

# 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
<b>General Education</b>		<b>34</b>
<b>Cognate <sup>2</sup></b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Required Courses</b>		
BBA Core		27
Program (Major) Core		33
<b>Directed Electives</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Open Electives <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>11</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 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 <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>		
<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>Financial Planning Concentration</b>		
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		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

## Degree Requirements

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<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