Program Overview

This major provides an understanding of the fundamental theory and practice pertaining to finance in order to make sound financial decisions. Students are taught to think logically about financial problems so they can formulate and implement value maximizing decisions and policies. Students learn the importance of monetary systems, credit, prices, money markets, and financial institutions.

Academic Advising

It is recommended that students meet with an advisor regarding their individualized degree plan at least once per year.

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| Business School Advising  [undergrad.advising@ucdenver.edu](mailto:undergrad.advising@ucdenver.edu)  <https://business.ucdenver.edu/current-students/undergraduate-advising>  Business School Building, floor 4  303-315-8110/8111 |
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General Graduation Requirements & Policies

All CU Denver Business students are required to complete the following minimum general graduation requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 semester hours
2. Achieve a minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA) and business GPA
3. Complete a minimum of 45 upper division (3000/4000 level) credits
4. Complete all college and major requirements
5. Residency: complete a minimum of 30 CU Denver business course hours in good standing

Sample Academic Plan of Study

The following academic plan is a ***sample*** pathway to completing degree requirements. This schedule can be adjusted to accommodate AP, IB, and/or CLEP credits, as well as courses taken during the summer sessions. Students should tailor this plan based on transfer credit, course availability, and individual preferences related to course load, schedules, and add-on programs such as minors or double-majors. Students must complete an experiential learning credit (internship, study abroad program, or project-based course) and a capstone course taken in their final semester. **This plan assumes that the foreign language graduation requirement has been completed with high school courses or proficiency exam.**

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| Year One | **Semester 1** | CRS |  | **Semester** **2** | CRS |
| ENGL 1020 Core Composition I | 3 |  | ENGL 2030 Core Composition II | 3 |
| MATH 1060 Finite Math | 3 |  | COMM 2050 Business and Professional Speaking | 3 |
| Natural and Physical Sciences | 3 |  | Natural and Physical Sciences with a Lab | 4 |
| Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science | 3 |  | Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science | 3 |
| BUSN 1200 Career and Professional Development | 3 |  | Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science | 3 |
| **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **15** |  | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **16** |

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| Year Two | **Semester 3** | CRS |  | **Semester 4** | CRS |
| ISMG 2050 Intro to Business Problem Solving | 3 |  | ACCT 2220 Managerial Accounting and Professional Issues | 3 |
| ACCT 2200 Financial Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis | 3 |  | ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics | 3 |
| BANA 2010 Business Statistics | 3 |  | ENGL 3170 Business Writing | 3 |
| Social Sciences: ECON 2012 Macroeconomics | 3 |  | Elective | 3 |
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| **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **15** |  | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **15** |

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| Year Three | **Semester 5** | CRS |  | **Semester 6** | CRS |
| BLAW 3050 Business Law and Ethics | 3 |  | ISMG 3000 Technology in Business | 3 |
| FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance | 3 |  | FNCE 3500 Management of Business Capital | 3 |
| MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams | 3 |  | FNCE 3600 Financial Markets and Institutions | 3 |
| MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing | 3 |  | FNCE 3700 Investment and Portfolio Management | 3 |
| BANA 3000 Operations Management | 3 |  | FNCE/RISK/CMDT Elective | 3 |
| **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **15** |  | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **15** |

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| Year Four | **Semester 7** | CRS |  | **Semester 8** | CRS |
| BGEN Experiential Learning | 3 |  | MGMT 4500 Business Policy and Strategic Management | 3 |
| FNCE Elective | 3 |  | FNCE 4500 Corporate Financial Decisions | 3 |
| FNCE Elective | 3 |  | FNCE Elective | 3 |
| Cultural Diversity (MGMT 4100 recommended) | 3 |  | FNCE 4370 International Financial Management | 3 |
| International Perspectives (INTB 3000 recommended) | 3 |  | Remaining Electives | 2 |
| **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **15** |  | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **14** |

Degree Requirements

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| **Courses** | **Credits** | **Prerequisites** | **Term** | **Hours** | **Grade** |
| \*Students are responsible for consulting advisors for current prerequisite and scheduling information as they change regularly | | |  |  |  |
| **Required CU Denver Core Curriculum Coursework** | **34** |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 1020 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 2030 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| MATH 1060 Finite Math | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Arts | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Humanities | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Behavioral Sciences | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Social Sciences: ECON 2012 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Natural and Physical Sciences **with lab** | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Natural and Physical science | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Cultural Diversity (MGMT 4100 recommended) | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| International Perspectives (INTB 3000 recommended) | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Graduation Requirements for Business** | **12** |  |  |  |  |
| COMM 2050 Business and Professional Speaking | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 3170 Business Writing | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| BGEN Experiential Learning | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Business Core** | **36** |  |  |  |  |
| BUSN 1200 Career and Professional Development\* | 3 | \*not required for students admitted to the business school prior to Fall 2018 |  |  |  |
| ISMG 2050 Introduction to Business Problem Solving | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| BANA 2010 Business Statistics | 3 | MATH 1060, Sophomore standing |  |  |  |
| ACCT 2200 Financial Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis | 3 | MATH 1060, Sophomore standing |  |  |  |
| ACCT 2220 Managerial Accounting and Professional Issues | 3 | MATH 1060, ACCT 2200, Sophomore standing |  |  |  |
| BLAW 3050 Business Law and Ethics | 3 | Junior Standing |  |  |  |
| BANA 3000 Operations Management | 3 | MATH 1060, ACCT 2200, BANA 2010 |  |  |  |
| FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance | 3 | MATH 1060, ACCT 2200, BANA 2010, ECON 2012, ECON 2022 |  |  |  |
| MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams | 3 | Junior Standing |  |  |  |
| MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing | 3 | Junior Standing |  |  |  |
| ISMG 3000 Technology in Business | 3 | Junior Standing |  |  |  |
| MGMT 4500 Business Policy and Strategic Management | 3 | All Business Core with C or C- or better – see catalog |  |  |  |
| **International Studies** | **3** |  |  |  |  |
| FNCE 4370 International Financial Management | 3 | FNCE 3000 |  |  |  |
| **Major: Finance** | **24** |  |  |  |  |
| FNCE 3500 Management of Business Capital | 3 | FNCE 3000 and Junior Standing |  |  |  |
| FNCE 3600 Financial Markets and Institutions | 3 | FNCE 3000 and Junior Standing |  |  |  |
| FNCE 3700 Investment and Portfolio Management | 3 | FNCE 3000 and Junior Standing |  |  |  |
| FNCE 4500 Corporate Financial Decisions | 3 | FNCE 3500, FNCE 3700 (with C) |  |  |  |
| FNCE Elective | 3 |  |  |  |  |
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| FNCE Elective | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| FNCE/CMDT/RISK Elective | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Foreign Language Proficiency** | **10\*** | \*If proficiency is met, student is responsible for completing 10 additional electives |  |  |  |
| **Other Courses-Electives** | **1\*** | \*11 if language proficiency is met |  |  |  |
| **Total Credit Hours: 120** | | |  |  |  |