

# Finance - B.S.

The Finance bachelor's degree program prepares students for the wide range of career opportunities available to finance professionals. Students in the program receive a solid foundation in financial statement interpretation and decision making, as well as in the areas of business, communications and general studies.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are expected to:

- Apply the major concepts, skills and values of the finance profession.
- Communicate effectively to diverse audiences, purposes and situations through a variety of professional methods required in the field of finance.
- Use decision-support tools to solve problems and facilitate organizational processes.
- Identify and analyze ethical issues related to financial decisions and recommend ethical responses and solutions.
- Utilizing critical thinking and decision-making skills, apply common finance theories and concepts to changing global financial issues.

The finance curriculum is designed to meet the needs of some of the most prestigious industry certifications. As finance majors, students gain exposure to a broad range of financial practices with studies focusing on areas leading to positions in investment analysis, corporate finance, risk management and financial planning.

Students who maintain a grade point average of at least 2.00 may also have the opportunity to participate in a finance internship to gain experiential education by completing a work experience in their area of interest. Additional options are also available for foreign travel through the study abroad program.

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A four-year program leading to the bachelor of science degree

### Business Foundations

ACCT1210	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT1220	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS1001	Introduction to Business and Management	3
BUS3010	Business Analytics	3
BUS4030	Global Strategy Capstone	3
CAR0010	Career Management	1
FISV2000	Finance	3
FIT1040	Spreadsheet Design for Business Solutions	3
LAW2001	The Legal Environment of Business I	3
MGMT2001	Human Resource Management	3
MGMT2020	Organizational Dynamics	3
MGMT2030	Operations and Supply Chain Management I	3
MRKT1001	Brand Marketing & Consumer Value	3

### Major Courses

ACCT2210	Intermediate Accounting Theory and Practice I	3
FISV3001	Investments	3
FISV3005	International Finance	3
FISV3140	Capital Markets and Financial Institutions	3
FISV3199	Experiential Education Projects in Financial Modeling and Valuation	3
FISV4025	Corporate Finance	3
FISV4080	Finance Seminar	3

### Applied/Experiential Learning

Choose 6 credits from the following: <sup>G</sup>		6
BUS4799	College of Business Internship <sup>lc</sup>	
DEE3999	Directed Experiential Education <sup>D</sup>	
Study Abroad		

### A&S Core Experience

Communications Foundation Courses		9
ENG1020	English Composition	
ENG1021	Advanced Composition and Communication	
ENG1030	Communication Skills	
Integrative Learning		6
Two ILS courses, one at the 2000 level, and one at the 4000 level		
Arts and Humanities		6
PHIL3240	Ethics: A Global Perspective	
One course from ART, HIST, HUM#, LIT, or REL		
Mathematics		6

MATH1035	Quantitative Analysis I (or higher, based on student's placement) <sup>*</sup>	
MATH2001	Statistics I	
Science		3
One course from BIO <sup>^</sup> , CHM <sup>±</sup> , PHY <sup>°</sup> or SCI		
Social Sciences		6
ECON1002	Microeconomics	
One course from ANTH <sup>°</sup> , LEAD, PSCL, PSYC or SOC		
A&S Electives		6
ECON1001	Macroeconomics	
One course with an EASC attribute		
<b>Free Electives<sup>#</sup></b>		
15 credits selected from 1000-4999 numbered offerings within the university		15
Total Credits		121.0

<sup>\*</sup> Students that do not place in MATH1035 Quantitative Analysis I will need to take an extra course, MATH1020 Fundamentals of Algebra, as prerequisite. If needed this will count as an A&S elective.

<sup>G</sup> Students not meeting the requirements for experiential learning opportunities may take other course options with department or college chair and dean approval. Additional experiential opportunities may be available within your department. For more information, contact your faculty adviser.

<sup>lc</sup> Typically, internships require a minimum of six credits. Students interested in a 9 or 12-credit internship can apply additional experiential learning and free elective credits, if available. Students are strongly encouraged to contact a faculty adviser before scheduling internship and free elective credits.

<sup>D</sup> Directed Experiential Education (DEE) opportunities are based on project availability with community partners and student eligibility. For more information, visit Experiential Education & Career Services (EE&CS).

<sup>#</sup> In addition to classes, free elective credits may be applied to a number of options such as internship, study abroad, Directed Experiential Education courses and courses in a specialization or minor as relevant. For Accelerated Master's program students, up to three graduate-level courses may apply. Students are strongly encouraged to contact a faculty adviser before scheduling free elective credits.

Visit Courses by Subject Code for a listing of all campus courses.

<sup>‡</sup>HUM courses are not offered in North Miami or Online.

<sup>^</sup>BIO courses are not offered in North Miami.

<sup>¶</sup>CAD courses are only offered in Providence.

<sup>±</sup>CHM courses are not offered in North Miami or Online.

<sup>°</sup>PHY courses are not offered in Charlotte.

<sup>°°</sup>ANTH courses are not offered in North Miami or Charlotte.

NOTE: Students must pass MATH0010 Basic Mathematics or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in required math course(s).

Students who graduate with a bachelor's degree must leave Johnson & Wales University with effective writing skills to fulfill the graduation writing requirement. These writing skills are assessed in ENG1021 Advanced Composition and Communication. Students who have met the requirement of ENG1021 Advanced Composition and Communication or ENG1027 Honors Advanced Composition and Communications: Civic Discourse outside of Johnson & Wales University must fulfill the graduation writing requirement through successful completion of ENG0001 Writing Workshop.

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