St. Thomas University

School of Business

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

Degree Requirements **(120 credits)**

General Education Requirements (GER) (42 credits)

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (54 credits)

ACC	201	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACC	202	Principles of Accounting II or	3
ACC	204	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
BUS	120	Principles of Business and Environmental Administration	3
BUS	220	Business Law 1	3
BUS	309	Management Information Systems	3
BUS	316	International & Multinational Management	3
BUS	326	Quantitative Analysis for Decision Making	3
BUS	327	Organizational Behavior	3
BUS	332	Principles of Marketing	3
SPO	490	Seminar in Sports Administration	3
CIS	205	Microcomputer Applications	3
COM	400	Business Communication & Reports Writing	3
ECO	201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO	202	Principles of Microeconomics or	3
ECO	203	Principles of Micro and Environmental Economics	3
FIN	311	Financial Administration	3
MAT	181	Pre-Calculus Algebra	3
MAT	212	Calculus for Business, Economics, and Finance	3
MAT	205	Applied Statistics	3

Major Core Required Courses (12 credits)

Take all of the following:

ECO	307	International Economics	3
FIN	315	Investments and Portfolio Management	3
FIN	318	Principles of International Corporate Finance	3
FIN	412	Financial Administration II	3

Major Elective Requirements (12 credits)

Take four of the following:

ACC	303	Management Accounting I	3
ACC	305	Federal Income Tax	3
BUS	322	Business Law II	3
BUS	499	Internship in Business	3
ECO	301	Managerial Economics	3
ECO	413	Money and Banking	3
FIN	418	Financial Planning Seminar	3
FIN	457	Special Topics in Finance	3

Course Descriptions

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REQUIRED CORE COURSES

ECO 307: International Economics
Introduction to international economics concepts. Study of the principles of comparative advantage, international economic policies and relationship to domestic policies. Analysis of tariffs and other forms of protectionism. Preferential trade agreements. Analysis of the balance of payments , adjustments to disequilibria under varying conditions. Foreign exchange rates, alternative monetary systems. Prerequisites: ECO 201, ECO 202 or 203

FIN 315: Investments and Portfolio Management
Principles of investments, and the stock market and the role of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Modern portfolio theory, security analysis and investment timing; an understanding of investment needs, goals and constraints, including capital market theory. Prerequisite: FIN 311 recommended

FIN 318: Principles of International Corporate Finance
A review of international economic concepts, national balance of payment problems, adjustments, impact and influence on the corporation's international financial management function. Forecasting foreign exchange rate changes; analysis of various forms of foreign exchange and exposures; methods financial mangers use to reduce or eliminate such risks including hedging, and arbitrage; assets management; sourcing international capital investment; and study of international trade financing, establishing international trade credit policy, examination of instruments of international trade financing. Prerequisite: ECO 307 or BUS 316D

FIN 412: Financial Administration II
The role of the financial manager as part of top management; decision planning; the investment decision, capital budgeting and risk; financing and dividend policies; long-term financing; expansion and contraction; and financial life cycle. Prerequisite: ACC 202. FIN 311 recommended

ELECTIVE REQUIRMENTS:

ACC 303: Management Accounting I
Fundamentals of manufacturing and cost accounting for income measurement and business planning. Control and decision-making; job order and process costing systems; standard costs; and budgets. Prerequisite: ACC 202 or equivalent

ACC 305: Federal Income Tax
Federal income tax fundamentals under the Internal Revenue Code; taxable income determination; withholding; and tax accounting rules. Prerequisite: ACC 202 or equivalent

BUS 322: Business Law II
Bailment; commercial paper; security transactions; partnerships and corporations; property and real estate transactions; wills, estates and trusts; insurance; suretyship; guaranty; and bankruptcy. Prerequisite: BUS 220

BUS 499: Internship in Business
A supervised program designed to offer an on-the-job experience to qualified students in the fields of finance, international business, management, and marketing. Each internship is individually prearranged. The course is graded on a pass/no pass basis. Prerequisite: Permission of Department Chair

ECO 301: Managerial Economics
A study of managerial decision making by the application of economic analysis and the integration of concepts from accounting, finance, mathematics and statistics. Prerequisites: ECO 201, ECO 202 or 203

ECO 413: Money and Banking
Nature and function of money; credit; commercial banking; central banking; the Federal Reserve System; monetary and fiscal policies; international monetary principles and problems. Prerequisites: ECO 201, ECO 202 or 203

FIN 418: Financial Planning Seminar
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FIN 457: Special Topics in Finance
The course will focus on a selected area of Finance. The area of study may include current issue/events or may be determined at the discretion of the instructor. Prerequisites: At the discretion of the instructor