

# Finance

2017-2018  
Academic Year



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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MANAGEMENT**

TOTAL CREDITS: 122

MAJOR: **FINANCE**

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From	<u>Required Non-Business Courses</u>			
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	MATH 1210 or equivalent	MATH 1140 or MATH 1230		
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		ECON 1010	ECON 1020		
Foreign Language – Competence at 1020-Level (1-2 courses depending on placement and language)	3-8	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	PSYC 1000, 1001	TIDES (TIDB recommended)		
Cultural Knowledge – 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts	6	Courses designated Humanities and Fine Arts	TIDB Make-Up (LGST 4100 or MGMT 4150)			
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science	6	ECON 1010 and 1020	<u>BSM Core Requirements</u>			
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	MATH 1210 or equivalent and MATH 1140 or MATH 1230	ACCN 2010	ACCN 3010	FINE 3010	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science	7-8	Courses from departments Designated Science PSYC 1000, 1001	LGST 3010	MCOM 3010	MGMT 3010	
Public Service – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tier 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above	MGSC 3010	MKTG 3010	MGMT 4010	
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	MGMT 4900 (Capstone)	CDMA 1201		
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	<u>Major Requirements</u>			
<b>Minor Requirements for Finance: 12 credit hours</b>			ACCN 3100	FINE 4100	FINE 4110	FINE 4120
Accounting Requirement – Select one of the following:			<u>Select THREE courses from:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACCN 3100 – Intermediate Accounting I</li> <li>ACCN 4130 – Financial Statement Analysis</li> </ul>			FINE 3200	FINE 4130	FINE 4140	FINE 4145
Plus the following Finance courses:			FINE 4150	FINE 4160	FINE 4170	FINE 4411
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FINE 4100 – Advanced Financial Management</li> <li>FINE 4110 – Investments in Equities</li> <li>FINE 4120 – Analysis of Fixed Income Securities</li> </ul>			FINE 4600	FINE 4610	FINE 4620	ENRG 4730
<b>Note: The Finance Minor is only available to students who are in the A. B. Freeman School of Business.</b>			LGST 4140			
			<u>Career Track Recommendations</u>			
			<b>Corporate Finance Track (select THREE electives from below)</b>			
			FINE 4130	FINE 4150	FINE 4160	FINE 4600
			<b>Investments Track (select THREE electives from below)</b>			
			FINE 4140	FINE 4150	FINE 4160	FINE 4610
			LGST 4140			
			<b>Four Required Business Electives – 12 credit hours</b>			
			<b>Free Electives – credit hours vary</b>			
			<b>Study Abroad: Paris, Madrid, Copenhagen</b>			

- 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.

# What Can I Do with a Major in...

## Finance

### 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

### CAREER AREAS

#### CORPORATE FINANCE

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

#### BANKING

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

#### CLAIMS ANALYSIS

- Underwriting
- Risk management
- Sales
- Actuarial

### EMPLOYERS

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

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

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

*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:*



*If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:*



# What Can I Do with a Major in...

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### 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.iiiaa.org](http://www.iiiaa.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)

Financial Job Network  
[www.financialjobnet.com](http://www.financialjobnet.com)

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