms of written communication.
- ✓ Demonstrate the ability to work professionally, ethically, and effectively individually as well as in a team in familiar and unfamiliar contexts to achieve specific outcomes.

Program Structure

All students pursuing the Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance must complete a minimum of 125 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Specifically, the requirements are as follows:

- A minimum of 38 credits of general education requirements
- A minimum of 39 credits of business core requirements
- A minimum of 33 credits of major requirements
- A minimum of 9 credits of major electives
- A minimum of 6 credits of professional elective options

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Curriculum Plan – BBA in Finance

Course Code	Course Title	CH	Pre-requisites
General Education Requirements		38	
National Requirements		7	
ARHG 104/ARHG 101	Arabic for Arabic Speakers/Arabic for Non-Arabic Speakers	3	
ARHG 106	Modern History of Bahrain	2	
ARHG 107	Human Rights	2	
English Requirements		6	
ENGL 101	Composition I	3	
ENGL 102	Composition II	3	ENGL 101
Mathematics Requirements		6	
MATH 115	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3	
MATH 130	College Algebra	3	
MATH 131	Finite Math with Calculus	3	
*Students can be exempted from these courses if they successfully completed any 100 level (NQF level 5) math course.			
**Students must choose between MATH 130 or MATH 131.			
ICT Requirements		3	
COSC 101	Introduction to Computing	3	
Lifelong Learning Requirements		1	
UNSS 101	University Success	1	
Social and Behavioral Science Requirements		3	
ENGL 205	Business Communication	3	
Natural Science Requirements		4	
Students should complete a minimum of 4 credits, including at least 1 credit lab from the Natural Science list of the general Education tabulated below.			
Arts and Humanities Requirements		3	
Students should complete a minimum of 3 credits from the Arts and Humanities list of the general Education tabulated below			
Free General Education Electives		5	
A minimum of 5 credits can be taken from any of the General Education courses (Free General Education Electives) listed below.			
Mathematics List			
MATH 153	Calculus I	4	
MATH 154	Calculus II	4	MATH 153
MATH 252	Calculus III	4	MATH 154
MATH 203	Discrete Mathematics	3	MATH 153
MATH 255	Introduction to Linear Algebra	3	MATH 153
MATH 260	Probability and Statistics	4	MATH 154
Arts and Humanities List			
ANTH 152	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	
HUMS 101	Forms and Ideas in the Humanities	3	
HIST 201	World History	3	
TURK 101	Turkish for Beginners	3	
CCHN 101	Spoken Mandarin	3	
COMS 356	Intercultural Communication	3	ENGL 101
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	
PHIL 201	Oriental and Islamic Philosophy	3	
ENGL 103	Public Speaking	3	
CULT 101	Cultural Criticism	2	ENGL 101
MUSC 101	Music Appreciation	2	
Natural Sciences List			
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology I	3	co-requisite BIOL 101L
BIOL 101L	Principles of Biology I Laboratory	1	co-requisite BIOL 101
CHEM 101	Introductory Chemistry	3	co-requisite of CHEM 101L
CHEM 101L	Introductory Chemistry Laboratory	1	co-requisite of CHEM 101
CHEM 103	General Chemistry	3	co-requisite of CHEM 103L
CHEM 103L	General Chemistry Laboratory	1	co-requisite of CHEM 103
PHYS 101	Principles of Physics I	3	co-requisite of PHYS 101L
PHYS 101L	Principles of Physics I Laboratory	1	co-requisite of PHYS 101
PHYS 102	Principles of Physics II	3	PHYS 101, PHYS 101L, MATH 153, co-requisite: PHYS 102L
PHYS 102L	Principles of Physics II Laboratory	1	PHYS 101, PHYS 101L, MATH 153, co-requisite: PHYS 102
ASTR 352	Current Developments in Astronomy	3	co-requisite of ASTR 352L
ASTR 352L	Current Developments in Astronomy Laboratory	1	co-requisite of ASTR 352
ENVS 201	Environmental Science	3	co-requisite of ENVS 201L
ENVS 201L	Environmental Science Laboratory	1	co-requisite of ENVS 201
Social and Behavioral Sciences List			
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
SOCS 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
SUST 101	Principles of Sustainability	3	
POLS 321	Comparative Political Ideologies	3	
PSYC 202	Mind Matters: A Practical Exploration	3	
MDIA 101	New Media and Society	2	

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Program Core Requirements	Total Credits	39	
ACCT 201	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	
ACCT 202	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3	ACCT 201
BUSN 101	Introduction to Business	3	
BUSN 301	Business Law	3	Minimum of 60 credits
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 201
FINC 201	Essentials of Financial Analysis	3	ACCT 201
MGMT 101	Principles of Management	3	
MGMT 205	Organizational Behavior	3	MGMT 101
MGMT 350	Business Ethics	3	If CBM Student: MGMT 205, co-requisite: ENGL 205 If CEC Student: ENGR 100, ENGR 205
MGMT 410	Business Policy and Strategic Management	3	If CBM Student: MGMT 101, minimum 75 credits If CEC Student: ENGR 401, Passing 75 Credits
MRKG 101	Principles of Marketing	3	
MSYS 201	Principles of Management Information Systems	3	
Program Major Requirements	Total Credits	33	
FINC 221	Banking	3	FINC 201
FINC 231	Managerial Finance	3	FINC 201
ACCT 311	Intermediate Accounting	3	ACCT 201
FINC 311	Corporate Finance	3	FINC 231
FINC 312	International Finance	3	FINC 231, ECON 202
FINC 411	Investments and Portfolio Management	3	FINC 231
FINC 421	Alternative Investments	3	FINC 411
BUSN 401	Business Research Methods	3	MATH 115, minimum 70 credits
FINC 499	Capstone Project	6	BUSN 401, 90 credits, CGPA of 2.00
FINC 480	Finance Internship	3	Minimum 90 credits, CGPA of 2.00, MRKG 101, MGMT 101, FINC 201
Program Major Electives Options	Total Credits	9	
Students pursuing BBA in Finance must complete a minimum of nine major elective credits.			
FINC 451	Starting a New Business	3	FINC 231
FINC 461	Mergers and Acquisition	3	FINC 311
FINC 371	Financial Markets and Institutions	3	FINC 201
FINC 410	Data Mining and Machine Learning	3	FINC 231
FINC 412	Data driven Financial Analysis	3	FINC 231
FINC 414	Islamic Banking and Finance	3	FINC 231
BUSN 410	Artificial Intelligence for Business	3	MATH 115 or MATH 153, ENGL 102, COSC 101 or MSYS 201, Minimum of 60 Credits
Professional Elective Options	Total Credits	6	
Students pursuing a BBA in Finance must complete a minimum of 6 Professional Elective credits. Professional Elective credits may be earned via any course offered at or above the 200 level.			
Program Total Credits		125	



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Proposed Study Plan (BBA in FINC) - AY 2025 - 2026

First Year

1 st Semester				2 nd Semester			
Course Code	Course Title	CH	Pre-requisites	Course Code	Course Title	CH	Pre-requisites
ENGL 101	Composition I	3		ENGL 102	Composition II	3	ENGL 101
ARHG 104/ARHG 101	Arabic for Arabic Speakers/Arabic for Non-Arabic Speakers	3		ARHG 106	Modern History of Bahrain	2	
MATH XXX	Math Requirement*	3		ARHG 107	Human Rights	2	
UNSS 101	University Success	1		COSC 101	Introduction to Computing	3	
XXXX	Arts and Humanities Requirements	3		XXXX	Natural Science Requirement	3	
XXXX	Free General Education Elective I	3		XXXX	Natural Science Lab Requirement	1	
				MATH 115	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3	
TOTAL		16		TOTAL		17	

Second Year

3 rd Semester				4 th Semester			
Course Code	Course Title	CH	Pre-requisites	Course Code	Course Title	CH	Pre-requisites
ACCT 201	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3		FINC 201	Essentials of Financial Analysis	3	ACCT 201
BUSN 101	Introduction to Business	3		ACCT 202	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3	ACCT 201
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3		MSYS 201	Principles of Management Information Systems	3	
MGMT 101	Principles of Management	3		XXXX	Free General Education Elective II	2	
MRKG 101	Principles of Marketing	3		ENGL 205	Business Communication	3	
				ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 201
TOTAL		15		TOTAL		17	

Third Year

5 th Semester				6 th Semester			
Course Code	Course Title	CH	Pre-requisites	Course Code	Course Title	CH	Pre-requisites
FINC 221	Banking	3	FINC 201	BUSN 301	Business Law	3	Minimum of 60 credits
MGMT 205	Organizational Behavior	3	MGMT 101	MGMT 350	Business Ethics	3	205, co-requisite: ENGL 205 if CEC Student
FINC 231	Managerial Finance	3	FINC 201	FINC 312	International Finance	3	FINC 231, ECON 202
ACCT 311	Intermediate Accounting	3	ACCT 201	FINC 411	Investments and Portfolio Management	3	FINC 231
XXXX	Professional Elective I	3		XXXX	Professional Elective II	3	
TOTAL		15		TOTAL		15	

Summer Semester

Course Code	Course Title	CH	Pre-requisites
FINC 480	Finance Internship	3	Minimum 90 credits, CGPA of 2.00, MRKG 101, MGMT 101, FINC 201
TOTAL		3	

Fourth Year

7 th Semester				8 th Semester			
Course Code	Course Title	CH	Pre-requisites	Course Code	Course Title	CH	Pre-requisites
FINC 311	Corporate Finance	3	FINC 231	XXXX	Major Elective II	3	
BUSN 401	Business Research Methods	3	MATH 115, minimum 70 credits	XXXX	Major Elective III	3	
MGMT 410	Business Policy and Strategic Management	3	1, minimum 75 credits if CEC Student: ENGR	FINC 499	Capstone Project	6	BUSN 401, 90 credits, CGPA of 2.00
FINC 421	Alternative Investments	3	FINC 411				
XXXX	Major Elective I	3					
TOTAL		15		TOTAL		12	