



The **U**niversity of South Dakota.
Beacom School of Business • Bachelors in Business Administration - Finance
University Center – Sioux Falls
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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MISSION

“We are a community of scholars and practitioners committed to superior undergraduate and graduate business programs accredited by AACSB International. We emphasize excellence in teaching, promote intellectual exchange and development, and advocate continuous learning reflecting a dynamic global environment. Our services deliver value to our students, the University, business disciplines, and society.”

The USD School of Business is the only AACSB accredited business school in the state to offer a Finance Major. USD's Finance Major is available both in Vermillion and in Sioux Falls at University Center.

Any business has important financial concerns, and its success or failure depends in a large part on the quality of its financial decisions. The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree with a Finance major is an excellent way to explore the fields of corporate finance, investments, financial planning, portfolio management, banking, mergers and acquisitions, insurance, real estate, security analysis and international finance.

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE CURRICULUM

When you decide to major in Finance, you'll be admitted as a general business student. During the first half of your undergraduate program, you'll complete general core requirements. Before beginning your 300/400 level courses, you'll also complete the following courses needed for admission to the Finance Major:

- BADM 101 Survey of Business
- ACCT 210 Accounting Principles I
- ACCT 211 Accounting Principles II
- ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
- BADM 220 Business Statistics
- MATH 121 Survey of Calculus

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Before beginning your 300/400 level business courses, you'll apply for admission to the Finance Major. Admission is based on these criteria:

- Completion of 48 semester hours
- Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above
- Completion of the general business courses listed previously

Advising Information		
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University Center
PROGRAM OF STUDY– BBA – Finance

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This is a general plan to assist USD students at the University Center; USD reserves the right to alter the schedule.

Key: S = Semester; F = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; E = Every; Odd = Odd Years; Even = Even Years; D = DDN

Requirements Prior to Enrollment in Upper-Level Business Classes:

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	Offered by USD
BADM	101	Survey of Business	3	ES – USD	ES
ACCT	210	Principles of Accounting I	3	ES – USD	ES
ACCT	211	Principles of Accounting II	3	ES – USD	ES
ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ES - DSU	-----
ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	EF, ESP - DSU	-----
BADM	220	Business Statistics	3	EF, ESP – DSU	-----
MATH	121	Survey of Calculus or other approved Calculus course	4	EF, ESP - DSU	-----

Major Requirements: Complete the following 300/400 level course in the second half of your undergraduate program, making up 64 hours of upper-level coursework.

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	Offered by USD
BADM	310	Business Finance	3	ES – USD	ES
BADM	321	Business Statistics II	3	EF, ESP – DSU	-----
BADM	323	Information Systems for Business Professionals	3	SU Even - USD	SU Even
BADM	350	Legal Environment of Business	3	ES - DSU	-----
BADM	369	Organizational Behavior and Theory	3	F Odd - USD	F Odd
BADM	370	Marketing	3	ES – USD	ES
BADM	411	Investments	3	SP Even - USD	SP Even
BADM	413	Advanced Corporate Finance	3	F odd - USD	F Odd
BADM BADM	415 416	Financial Institutions OR Commercial Bank Management	3	F Even - USD SU Odd - USD	F Even SU Odd
BADM	425	Production/Operations Management	3	EF & ESP -USD	EF & ESP
BADM	482	Business Policy & Strategy	3	F Even – USD SDSU - ESP	F Even
ECON	301	Intermediate Microeconomics OR	3	F 07 & every third fall thereafter – USD	F 07 & every third fall thereafter
ECON	302	Intermediate Macroeconomics OR	3	SP 08 & every third spring thereafter - USD	SP 08 & every third spring thereafter
ECON	330	Money & Banking OR	3	SP Even beginning SP 10– USD SDSU – SP Odd	SP Even beginning SP 10
ECON	433	Public Finance OR	3	F 09 & every third fall thereafter – USD	F 09 & every third fall thereafter
ECON	441	International Trade OR	3	ESP – NSU	-----
ECON	451	Economics for Managers	3	SU 09 & every third summer thereafter - USD	SU 09 & every third summer thereafter
		Finance Electives (see list below)	9		
		School Of Business Elective	2	Options available ES	
		Electives at 300/400 level	11		
		IdEA program requirements	6		

Total BBA-Finance Credit Hours: 64

Finance Electives: (Complete three courses from this list.)

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	Offered by USD
BADM	409	Financial Strategy	3	TBA - USD	TBA
BADM Or BADM	415 416	Financial Institutions (the one not taken as required) Commercial Bank Management	3 3	F Even - USD SU Odd - USD	F Even SU Odd
BADM	443	International Finance	3	SP Odd – USD	SP Odd
BADM	490	Seminar	3	SU Even beginning SU 10 - USD	SU Even beginning SU 10