



# BRYANT UNIVERSITY

## FINANCE

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Finance is defined as the art and science of managing money. Finance is also about making decisions that add value to corporations and individuals.

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance integrates economics, accounting, quantitative analysis, and financial management techniques to prepare you to work in a global business environment. Through six required courses of in-depth study, you will look at corporate financial management, investments, and financial institutions and markets to gain a broad understanding of financial markets.

You may also choose to pursue a Finance minor with four required courses, which provides the skills you will need to evaluate and manage assets. With help from a program advisor, you can even customize the Finance minor to focus on a particular area of interest.

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Business at Bryant offer a rigorous academic curriculum, and a depth and breadth of study that encourage students to explore new fields and expand their thinking. In fact, the unique integration of business and liberal arts is a hallmark of a Bryant education – business students study liberal arts and liberal arts students study business. This foundation educates the *whole* student and enhances communication skills; leads to a more comprehensive understanding of global, cultural, and ethical issues; and develops critical thinking and decision-making skills.

Bryant’s comprehensive curriculum allows you to develop your intellectual passions and define a clear path for success.

### DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Bryant’s faculty are accomplished, passionate educators who are dedicated to helping you develop your intellectual potential. They continually enhance their capabilities through research, publishing, consulting, and community service, and bring this knowledge into the classroom. Our full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty come from prestigious academic programs and have demonstrated a deep commitment to your academic growth. Faculty and staff deliver an extraordinary level of personal guidance that has benefited generations of Bryant students.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Learn more at [www.bryant.edu/areasofstudy](http://www.bryant.edu/areasofstudy) or contact Finance Professor David Louton, Ph.D. department chair, at [dlouton@bryant.edu](mailto:dlouton@bryant.edu).

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The course work is supported by training in the C.V. Starr Financial Markets Center, a simulated trading floor that provides you with the practice you need to balance the theory you learn. Through internships at companies like Citizens Bank, Fidelity Investments, and MetLife Financial Services, you will have opportunities to apply textbook concepts to real-world corporate issues.

“The field of finance provides students with a comprehensive framework for thinking about business. I suspect this is why, when you look at the CEOs of the largest firms in the U.S. and in the world, it turns out that so many of them have finance backgrounds.”

David Louton, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Finance

### PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

Virtually all decisions made in the business environment have financial implications. Titles held by recent finance graduates include analyst, controller, equity research analyst, finance manager, financial advisor, fund administrator, mortgage processor, and operations analyst. A sampling of companies that recruit Bryant graduates:

- Amica Mutual Insurance Co.
- Fidelity Investments
- EMC
- Raytheon
- F.D.I.C.
- Travelers
- UBS Financial Services

# CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

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BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS	YEAR
<b>Introduction to Business</b> (BUS101)	3	1
<b>Fundamentals of Computer Information Systems</b> (CIS201)	3	1-2
<b>Financial and Managerial Accounting</b> (ACG203, ACG204)	6	1-2
<b>Financial Management</b> (FIN201)	3	2
<b>Management Principles and Practice</b> (MGT200)	3	2
<b>Foundations of Marketing Management</b> (MKT201)	3	2
<b>The Legal Environment of Business</b> (LGLS211)	3	2
<b>Operations Management</b> (MGT301)	3	3
<b>Business Policy</b> (BUS400)	3	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	

### LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS

<b>Liberal Arts Seminar</b> (LCS151)	3	1
<b>Introduction to Literary Studies</b> (LCS121)	3	1
<b>Microeconomic Principles</b> (ECO113)	3	1
<b>Macroeconomic Principles</b> (ECO114)	3	1
<b>Mathematical Reasoning I &amp; II</b> (MATH105, MATH106)	6	1
<b>Statistics I</b> (MATH201)	3	2
<b>Humanities Survey Courses</b>	6	1-2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	

**FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING (FFL101)** 1 1

### LIBERAL ARTS DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS – MODES OF THOUGHT

<b>Social Science Mode of Thought</b>	6	1-4
<b>Historical Mode of Thought</b> (Upper Division)	3	3-4
<b>Literary Mode of Thought</b> (Upper Division)	3	3-4
<b>Scientific Mode of Thought</b> (Include one lab science) (One science course must be taken at the 300 or 400 level)	7	1-4
<b>Cultural Mode of Thought</b>	3	1-4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22*</b>	

\*19 net credits – 3 credits from the required liberal arts minor may be applied to this distribution

**LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE** 3 1-4

LIBERAL ARTS MINOR REQUIREMENT	CREDITS	YEAR
<b>Selection is made from a variety of liberal arts disciplines</b> (Some minors require more than 12 credits)	12	1-4

### FINANCE CONCENTRATION

<b>Forecasting for Decision Making</b> (FIN311) or <b>Finance Modeling</b> (FIN380)	3	3
<b>Investments</b> (FIN312)	3	3
<b>Financial Institutions &amp; Markets</b> (FIN315)	3	3-4
<b>Finance Electives</b> (Must include one 400-level elective)	9	3-4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>OPEN ELECTIVES</b>	12	1-4
<b>TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>122 CREDITS</b>	