

FINANCE

SPECIALIZATION IN THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



College of Business

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Career opportunities in Finance include:

- **Business Finance** - entry-level positions in a credit or treasurer's department where employees may analyze credit applications, assist in the management of bill collections, manage cash & short-term investments, prepare budgets, and handle bank relations.
- **Financial Institutions** - Graduates joining commercial banks may train in various departments for 6-12 months until they begin positions in lending, branch supervision, operations, internal auditing, trusts, and investments. Others work for governmental agencies.
- **Investments** - security analysis and investment portfolio management. Experience is usually necessary.
- **Insurance and Risk Management** - entry-level positions in areas of management training, claims adjustment, underwriting, credit management, and sales. Careers extend into employee benefits, managing exposure to financial risk, reinsurance, and physical risk management.
- **Personal Financial Planning** - Graduates work for an independent financial planning company or a regional branch of a national financial services company, providing services in the areas of investment, insurance, tax, retirement, and estate planning.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- Financial Management Society;
Advisor: Michael Slates, 372-9610

CURRICULUM:

Finance is a discipline dealing with the allocation of funds within an organization and with the acquisition of funds to meet current and future needs. In addition to BSBA core courses, finance students take courses in Investment Analysis, Financial Markets, and Corporate Finance. They also select four finance electives from appropriate Finance and Accounting courses.

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Over \$20,000 in department scholarships
- More than 70% of students complete at least one internship.
- Select Finance students participate in the Student Managed Investment Fund and the CFA Institute Investment Research Challenge.
- The new Business Research and Financial Trading Lab offers an opportunity for students to develop up-to-date and sophisticated investment and portfolio management skills through Bloomberg machines.
- The Financial planning program is officially registered with the U.S. CPF Board for Certified Financial Planner (CFP) professional certification.
- The mean gross income of financial planners/advisors with 1-4 years of experience was over \$110,000 in 2013.
- Companies that have hired recent graduates include Avery Dennison, Owens Corning, Westfield Companies, Owens Illinois, Sherwin Williams, UPS, Fifth Third Bank, Good Year, and Fidelity Investments.
- Check out our website at www.bgsu.edu/business/finance.html

Check out the College of Business Administration website at www.bgsu.edu/business.html
 Department of Finance
 Dr. Sung Bae, Chair
 201 BA
 (419) 372-2520

FINANCE – 21 Hours

A specialization in the
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Students must meet the specialization requirements in effect at the time of their admission to the BSBA degree program.

The specific requirements for the **Finance** specialization are as follows:

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
FIN 3400	Financial Markets	(3)
FIN 3500	Corporate Finance	(3)
FIN 4350	Investment Analysis	(3)

Plus any four of the following **with at least two courses being finance courses**:

FIN 4100	International Financial Management	(3)
FIN 4130	Personal Financial Planning	(3)
FIN 4140	Retirement and Employee Benefit Planning	(3)
FIN 4210	Risk Management and Insurance Planning	(3)
FIN 4360	Advanced Investment Topics	(3)
FIN 4450	Management of Financial Institutions	(3)
FIN 4550	Financial Modeling	(3)
ACCT 3210	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	(3)
ACCT 3410	Individual Income Taxation	(3)
ACCT 4220	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	(3)
ACCT 4440	Estate Planning	

Students must meet prerequisites in effect at the time of course enrollment.

Notes:

- Students pursuing the Financial Planning Concentration within the Finance Specialization are required to take the following five finance electives: FIN 4130, FIN 4140, FIN 4210, ACCT 3410, and ACCT 4440 in addition to FIN 3400, 3500, and 4350 (a total of 24 credit hours).
- All 4000-level Finance courses require a grade of "C" or better in the prerequisite Finance course.

Students are responsible for meeting all requirements for the BSBA including specialization requirements.