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.

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- Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
  (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)
  A student wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at a Florida community/junior college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at the university prior to approval is secured. If a student transfers without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, a student must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

  ACG X021 Financial Accounting or ACG X001 and ACG X011
  ACG X071 Managerial Accounting I
  CGS X100 Computers for Business
  ECO X013 Economic Principles (Macroeconomics)
  ECO X023 Economic Principles (Microeconomics)
  MAC X233 Calculus for Business
  STA X023 Introductory Statistics I or QMB X100

  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
  Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university, and qualitative standards required.
  To be admitted to the College of Business Administration upper division major, a student must first be accepted to the university. Additionally, a student must have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours, earned a 2.5 all-college grade point ratio, and completed the prerequisite courses below with a 2.0 GPA, no grade lower than a “C” and a 2.0 GPA in all work attempted at USF, including any credit prior to salvage. Students meeting all other requirements and with a cumulative grade point average between 2.3 and 2.5 may apply to the College of Business, and will be considered on a case by case basis. A student working toward meeting the limited access criteria and who has completed 60 hours may be permitted to enroll in selected upper division courses.

PROGRAM OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY

The Foundation Courses common to all majors in business consist of the 18 hours of prerequisites plus the following (three-hour) courses:

  BUL 3320 Law and Business I (3)
  ECO 3100 Managerial Economics (3)
  FIN 3403 Principles of Finance (3)
  QMB 3200 Business and Economic Statistics II (3)
  MAN 3025 Principles of Management (3)
  MKT 3023 Basic Marketing (3)
  ISM 3431 Management Science POM (3)
  GEB 4890 Business Policy (3)

  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 may be selected from among those 3000 and 4000-level classes which have FIN, REE, and RMI prefixes. At least two electives must have an FIN prefix. The following electives Finance tracks are recommended for students with specific interests in the following areas: Corporate Financial Management, Management of Financial Institutions, Investments, Financial services.

  Sufficient additional business courses outside the student's major are required for a minimum total of 60 hours of business courses. A minimum of 54 hours of non-business courses, including calculus, speech communication, and advanced writing are required. The remaining electives for the 120-hour graduation requirement may be taken in business or non-business areas, but must include one course covering contemporary international issues.