

Business – AAS/Finance/General Option

Associate in Applied Science

Minimum of 61 Credits

Thorough preparation for a career in finance is available to students in the Finance Program. A career in finance is an exciting and challenging career suited for individuals who are organized, analytical, responsible and decisive. Students may select from one of two major areas in the program: Banking emphasis or General emphasis. With the General emphasis, the student can select a specific course of study such as insurance or financial services for the major electives. Career opportunities are available through the insurance option as a sales representative, adjuster, manager or financial advisor. Major program courses are taught by industry professionals in each of the major areas. These instructors bring to the classroom a wealth of experience from their respective industries, that enhances the student's ability to become a professional in a chosen career field.

All AAS in Business options have a common business core of Support Courses and common General Education courses listed below.

| Course # | Course Name | Credits | Type | Prerequisites |
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| Suggested Freshman 1st Semester | | | | |
| SCL 1001 | SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE | 1 | Life Skills | None |
| ENGL 1113 | ENGLISH COMPOSITION I | 3 | Gen Ed | (R) (W), Adequate reading and writing assessment scores or LS 0033 College Writing II, either taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation. |
| POLSC 1113 | AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT | 3 | Gen Ed | (R) (W) |
| FA MAJOR | FACULTY APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVE | 3 | Major | |
| FIN 1013 | (C) PERSONAL FINANCE | 3 | Major | (R) (W) (M) |
| BUS 1323 | MATHEMATICS FOR BUSINESS CAREERS | 3 | Support | (R), MATH 0033 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year. |
| Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester | | | | |
| HIST 1483 | U.S. HISTORY TO THE CIVIL WAR --OR-- | | Gen Ed | (R) (W) |
| HIST 1493 | U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR | 3 | Gen Ed | (R) (W) |
| ENGL 1213 | ENGLISH COMPOSITION II --OR-- | | Gen Ed | (R) (W), ENGL 1113 English Composition I taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation. |
| ENGL 1233 | REPORT WRITING --OR-- | | Gen Ed | (R) (W), ENGL 1113 English Composition I |
| COM 1123 | INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS --OR-- | | Gen Ed | (R) (W) |
| COM 2213 | INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING | 3 | Gen Ed | (R) |
| ACCT 2113 | ACCOUNTING I/FINANCIAL | 3 | Support | (R) (W) (M) |
| MKT 2163 | (C) EFFECTIVE SELLING | 3 | Major | (R) |
| FA MAJOR | (C)* FACULTY APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVE | 3 | Major | |
| Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester | | | | |
| FIN 2023 | (C) INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS FINANCE | 3 | Major | (R) (W) (M), ACCT 2113 |
| BUS 2033 | BUSINESS COMMUNICATION | 3 | Support | (R) (W), ENGL 1113 or by Evaluation** |
| ECON 2113 | PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS | 3 | Gen Ed | (R) (W) (M) |
| GEN ED | GEN ED ELECTIVE | 3 | Gen Ed | |
| FA MAJOR | (C)* FACULTY APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVE | 3 | Major | |
| Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester | | | | |
| BUS 2073 | LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE WORKPLACE | 3 | Support | (R) (W), ENGL 1113 and POLSC 1113 |
| FIN 2033 | (C) FUNDAMENTALS OF INVESTMENTS | 3 | Major | (R) (W) (M) |
| MGMT 2013 | (C) SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT | 3 | Major | (R) (W) |
| FA MAJOR | (C)* FACULTY APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVE | 6 | Major | |

Major Courses: (30 credit hours) Finance: (C)FIN 1013; (C)FIN 2023; (C)FIN 2033; Computer Science: (C)CS 1103 or Faculty Guided Elective; Management: (C)MGMT 2013; Marketing: (C)MKT 2163; (C)12 credit hours of major electives.

General Education Courses: (18 credit hours) English: ENGL 1113 and one of the following: COM 1123; COM 2213; ENGL 1213; ENGL 1233; History: HIST 1483 or HIST 1493; Economics: ECON 2113; Political Science: POLSC 1113; General Education Electives: Three credit hours

Life Skills Courses: (1 credit hour) Life Skills: SCL 1001

Support Courses: (12 credit hours) Accounting: ACCT 2113; Business: BUS 1323, BUS 2033 and BUS 2073

Notes: This technical/occupational program is designed to prepare students to enter the job force following completion. See Technical/Occupational Programs in the general information section of the catalog.

*Major electives: Major electives should be selected from BF, FIN, INS, and other related areas subject to faculty approval.

(C) These courses require a minimum of a "C" grade.