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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

BS in Business Administration: Finance Option (120 units)

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
BUS 3050: Business Communication (3)	CIS 3010: Management Information Systems (3)	MGMT 3080 (3) Double-counts as UD GE Arts & Humanities	BUS 4970: Capstone (3)
FIN 3030: Business Finance (3)	MGMT 3060: Production & Operations Management (3)	BUS 4150: Contemporary Issues in Global Business (3)	Finance Option Elective Requirement (3)
ECON 3060 (3) Double-counts as UD GE Natural Sciences	MGMT 3070: Organizational Behavior & Management (3)	FIN 3310 (3)	Finance Option Elective Requirement (3)
MKT 3100: Principles of Marketing (3)	FIN 3250 (3)	FIN 4030 (3)	FREE ELECTIVE (3)
UD GE: Social Sciences (3) CL & RE	FIN 3320 (3)	Finance Option Elective Requirement (3)	FREE ELECTIVE (3)

This roadmap requires GE certification from a California Community College indicating completion of CSU lower division general education requirements.

BS in Business Administration

Business Core Prerequisites

- ACCT 2110 – prerequisite: ACCT 2100.
- ECON 2020 – Prerequisite: ECON 2010.
- FIN 2050 – Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
- CIS 3010 – Prerequisite: CIS 1200 or equivalent recommended.
- ECON 3060 – Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of GE Block B4.
- FIN 3030 – Prerequisite: ACCT 2100.
- MGMT 3080 – Prerequisite: Completion of Block A.
- BUS 4970 – Prerequisites: ACCT 2100, ACCT 2110, ECON 2010, ECON 2020, FIN 2050, BUS 3050, CIS 3010, ECON 3060, FIN 3030, MGMT 3060, MGMT 3070, MGMT 3080, and MKT 3100; or equivalents.

Finance Core Option Prerequisites

- FIN 3250 – Prerequisite: GE B4, FIN 3030
- FIN 3310 – Prerequisite: ECON 2020, FIN 3030
- FIN 3320 – Prerequisite: FIN 3030
- FIN 4030 – Prerequisite: FIN 3030

Important Notes For Transfer Students:

- Total number of units required for the degree: 120 units. Students may need to take additional free electives to meet 120 unit minimum.
- ECON 3060 and MGMT 3080 are both double-counted in Upper Division (UD) General Education (GE);
- One UD Civic Learning (cl) course is required in GE. Try to complete as part of UD GE;
- Two diversity courses are required in GE. At least one must be a Race/Ethnicity (*re*) course;
- One writing intensive course (*wi*) is required in the major (BUS 3050);
- It is strongly recommended that when taking the upper division core courses, students follow the sequence: CIS 3010, BUS 3050, FIN 3030, ECON 3060, MKT 3100, MGMT3060, MGMT 3070, MGMT 3080, BUS 4150, and BUS 4970.

FIN 3030 should be taken as early as possible, as it is a prerequisite for all other finance courses. Take 2-3 finance courses per semester afterward.

Choosing the FREE ELECTIVES and your GE courses correctly, you can also complete a minor such as Real Estate. Please see a CBE Adviser.

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES BASED ON CAREER PATH

(Three (3) Finance Electives Required)

SECURTIES	**CORPORATE FINANCE**	**FINANCIAL ADVISORY**
(Trader/Analyst/Fund Manger/Treasury)	(Corp Finance/I-Banking/Consulting)	(Financial Advisory/Private Banking)
FIN 4370, 4500, plus: **FIN 4470/4400/4310**	**FIN 4340, 4370**, plus: **FIN 4310/4400/4500**	**FIN 4370** plus: **FIN 4500/4470/3350**
COMMERCIAL BANKING	**PRIVATE BANKING**	**MORTGAGE BANKING**
FIN 4370, 4500, plus: **FIN 4310/4340/4390**	**FIN 4390, 4930**, plus: **FIN 3350** or **FIN 4500**	**FIN 4370** plus: **FIN 4370/4390/4500/3350**

For example, if you want to be an Analyst, you should take Fin 4370, 4500, and either 4470, 4400 or 4310 as your electives (if you are interested in Corporate Treasury or International Fund Management, you probably want to take FIN 4310). It is also recommended that Fin 4370 be taken as quickly as possible, for students wishing to be involved in managing the student fund or getting involved in the FMA CFA challenge.

Career Notes to Finance Students:

In general, Fin 4370 is the single most important elective to take. It is required for most financial careers, with the exception of commercial lending and mortgage banking. Fin 3350 is only of value to those interested in financial advisory, private lending, or mortgage banking for home owners. Taking it because it is easy wastes a valuable elective if you are not pursuing one of those career paths and many employers discount that course. Choose your courses to match your career goals.