

Faculty of Business Administration: Finance

Rationale

The global financial system is constantly changing and affecting business both nationally and internationally. Success demands a thorough understanding of the global financial system and the adaptability to new situations. After completion of this program, students will be able to interact with the global financial system to achieve good results.

This curriculum is designed to furnish students with the knowledge and skill in Finance. The general education courses are designed to provide general knowledge of humanities, social sciences, basic sciences, mathematics, computer, languages and cross-cultures which will enable students to work well in international sunlit culture environments. The combination of modern texts, computer and electronic instructional supportive material will fully prepare themselves to work not only in finance services industry, but also in the corporate sector.

Objectives

This program aims to develop highly intelligent graduates who will

1. Have a high level of proficiency, skill and ability in Finance;
2. Be able to apply the knowledge and skills learned in order to perform effectively in the financial area for international business organizations;
3. Have good discipline, moral and social responsibility;
4. Have a positive attitude toward international financial functions, appreciate the value of hard work and achieve advancement in financial professions;
5. Continue their professional education in financial professions.

Curriculum Structure

All majors in the Faculty of Business Administration take a set of General Education courses and a common set of courses called the *Professional Core Courses*. Each course below comprises three credit hours, except for PHE, LIB 299, BUS 299, which are one credit hour each, and internships, which are six credit hours.

General Education

35 credits

Humanities (11 credits total)

Required courses (2 credits)

BUS	299	Professional Lectures
LIB	299	Social Service and Etiquette
PHE	XXX	Physical Education

Elective courses (choose 9 credits from the following)

ART	101	Art Appreciation
GEO	101	World Geography
HIS	101	Thailand in Global Perspective
HIS	102	E & W Worlds in Contemporary Perspective
HIS	103	Asia in Global Perspective
HIS	104	Foundation of Western Civilization
MUS	101	Music of World Cultures
PHI	101	Philosophy
XXX	101	Foreign Language (Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish or Thai)

Social Science (choose 6 credits from the following)

ATH	101	Cultural Anthropology
POL	103	Society and Government
PSY	101	General Psychology
PSY	102	Personality Development
SOC	101	People and Society

Language (9 credits)

ENG	101	College English I
ENG	102	College English II
ENG	103	College English III

Science and Mathematics (9 credits)

ISM	103	Computer Applications
MAT	101	Basic Mathematics
STA	101	Introduction to Statistics

Professional Core Courses**45 credits**

ACC	101	Principles of Accounting I
ACC	102	Principles of Accounting II
ACC	314	Managerial Accounting
BUS	206	Principles of Management
BUS	326	Taxation
BUS	331	Operations Management
BUS	421	Strategic Management
ECO	202	Microeconomics
ECO	203	Macroeconomics
LIB	300	Business Communications
FIN	220	Business Finance
ISM	200	Information Technology
MKT	213	Principles of Marketing
BUS	375	Business Research
STA	201	Business Statistics

Major Requisites**30 credits**

FIN	312	Investment
FIN	321	Financial Markets and Institutions
FIN	331	International Finance
FIN	332	Money and Banking
FIN	341	Financial Management
FIN	384	Credit Management
FIN	412	Financial Feasibility Study
FIN	423	Futures & Options Markets
FIN	499	Internship

Major Electives (choose 6 credits from the following)

FIN	333	Commercial Bank Management
FIN	421	International Financial Markets
FIN	422	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management
FIN	424	Capital Market
FIN	425	Securities and Stock Market
FIN	442	Insurance

Minor**15 credits**

Students are required to take a minimum of fifteen (15) credits as their minor from courses currently offered at Stamford International University.

Free Elective**6 credits**

Students are required to take a minimum of six (6) credits to fulfill their free elective requirement.

Students from other departments

Students from other departments, wishing to take Finance as their minor are required to take a minimum of fifteen (15) credits to complete their minor. Students are required to take FIN 220 Business Finance before taking other advanced Finance courses to fulfill their minor requirement.



3-Year Study Plan: Finance *First Year*

Term I (June Semester)		Term II (October Semester)		Term III (January Semester)	
ENG 101	3	ENG 102	3	ENG 103	3
ACC 101	3	STA 101	3	ISM 200	3
PSY 101	3	ISM 103	3	PSY 102	3
MAT 101	3	ACC 102	3	STA 201	3
ART 101/GEO 101/MUS 101/ PHI101/ HIS 101/102/103/104	3	ART 101/GEO 101/MUS 101/ PHI101/ HIS 101/102/103/104	3	ART 101/GEO 101/MUS 101/ PHI101/ HIS 101/102/103/104	3
PHE xxx	1				
	16		15		15

Second Year

Term I (June Semester)		Term II (October Semester)		Term III (January Semester)	
FIN 220	3	ECO 203	3	LIB 300	3
ECO 202	3	FIN 321 (Pre: FIN 220)	3	ACC 314	3
BUS 206	3	FIN 331 (Pre: FIN 220)	3	FIN 332	3
MKT213	3	FIN 321 (Pre: FIN 220)	3	FIN 341	3
Free Elective 1/2	3	Free Elective 2/2	3	Major 1/2	3
BUS299/LIB299	1				
	16		15		15

Third Year

Term I (June Semester)		Term II (October Semester)		Term III (January Semester)	
BUS 331 (Pre: BUS 206)	3	BUS 375	3	FIN 423	3
BUS 326	3	BUS 421	3	Minor 4/5	3
FIN 384	3	FIN 412	3	Minor 5/5	3
Minor 1/5	3	Minor 2/5	3	FIN 499(Internship)	6
Major Elective 2/2	3	Minor 3/5	3		
	15		15		15