

**ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, CONCENTRATION-FINANCE ACADEMIC MAP:  
DEGREE BBA (120 CREDIT HOURS)**

This degree map is a semester-by-semester sample course schedule for students majoring in **Economics and Finance with a concentration in Finance**. The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

The BBA in Business Administration - Economics and Finance concentration program consists of 120 semester hours that comprises of General Education (36 semester hours), Lower Division Business Core (18 hours) Upper Division Business Core (27 hours), BIS courses (30 hours), and Non-Business Electives (9 hours). Students in the College of Business (COB) are expected to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00. Students who incur probationary status are to repeat failed courses. The College has a special program to assist students who are on probation. Please contact the Academic Coordinator for details. To enroll in upper level (3000 and 4000 numbered courses) business classes, students must meet the following requirements: (a) Complete 60 credit hours of lower division requirements; (b) Earn a "C" or better in both English 1010 and English 1020; (c) Have a 2.00 GPA or better in lower division courses; and (d) The following business courses must be completed: MGMT 1010, ECON 2010, ECON 2040, and ACCT 2010. For more information concerning policies and practices in the COB, see the [College of Business Student Handbook](#) or the [University Catalog](#).

Business majors must maintain an overall TSU Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0., a GPA of at least 2.0 in the upper division business core, and a GPA of at least 2.0 in the ten courses (30 credit hours) being used to satisfy the major field plus upper division business elective course requirements. All business majors, except Accounting may not have more than 2 "D's" in the ten (10) courses used to satisfy the major.

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advanced Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners at (615) 963-7001 or [adultstudentsupport@tnstate.edu](mailto:adultstudentsupport@tnstate.edu).

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| Fall Schedule      |           | Milestones  |
|--------------------|-----------|---|
| Semester 1         | Hrs.      | Semester 1  |
| ENGL 1010          | 3         | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum Grade "C" Required. |
| UNIV 1000*         | 1         |   |
| MGMT 1010          | 3         | Must be completed before taking 3000 level courses.   |
| MATH 1110          | 3         | May substitute MATH 1710 <b>Pre-Calculus, Only</b> ; Pre-requisite for ECON 2010, ACCT 2010, ECON 2040, and MATH 1830.  |
| Humanities**       | 3         |   |
| COMM 2200          | 3         |   |
| <b>Total Hours</b> | <b>16</b> |   |

\*An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 6 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU.

\*\*Students must take 3 credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities courses:  
AREN 2310, ART, 1010, HIST 1000, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, or RELS 2010.

| Spring Schedule        |           | Milestones   |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| Semester 2             | Hrs.      | Semester 2   |
| ENGL 1020              | 3         | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum Grade "C" Required. |
| Natural Science w/Lab* | 4         |  |
| BISI 2150              | 3         |  |
| Non-Business Elective  | 3         |  |
| ECON 2010              | 3         | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in ECON 2020 and any 3000/4000 level business courses.  |
| <b>Total Hours</b>     | <b>16</b> |  |

\*Natural Science-Must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate labs. Recommended courses are BIOL 1020/1021, BIOL 1010/1011, BIOL 1110/1111, BIOL 1120/1112, CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1110/1111, CHEM 1120/1121, PHYS 2010/2011, CHEM 1040/1041. Students must remember **NOT** to duplicate course option from a previous semester.

| Fall Schedule           |           | Milestones  |
|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| Semester 3              | Hrs.      | Semester 3  |
| ACCT 2010               | 3         | Pre-requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in ACCT 2020 and 3000/4000 level business courses. |
| ECON 2020               | 3         | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in <del>for</del> MKTG 3010 and U/D ECON courses.  |
| ENGL Lit*               | 3         |   |
| Natural Science w/Lab** | 4         |   |
| HIST 2010***            | 3         |   |
| <b>Total Hours</b>      | <b>16</b> |   |

\*ENGL 1010-1020 will meet this requirement; must have 3 credit hours in this discipline.

\*\*Natural Science-Must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate labs. Recommended courses are BIOL 1020/1021, BIOL 1010/1011, BIOL 1110/1111, BIOL 1120/1112, CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1110/1111, CHEM 1120/1121, PHYS 2010/2011, CHEM 1040/1041. Students must remember **NOT** to duplicate course option from a previous semester.

\*\*\*HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070 or HIST 2700 will satisfy this requirement.

| Spring Schedule         |           | Milestones  |
|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| Semester 4              | Hrs.      | Semester 4  |
| ACCT 2020               | 3         | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in FINA 3300.                            |
| ECON 2040               | 3         | Pre-requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in any 3000/4000 level business courses. |
| ENGL LIT or Humanities* | 3         |   |
| BISE 3150               | 3         |   |
| HIST 2020**             | 3         |   |
| <b>Total Hours</b>      | <b>15</b> |   |

\*Students must take 3 credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities courses:  
AREN

2310, ART, 1010, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, HIST 1000 or RELS 2010. Courses within the range of ENGL 2012-2320 will also meet this Humanities requirement. Students must remember **NOT** to duplicate a Humanities course option from a previous semester.

\*\*HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070 or HIST 2700 will satisfy this requirement. Students must remember **NOT** to duplicate History course option from a previous semester.

| Fall Schedule      |           | Milestones   |
|--------------------|-----------|--|
| Semester 5         | Hrs.      | Semester 5   |
| BLAW 3000          | 3         | Pre-requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in MGMT 4500.                                 |
| ECON 3050          | 3         | Pre-requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in MGMT 4500.                                 |
| FINA 3300          | 3         | Pre-requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in MGMT 4500 and U/D FINA courses.            |
| MGMT 3010          | 3         | Pre-requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in most U/D Management and MGMT 4500 courses. |
| MKTG 3010          | 3         | Pre-requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in most U/D Marketing and MGMT 4500 courses.  |
| <b>Total Hours</b> | <b>15</b> |  |

| Spring Schedule    |           | Milestones   |
|--------------------|-----------|--|
| Semester 6         | Hrs.      | Semester 6   |
| BISI 3230          | 3         | Pre-requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in MGMT 4500. |
| ECON 3110          | 3         |  |
| FINA 3400          | 3         |  |
| FINA 4500          | 3         |  |
| MGMT 3020          | 3         | Pre-requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in MGMT 4500. |
| <b>Total Hours</b> | <b>15</b> |  |

| Fall Schedule           |           | Milestones   |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|
| Semester 7              | Hrs.      | Semester 7   |
|                         |           | All business majors must review degree requirements with the COB Office of Undergraduate Studies at least one semester prior graduation. |
| Business Elective*      | 3         | Pre-requisite Course: Must be completed before enrolling in MGMT 4500.   |
| ECON 3120               | 3         |  |
| FINA 3600               | 3         |  |
| FINA 4700               | 3         |  |
| ECON or FINA ELECTIVE** | 3         |  |
| <b>Total Hours</b>      | <b>15</b> | Review degree requirements with the COB Office of Undergraduate Studies**  |

\*Business electives include: MGMT 4040, MGMT 4100, MGMT 4120, MGMT 4500, BISI 3500, BISI 3610, and BISI 3620

\*\*ECON 3000, ECON 3200, ECON, 3300, ECON 4100, ECON 4150, ECON 4520, ECON 4600, FINA 3045, FINA 3400, FINA 4550, and 4700.

| Spring Schedule     |           | Milestones  |
|---------------------|-----------|---|
| Semester 8          | Hrs.      | Semester 8  |
|                     |           | Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation                                |
| FINA 4450           | 3         |   |
| FINA ELECTIVE*      | 3         |   |
| MGMT 4500           | 3         | This course satisfies Senior Seminar or Senior Project; Must be taken at TSU. |
| BUSINESS ELECTIVE** | 3         |   |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>12</b> |   |

\*Electives include: FINA 3045, FINA 3400, FINA 4550, and 4700

\*\*Business electives include: MGMT 4040, MGMT 4100, MGMT 4120, MGMT 4500, BISI 3500, BISI 3610, and BISI 3620

#### **Employment Information:**

Accountant, Ag. Loan Officer, Assistant Underwriter, Commodity Broker, Credit Analyst, Equity Research Analyst, Financial Associate, Inbound Fraud Specialist, Insurance Agent, Internet Banking Rep, and a Teller. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics states that employment of financial analysts is projected to grow 16 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations. A growing range of financial products and the need for in-depth knowledge of geographic regions are expected to lead to strong employment growth.

#### **Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:**

Financial Analyst, Commercial Bank Management; Government etc.

#### **Representative Employers:**

Regions Bank, UBS, Caterpillar Finance; Deloitte etc.

**International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors.** International study may have an impact on the academic map; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

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