

FINANCE | BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: FINANCE (FINANCIAL PLANNING)

This degree helps you prepare for a career helping others make important financial decisions, such as investing, retirement planning, and tax and estate planning. FHSU is the only university in Kansas with a business undergraduate degree program in financial planning that is registered with the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) Board of Standards (<http://www.cfp.net/>). If you complete the financial planning concentration, you will meet the education requirements to sit for the CFP Certification Examination.

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34
Cognate ²		12
Required Courses		
BBA Core		27
Program (Major) Core		33
Directed Electives		3
Open Electives ¹		11
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 17 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		
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
Financial Planning Concentration		
FIN 311	Fundamentals of Investments	3
FIN 405	Intermediate Finance	3
FIN 450	Personal Financial Planning	3
FIN 607	Options and Futures Markets	3
FIN 611	Investment Theories and Strategies	3
FIN 630	Insurance Planning	3
FIN 641	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
FIN 670	Estate Planning	3
FIN 680	Retirement and Employee Benefit Planning	3
ECON 601	Quantitative Methods	3
ACCT 402	Income Tax Procedure	3
Financial Planning Concentration Directed Electives		3
Choose 3 hours from upper division FIN courses		
Total Hours		36

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
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

Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
MATH 110	College Algebra	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
FIN 205	Principles of Personal Finance	3
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
Hours		16
Spring		
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
SGE040 - Natural Physical Science Discipline Area		4
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Critical Thinking		3
MATH 331	Calculus Methods	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics	3
ACCT 203	Principles of Accounting I	3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ACCT 204	Principles of Accounting II	3
FIN 305	Managerial Finance	3
GBUS 204	Business Law I	3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
MGT 301	Management Principles	3
FIN 311	Fundamentals of Investments	3
FIN 405	Intermediate Finance	3
FIN 630	Insurance Planning	3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Spring		
BCOM 301	Strategic Business Communication	3
MKT 301	Marketing Principles	3
FIN 607	Options and Futures Markets	3
FIN 611	Investment Theories and Strategies	3
FIN 670	Estate Planning	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
MGT 602	Production and Operations Management	3
ACCT 402	Income Tax Procedure	3

FIN 680	Retirement and Employee Benefit Planning	3
Directed Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Hours		15
Spring		
MGT 650	Business Policy	3
ECON 601	Quantitative Methods	3
FIN 450	Personal Financial Planning	3
FIN 641	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
Open Electives		1
Hours		13
Total Hours		120

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.