

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

This degree map is a semester-by-semester 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* (<http://www.tnstate.edu/business/advisement/2013-2015%20Student%20Handbook%20revised%20October%2022%202014.pdf>) or the University Catalog ([http://www.tnstate.edu/academic\\_affairs/documents/Undergraduate\\_Catalog.pdf](http://www.tnstate.edu/academic_affairs/documents/Undergraduate_Catalog.pdf)).

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” 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: Advance Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, American Council on Education (ACE) other Assessed Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DAN TES 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 (615) 963-7001.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
English 1010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
UNIV 1000*	1	
MGMT 1010	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 level courses
Natural Science***	4	
MATH 1110/Non-Business Elective****	3	May substitute MATH 1710 <b>Pre-Calculus, Only</b> ; Pre-requisite for ECON 2010, ACCT 2010, ECON 2040, and MATH 1830
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	

\*An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU.

\*\*Natural Science-Students must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate labs. Recommended courses are: BIOL 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, PHYS 2010/2011, or ASTR 1010.

\*\*\*Students that do not have equivalent course must take the listed course as a non-business elective

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
English 1020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
COMM 2200	3	
Math 1830	3	May substitute MATH 1910
Natural Science*	4	
BISI 2150/ Non Business Elective**	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

\*Natural Science- Students must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab. The recommended courses are: BIOL 1020/1021, CHEM 1040/1041, PHYS 2020/2021 or ASTR 1020.

\*\*Students who do not have the equivalent course must take the listed course as a non-business elective. Students also have the option of testing out of this course. Students have the option of testing out of BISI 2150 course and replaced with a non-business elective

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
ACCT 2010	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 level courses
ECON 2010	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 level courses
ECON 2040	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 level courses
ENG. LIT*	3	
HIST 2010**	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

\*Courses within the range of ENGL 2012-2322 will meet this requirement

\*\*The Department recommends HIST 2010; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, HIST 2060 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement

<b>Spring Schedule</b>		<b>Milestones</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 4</b>
ACCT 2020	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 level courses
ECON 2020	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 level courses
ENG. LIT or HUMANITIES*	3	
HUMANITIES**	3	
HIST 2020***	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

\*Courses within the range of ENGL 2012-2322 will meet this requirement. Students also have the option of taking a 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. Students must remember not to duplicate a Humanities course option from a previous semester. Students also have the option of taking a 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.

\*\*The Department recommends HIST 2010; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, HIST 2060 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement

<b>Fall Schedule</b>		<b>Milestones</b>
<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 5</b>
BISE 3150	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500
ECON 3050	3	
FINA 3300	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500
MGMT 3010	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in most U/D Management and MGMT 4500courses
MKTG 3010	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in most U/D Marketing and MGMT 4500courses
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

<b>Spring Schedule</b>		<b>Milestones</b>
<b>Semester 6</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 6</b>
BISI 3230	3	
ECON 3110	3	
FINA 3400	3	
FINA 4500	3	
MGMT 3020	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
BLAW 3000	3	
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**

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

\*\*All business majors must review degree requirements with the Office of Undergraduate Studies at least one semester prior to the semester in which graduation is anticipated.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
FINA 4450	3	DEGREE REQUIREMENT COMPLETE
FINA ELECTIVE*	3	
MGMT 4500	3	It is recommended that students take this course during the last semester before graduation.
BUSINESS ELECTIVE**	3	
NON-BUSINESS ELECTIVE***	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

\*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

\*\*\*Non business elective

#### **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 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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