

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
General Education		34
Cognate ²		15
Required Courses		
BBA Core		27
Program (Major) Core		27
Directed Electives		9
Open Electives ¹		8
Total Hours		120

¹ 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.

² 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 ^{GE} 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
General Education		34-35

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate		
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics ^{GE}	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics ^{GE}	3
MATH 234 or MATH 331	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I ^{GE} Calculus Methods	3-5
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics ^{GE}	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
Business Core		
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
Total Hours		27

Code	Title	Hours
Banking Concentration		
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
Banking concentration directed electives:		9
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	
Total Hours		36

Degree Requirements

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All bachelor degrees require:

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