

# FINANCE | BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: FINANCE (BANKING)

Prepare yourself for a career in the commercial banking and financial services industry by obtaining a degree in Finance with a concentration in Banking. With this degree, you will discover the ins and outs of banking, along with an in-depth study of state and federal regulatory agencies.

With this degree, you can find employment as a loan officer, a bank examiner, or a variety of other careers.

## Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education</b>		<b>34</b>
<b>Cognate <sup>2</sup></b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Required Courses</b>		
BBA Core		27
Program (Major) Core		27
<b>Directed Electives</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Open Electives <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

<sup>2</sup> 3 hours of social and behavioral sciences and 3 hours of math from the cognates may be applied to the general education requirement. This will leave 14 hours of open electives.

## Program Requirements

### General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with <sup>GE</sup> on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education</b>		<b>34-35</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Cognate</b>		
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics <sup>GE</sup>	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics <sup>GE</sup>	3
MATH 234 or MATH 331	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I <sup>GE</sup> Calculus Methods	3-5
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics <sup>GE</sup>	3

Cognate classes are requirements for the BBA degree. Students may apply one ECON, and one MATH to the general education requirement and take additional open electives. Additional pre-requisites might be required for enrollment in MATH 234 and MATH 331.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Business Core</b>		
ACCT 203	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACCT 204	Principles of Accounting II	3
GBUS 204	Business Law I	3
MGT 301	Management Principles	3
MKT 301	Marketing Principles	3
FIN 305	Managerial Finance	3
BCOM 301	Strategic Business Communication	3
MGT 602	Production and Operations Management	3
MGT 650	Business Policy	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>27</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Banking Concentration</b>		
FIN 201	Principles of Banking	3
FIN 311	Fundamentals of Investments	3
FIN 405	Intermediate Finance	3
FIN 641	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
FIN 642	Bank Management	3
FIN 643	Bank Strategy	3
ECON 601	Quantitative Methods	3
ECON 640	Money and Banking	3
ACCT 315	Financial Statement Analysis	3
<b>Banking concentration directed electives:</b>		<b>9</b>
Select at least nine credit hours from the following:		
ACCT 305	Intermediate Accounting I	
ACCT 402	Income Tax Procedure	
FIN 306	Fundamentals of Lending	
FIN 611	Investment Theories and Strategies	
FIN 645	International Finance	
FIN 670	Estate Planning	
AGRI 311	Farm Management	
AGRI 320	Fund of Agricultural Commodity Marketing	
AGRI 340	Computer Applications for Agriculture	
AGRI 410	Agricultural Finance	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>All bachelor degrees require:</b>		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		

## Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
FIN 205	Principles of Personal Finance	3
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MATH 110	College Algebra	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MATH 331	Calculus Methods	3
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Critical Thinking		3
SGE040 - Natural Physical Science Discipline Area		4
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
FIN 201	Principles of Banking	3
ACCT 203	Principles of Accounting I	3
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Open Electives		3
GBUS 204	Business Law I	3
FIN 305	Managerial Finance	3
ACCT 204	Principles of Accounting II	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Open Electives		3
FIN 405	Intermediate Finance	3
FIN 311	Fundamentals of Investments	3
ECON 601	Quantitative Methods	3
MGT 301	Management Principles	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
FIN 641	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
ECON 640	Money and Banking	3
ACCT 315	Financial Statement Analysis	3
MKT 301	Marketing Principles	3

BCOM 301	Strategic Business Communication	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Open Electives		3
Directed Electives		3
Directed Electives		3
FIN 642	Bank Management	3
MGT 602	Production and Operations Management	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Open Electives		1
Open Electives		3
Directed Electives		3
FIN 643	Bank Strategy	3
MGT 650	Business Policy	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

**Academic Degree Maps** are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.