FINANCE

COLLEGE : BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
SCHOOL : NONE
DEGREE : BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
OPTION/TRACK : NONE

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM: YES-THIS PROGRAM HAS ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AS STATED BELOW.

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
- TAMPA / Director of Advising, Business Administration, (813) 974-4290
- LAKELAND (Partial) / Advisor, Business Administration, (863) 667-7011
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- ST. PETERSBURG / Advisor, Business Administration, (727) 553-1542

Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
(State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

The State of Florida has identified common course prerequisites for the College of Business Administration degree programs. These prerequisites are required for admission to the upper-division program and normally must be completed by the student prior to being admitted to this program. Students may be admitted into the University without completing the prerequisites, but may not be admitted into the program.

The following common prerequisites or their substitutions are necessary for admission to the College of Business Administration upper-division degree programs:
- ACG X021 Financial Accounting (or ACG X001 & ACG X011)
- ACG X071 Managerial Accounting (not required of students majoring in Accounting)
- CGS X100 Computers in Business (or acceptable substitute)
- ECO X013 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO X023 Principles of Microeconomics
- MAC X233 Elementary Calculus or MAC 2230
- STA X023 Introductory Statistics or QMB X100

Accounting majors are not required to take ACG 2071 and may enroll in ACG 3103 upon completion of ACG 2021 and admission to the college of Business Administration.

Students should not take finance, management, or marketing courses at the community college which are offered at the upper division level at USF. Such courses are not accepted as substitutes for upper-level requirements without proper validation after enrolling in the College of Business Administration. Without validation, such courses transfer as elective credits.

Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study

To be admitted to the College of Business Administration, the student must first be accepted to the University of South Florida. Additionally, students must have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours, earned a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average on all college-level work and minimum 2.0 on all credit attempted at USF including any prior to renewal. In computing entry grade point average all business and economics courses taken for S or U grades will be converted to C or F, respectively. Students working toward meeting the limited access criteria will be permitted to enroll in all foundation courses in Business except GEB 4890, provided they have completed 60 semester hours and have met course prerequisites. Students must be admitted to the College of Business Administration at least one term before their anticipated graduation date.

PROGRAM OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY

The foundation courses common to all majors in business consists of the 18 hours of prerequisites plus the following (three-hour) courses:
- ACG 2021 Principles of Financial Accounting (3)
- ACG 2071 Principles of Managerial Accounting (3)
- ECO 2013 Economic Principles: Macroeconomics (3)
- ECO 2023 Economic Principles: Microeconomics (3)
- QMB 2100 Business & Economic Statistics I (3)
- BUL 3320 Law and Business I (3)
- ECO 3100 Managerial Economics (3)
- FIN 3403 Principles of Finance (3)
- ISM 3011 Information Systems in Organizations (3)
- QMB 3200 Business & Economic Statistics II (3)
- MAN 3025 Principles of Management (3)
- MAR 3023 Basic Marketing (3)
- GEB 4890 Strategic Mgmt/Decision Making (3)

Requirements for the B.A./B.S. Degree: Within the 120 semester hour program as listed in the General Requirements section, students must complete a minimum of 18 hours of upper-level finance courses beyond FIN 3403.

Required Finance Courses:
- FIN 4303 Financial Institutions and Markets (3)
- FIN 4414 Advanced Corporation Finance (3)
- FIN 4504 Principles of Investments (3)

Additional upper-level Finance electives (9-15)

Total (18-24)

Finance electives can be selected from among those 3000 and 4000 level classes that have FIN, REE, and RMI prefixes. At least two electives must have an FIN prefix. Independent Study (FIN 4905) and Independent Research (FIN 4915) will not be accepted as credit toward the minimum degree requirements for a major in Finance. The following Finance tracks are recommended for students with specific interest in the following career areas:

Corporate Financial Management
- FIN 3604 International Finance
- FIN 4412 Working Capital Management
- FIN 4443 Financial Policies and Strategies

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### Management of Financial Institutions
- **FIN 3233** Money and Banking
- **FIN 3604** International Finance
- **FIN 4324** Bank Management
- **FIN 4412** Working Capital Management
- **FIN 4443** Financial Policies and Strategies

### Investments
- **FIN 3604** International Finance
- **FIN 4514** Advanced Investment Analysis & Management
- **REE 4303** Real Estate Investment Analysis

### Financial Services
- **FIN 3604** International Finance
- **FIN 4514** Advanced Investment Analysis & Management
- **REE 3043** Real Estate Decision-Making
- **REE 4303** Real Estate Investment Analysis
- **RMI 3011** Principles of Insurance