Finance Major

Degree Audit (46 Credit Hours) 2025-2026

Requirements	Hours	Hours Completed & Grade	Hours in Progress	Hours Needed
MNGT 115: Spreadsheet Software	1			
ACCT 205: Fundamentals of Accounting	3			
ECON 101: Survey of Economics	3			
ECON 301: Money and Banking	3			
MATH 123: Practical Statistics	3			
MKTG 201: Principles of Marketing	3			
MNGT 201: Managing Organizations	3			
LEAD 305: Business Ethics OR MNGT 320: Negotiation and Ethics	3			
FIN 301: Business Finance	3			
FIN 421: Investment Fundamentals	3			
FIN 422: Portfolio Management	3			
FIN 430: International Finance	3			
Choose THREE from: ACCT 301, 420; ECON 420; FIN 410, 415; MNGT 365				
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Capstone:

FIN 497: Internship OR	2		
MNGT 453: Business Policies & Practice	3		

Career Readiness Program: Core Professional Readiness (see reverse)

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Department chair signature and date

Student Signature and Date	Advisor Signature and Date	

Each major must include at least 18 hours of 300-400 level credit that are not applied toward any additional majors.

Career Readiness Program

All students completing a major in the Department of Business & Economics must complete the Core Professional Readiness Badge requirements. To earn the Core Professional Readiness Badge, students must complete ALL of the following:

- **RESUME REVIEWS**: Two reviews by the Center for Entrepreneurship and Career Development (CECD) or another approved professional. Reviews must occur in different academic years.
- **COVER LETTER REVIEWS:** Two reviews by CECD or an approved professional. Reviews must occur in different academic years.
- **ONE MOCK INTERVIEW:** One mock interview with CECD or a field-relevant professional.
- LINKEDIN PROFILE REVIEW: One review by CECD or an approved professional.
- PROFESSIONAL GROUP NETWORKING EVENTS: Attend six qualifying events (e.g., Lunch & Learn, Business Q&A, industry meetups). No more than three events may count from any one academic year.
- **SEMINAR**: Participate in one discipline-specific seminar or workshop (e.g., BIG Workshop, McDonough Executive in Residence series, professional conference).

Note: All experiences must be pre-approved before beginning.

The Career Readiness Program also includes two optional badges: Career Engagement Badge and Advanced Professional Distinction Badge. See the College Catalog for details on the requirements for these optional badges.