

# Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Finance provides students with the knowledge, analytical skills, and perspectives in finance needed to engage in careers in the fields of investments, corporate finance, and banking. The program also provides an excellent foundation for graduates to pursue professional certifications in investment advisory and financial analyst areas.

The BBA in Finance is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

## Admission Requirements

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Baccalaureate (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/>) Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/>).

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/>).
- Complete the General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>).
  - For 3 credits of Tier 1 Quantitative Skills, choose MATH A121 or MATH A151.
  - For 3 credits of Tier 1 Written Communication Skills, choose WRTG A212.
  - For 3 credits of Tier 1 Oral Communication Skills, choose COMM A111 or COMM A241.
  - For 3 credits of Tier 2 Humanities, choose PHIL A101.
  - For 6 credits of Tier 2 Social Sciences, choose ECON A101 and ECON A102.
- Complete the CBPP Bachelor of Business Administration Requirements. (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/cbpp/#collegerequirementstext>)
- Complete the following major requirements with a minimum grade of C:

Code	Title	Credits
BA A131	Personal Finance	3
BA A242	Business Law II	3
BA A377	Operations Management	3
BA A380	Investment Management	3
BA A385	Intermediate Financial Management	3
BA A462	Strategic Management	3
PHIL A101	Introduction to Logic	3

Complete at least 12 credits from the following:	12
BA A426	Financial Institutions
BA A427	International Finance
BA A451	Advanced Investment Strategies
BA A452	Financial Derivatives
BA A453	Bond Market Analysis
BA A491A	Student Managed Portfolio
Complete 9 credits of upper-division business electives in ACCT, BA, BADA, ECON, HA, or LOG	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

**A minimum of 120 credits is required for the degree, of which 48 credits must be upper-division.**

## Honors in Finance

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Finance recognizes distinguished achievement by conferring programmatic honors in finance. In order to receive honors in finance, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Declare BBA in Finance as their major;
- Meet the requirements for the BBA in Finance;
- Earn a minimum cumulative UAA GPA of 3.75;
- Meet the requirements for graduation with honors as published in the UAA catalog.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a BBA in Finance will be able to have:

- A baccalaureate content knowledge of his/her major discipline.
- Knowledge of business environments.
- Analytical skills.
- Professional communication skills.

## Sample Plan

The academic plan below is one pathway through the degree/certificate. It includes all requirements, taking into account recommendations from program faculty. Each student's plan may vary according to their initial course placement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/courseplacement/>), intended course load, additional majors and/or minors, and their placement into required prerequisite courses. Any change in the plan below can have an unforeseen impact on the rest of the plan. **Therefore, it is very important to meet with your academic advisor to verify your personal academic plan.**

**Please review the following terms, definitions, and resources associated with the sample academic plan below.**

- Each course in the far left column links to a pop-up bubble with a course description, prerequisite requirements, and associations with university requirements. For example, if a course fulfills a general education requirement, you will see that in the pop-up bubble.

- **GER:** indicates a General Education Requirement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>). GERs that also count toward degree/certificate requirements appear as a specific course in the plan. For these courses, "GER" is not indicated explicitly in the table, but if you click on the course, you will see the course's GER status in the pop-up bubble.
- **Program Elective:** indicates a specific course selection determined by program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Elective:** indicates an open selection of 100-400 level university courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate.
- **Upper Division Program Elective:** indicates a specific 300-400 level course selection determined by the program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Upper Division Elective:** indicates an open selection of 300-400 level courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate. These courses must be upper division in order to meet General University Requirements for the particular degree/certificate type.

**First Year**

<b>Fall</b>		<b>Credits</b>
BA A131	Personal Finance	3
COMM A111 or COMM A241	Fundamentals of Oral Communication or Public Speaking	3
PHIL A101	Introduction to Logic	3
WRTG A111	Writing Across Contexts	3
GER Natural Sciences		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

BADA A110	Computer Concepts in Business	3
MATH A121 or MATH A151	Applied College Algebra or College Algebra for Calculus	3-4
WRTG A212	Writing and the Professions	3
GER Humanities		3
GER Natural Sciences w/ Lab		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16-17</b>

**Second Year**

<b>Fall</b>		
ACCT A201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
BA A241	Business Law I	3
BA A280	Managerial Communications	3
ECON A101	Principles of Microeconomics	3

MATH A221 or MATH A251 or MATH A251F	Applied Calculus for Managerial and Social Sciences or Calculus I or F.A.T. Calculus I	3-6
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<b>Credits</b>		<b>15-18</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ACCT A202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
BA A242	Business Law II	3
ECON A102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON A227	Introductory Statistics for Economics and Business	3
GER Fine Arts		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Third Year**

<b>Fall</b>		
BA A300	Organizational Theory and Behavior	3
BA A325	Corporate Finance	3
BA A343	Principles of Marketing	3
BA A375 or ECON A312 or ECON A329	Statistics for Business and Economics or Econometrics for Business and Economics or Economic and Business Forecasting	3
GER Alaska Native-Themed or Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

BA A376	Management Information Systems	3
BA A377	Operations Management	3
BA A380	Investment Management	3
BA A385	Intermediate Financial Management	3
GER Diversity & Inclusion or Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall</b>		
BA A462	Strategic Management	3
Upper Division Program Elective		3
Upper Division Program Elective		3
Upper Division Program Elective (ACCT, BA, BADA, ECON, HA, or LOG)		3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

Upper Division Program Elective		3
Upper Division Program Elective		3
Upper Division Program Elective (ACCT, BA, BADA, ECON, HA, or LOG)		3
Upper Division Program Elective (ACCT, BA, BADA, ECON, HA, or LOG)		3

Elective	0-2
<b>Credits</b>	<b>12-14</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>118-124</b>