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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

BS in Business Administration: Finance Option (120 units)

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall	**Spring**	**Fall**	**Spring**	**Fall**	**Spring**	**Fall**	**Spring**
GE (IHE/CL): BUS 1010 (3)	ACCT 2100 Financial Accounting (3)	ACCT 2110: Managerial Accounting (3)	FIN 2050: Legal & Regulatory Environment of Business (3)	MKT 3100: Principles of Marketing (3)	CIS 3010: Management Information Systems (3)	BUS 3050: Business Communication (3)	BUS 4970: Capstone (3)
GE A1: COMM 1100 (3)	ECON 2010: Microeconomics (3) Double-counts as GE Block D	ECON 2020: Macroeconomics (3)	FIN 3030: Business Finance (3)	MGMT 3060: Production & Operations Management (3)	MGMT 3080 (3) Double-counts as UD GE Arts & Humanities	BUS 4150: Contemporary Issues in Global Business (3)	FIN Elective Option Requirement (3)
GE C1: Arts (3)	GE A2: ENGL 1010 (3)	GE B2: Biological (3)	ECON 3060 (3) Double-counts as UD GE Natural Sciences	FIN 3250 (3)	FIN 3310 (3) or FIN 4030 (3)	FIN 3310 (3) or FIN 4030 (3)	FREE ELECTIVE (3)
American Institutions: US History (3)	American Institutions: US Constitution & State/Local Gvt. (3)	GE A3: Critical Thinking & Composition (3)	MGMT 3070: Organizational Behavior & Management (3)	FIN 3320 (3)	FIN Elective Option Requirement (3)	FIN Elective Option Requirement (3)	FREE ELECTIVE (3)
GE B4: MATH 1090 (3) (may require co-requisite)	GE B1: Physical (3)	GE C2: Humanities (3)	GE D: Social Science (3) Recommend RE Not ECON 1500	UD GE: Social Sciences (3) Recommend CL	FREE ELECTIVE (3)	FREE ELECTIVE (3)	FREE ELECTIVE (3)

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES BASED ON CAREER PATH

(Three (3) Finance Electives Required)

SECURTIES TRACK

(Trader/Analyst/Fund Manger/Treasury)

FIN 4370, 4500, plus: **FIN 4470/4400/4310**

CORPORATE FINANCE TRACK

(Corp Finance/I-Banking/Consulting)

FIN 4340, 4370, plus: **FIN 4310/4400/4500**

FINANCIAL ADVISORY

(Financial Advisory/Private Banking)

FIN 4370 plus: **FIN 4500/4470/3350**

Specialty tracks:

COMMERCIAL BANKING

FIN 4370, 4500, plus: **FIN 4310/4340/4390**

MORTGAGE BANKING

FIN 4390, 4930, plus: **FIN 3350** or **FIN 4500**

PRIVATE BANKING

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.