Finance

2016-2017 Academic Year

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016-2017

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT
MAJOR: FINANCE

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0
MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

TOTAL CREDITS: 122

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<th>CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS</th>
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<td><strong>Area</strong></td>
<td><strong>Required Non-Business Courses</strong></td>
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<td>First Year Writing</td>
<td>MATH 1210 or equivalent</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
<td>MATH 1140 or MATH 1230</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 1020-Level (1-2 courses depending on placement and language)</td>
<td>ECON 1010</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts</td>
<td>PSYC 1000, 1001</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Social Science</td>
<td>TIDES (TIDB recommended)</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>MATH 1210 or equivalent</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science</td>
<td>MATH 1140 or AP Prob. &amp; Stats.</td>
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<td>Public Service – 1 Tier 2nd Tier</td>
<td>Courses from departments Designated Science</td>
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<td>Western Traditions</td>
<td>PSYC 1000, 1001</td>
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<td>Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives</td>
<td>1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above</td>
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<td>Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide</td>
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**BSM Core Requirements** – 28 credit hours
- ACCN 2010
- ACCN 3010
- FINE 3010
- MGSC 3010
- LGST 3010
- MCOM 3010
- MGMT 3010
- MKTG 3010
- MGMT 4010
- MGMT 4900 (Capstone)
- CDMA 1201

**Major Requirements**
- ACCN 3100
- FINE 4100
- FINE 4110
- FINE 4120

**Select THREE courses from:**
- FINE 3200
- FINE 4130
- FINE 4140
- FINE 4145
- FINE 4150
- FINE 4160
- FINE 4170
- FINE 4260
- FINE 4350
- FINE 4411
- FINE 4600
- FINE 4610
- FINE 4620
- ENRG 4730
- LGST 4140

**Career Track Recommendations**
- Corporate Finance Track (select THREE electives from below)
  - FINE 4130
  - FINE 4150
  - FINE 4160
  - FINE 4600
  - FINE 4140

- Investments Track (select THREE electives from below)
  - FINE 4140
  - FINE 4150
  - FINE 4160
  - FINE 4610
  - LGST 4140

**Four Required Business Electives** – 12 credit hours
- FINE 4100
- FINE 4110
- FINE 4120
- FINE 4130
- FINE 4140
- FINE 4150
- FINE 4160
- FINE 4600

**Free Electives** – credit hours vary

**Study Abroad**: Paris, Madrid, Copenhagen

**Minor Requirements for Finance**: 12 credit hours

Accounting Requirement – select either of the following:
- ACCN 3100 – Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCN 4130 – Financial Statement Analysis

Plus the following Finance courses:
- FINE 4100 – Advanced Financial Management
- FINE 4110 – Investments in Equities
- FINE 4120 – Analysis of Fixed Income Securities

**Note**: The Finance Minor is only available to students who are in the A. B. Freeman School of Business.

The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.

Your business coordinator will advise you on business major and minor requirements.

Students with non-business majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.

Students with non-business minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.

Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.

Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.
**GENERAL INFORMATION**
- Gaining relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs, volunteer work or internships is critical.
- Get involved in student and professional associations in your field of interest.
- Build and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
- Quantitative skills are extremely important. Take additional courses in math, statistics and accounting.
- Read the Wall Street Journal and other financial news magazines to stay abreast of current events and to learn more about the industry.
- Several professional designations and licenses are available in the field of finance. Take steps to earn the certifications that support your career goals.

**SKILLS**
- Communication skills
- Ability to synthesize data
- Computer knowledge
- Quantitative and qualitative abilities
- Interpersonal skills
- Analytical skills
- Ability to work well on a team
- Supervision capabilities
- Marketing aptitude
- Decision-making
- Accuracy
- Ability to analyze accounting numbers critically

**CORPORATE FINANCE**
- Financial analysis
- Credit management
- Budget planning
- Investor relations
- Financial reporting
- Payroll
- Risk management

**EMLOYERS**
- Private corporations
- Government entities
- Schools and universities
- Non-profit organizations
- Foundations
- Hospitals and healthcare organizations

**BANKING**
- Credit analysis
- Lending
- Branch management
- Operations
- Credit scoring and risk management

**EMLOYERS**
- Commercial banks
- Credit unions
- Mortgage banks
- Government regulatory agencies

**CLAIMS ANALYSIS**
- Underwriting
- Risk management
- Sales
- Actuarial

**EMLOYERS**
- Life insurance firms
- Property insurance firms
- Commercial banks
- Savings banks

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If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to: [ExploreTulane.edu](http://ExploreTulane.edu)

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to: [LawProfessions.Tulane.edu](http://LawProfessions.Tulane.edu)

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to: [HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu](http://HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu)
What Can I Do with a Major in...
Finance

**FINANCIAL PLANNING**
- Sales
- Customer service
- Operations
- Portfolio management

- Brokerage firms
- Trust companies
- Insurance firms

**REAL ESTATE**
- Residential brokerage
- Commercial sales
- Appraisals
- Property management

- Real estate brokers
- Banks
- Appraisal firms
- Apartment and condominium complexes
- Developers
- Real estate development organizations

**INVESTMENT BANKING**
- Financial analysis
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Underwriting
- Bond and equity sales
- Business valuation
- Currency trading
- Trading
- Fund management
- New venture analysis

- Investment banking firms
- Financial services firms
- Insurance firms

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Bankers Association  
[www.aba.com](http://www.aba.com)

Association for Financial Professionals  
[www.afponline.org](http://www.afponline.org)

Independent Community Bankers of America  
[www.icba.org](http://www.icba.org)

Society of Actuaries  
[www.soa.org](http://www.soa.org)

Financial Planning Association  
[www.fpanet.org](http://www.fpanet.org)

National Association of Personal Financial Advisers  
[www.napfa.org](http://www.napfa.org)

Institute of Real Estate Management  
[www.irem.org](http://www.irem.org)

Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America  
[www.iiaa.org](http://www.iiaa.org)

**RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS**

eFinancial Careers  
[www.efinancialcareers.com](http://www.efinancialcareers.com)

Bank Jobs  
[www.bankjobs.com](http://www.bankjobs.com)

Nationjob.com – Financial Jobs  
[www.nationjob.com/financial](http://www.nationjob.com/financial)

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[www.financialjobnet.com](http://www.financialjobnet.com)

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For Jobs, internships, resume assistance, interviews, and self-assessments, please go to: [Tulane University](https://www.tulane.edu)

Tulane University is committed to your academic success and provide several services to assist.