

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN FINANCE

UNIVERSITY CENTER - SIOUX FALLS, S.D.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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

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.

When students decide to major in finance, they will be admitted as general business students. During the first half of their undergraduate program, they will complete general core requirements. Before beginning the 300/400 level courses, they will also complete core business requirements needed for admission to the Finance Major.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MISSION STATEMENT

"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."

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please visit www.usd.edu/cde/sioux-falls.cfm or contact a higher education service site that is appropriate for you:

Sioux Falls area

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1-866-220-7085
605-367-5640
info@sduniversitycenter.org

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Beacom School of Business
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students intending to pursue one of the Beacom School of Business majors are admitted to the University as general business students. During the first half of their undergraduate program, they complete liberal learning requirements and prerequisites for acceptance to our majors. Most students will apply for admission to a major by the end of the sophomore year. Students who have not been admitted to business majors may not enroll in 300/400 level business classes without special permission. Exception: health services administration majors may be declared at any level; they must also meet the requirements for admission to a major before enrolling in 300/400 level business classes.

Admission to the Beacom School of Business Majors:

An application to the Beacom School of Business majors is submitted to the Student Services Center in the semester during which the following criteria will be met:

- 1) Students must have completed 48 credit hours.
- 2) Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or above on a four-point scale; students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above, but less than a 2.50 institutional (USD) grade point average or USD Beacom School of Business grade point average may be admitted on probation.
- 3) Students must have completed the pre-major business core including BADM 101 Survey of Business, ACCT 210 Principles of Accounting I, ACCT 211 Principles of Accounting II, ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics, BADM 220 Business Statistics, and MATH 121 Survey of Calculus or MATH 123 Calculus (or their equivalents).

HOW TO APPLY TO USD:

Prospective students may apply through the Admissions website at admissions.usd.edu.

TUITION RATES

For the most up-to-date online course tuition information, please visit: www.usd.edu/cde/tuition-rates.cfm.

NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS

To experience the University of South Dakota as a non-degree pursuant student, the University offers undergraduate students the option of learning under a non-degree seeking student classification.

Please note: Enrollment in a course does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Learn more at www.usd.edu/cde/register-now.cfm.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE ROTATIONS

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (B.B.A.) REQUIREMENTS

I. Major Requirements (outlined below)	64 credit hours
II. Prerequisite Requirements	22 credit hours
III. System Wide and Institutional General Education Requirements	30 credit hours
IV. Electives	4 credit hours
V. Proficiency Exam (must be completed after 48 credit hours)	

It is recommended that students work closely with an advisor to ensure admission into their major.

Requirements Prior to Enrollment in Upper-Level Business Classes (22 credit hours):

Course/No.	Course Title	Credits	Offered:
BADM 101	Survey of Business	3	Every Semester: USD
ACCT 210	Principles of Accounting I	3	Every Semester: USD
ACCT 211	Principles of Accounting II	3	Every Semester: USD
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	Every Semester: DSU
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Every Fall & Spring: DSU
BADM 220	Business Statistics	3	Every Fall & Spring: DSU
MATH 121	Survey of Calculus*	4	Every Fall & Spring: DSU

*Or other approved Calculus course.

Finance Major Courses (55 credit hours required - MUST be admitted to the major to proceed):

Course/No.	Course Title	Credits	Offered:
BADM 310	Business Finance	3	Every Semester: USD
BADM 321	Business Statistics II	3	Every Fall & Spring: DSU
BADM 323	Information Systems for Business Professionals	3	Every Summer: USD
BADM 350	Legal Environment of Business	3	Every Semester: DSU
BADM 369	Organizational Behavior & Theory	3	Every Fall & Summer: USD
BADM 370	Marketing	3	Fall Odd Years: USD
BADM 411	Investments	3	Spring-Even Years; USD
BADM 413	Advanced Corporate Finance	3	Fall-Odd Years: USD
BADM 415 BADM 416	Financial Institutions OR Commercial Bank Management	3	Fall-Even Years: USD Spring-Even Years: USD
BADM 425	Production/Operations Management	3	Every Fall & Spring: USD
BADM 482	Business Policy & Strategy	3	Every Spring: USD
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics OR	3	Fall 2010-followed by every 3rd Fall: USD
ECON 302		3	Spring 2011-followed by every 3rd Spring: USD
ECON 330	Intermediate Macroeconomics OR	3	Spring-Even Years: USD
ECON 433	Money & Banking OR	3	Fall 2012-followed by every 3rd Fall: USD
ECON 441		3	Every Spring: Online: NSU
ECON 451	Public Finance OR	3	Summer 2012-followed by every 3rd Summer: USD
	International Trade OR Economics for Managers		
	Upper-level Business Electives	2	Options Every Semester
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	Advanced Writing Requirement	3	

Finance Electives (9 credit hours required):

Course/No.	Course Title	Credits	Offered:
BADM 415 BADM 416	Financial Institutions OR Commercial Bank Management	3	Fall-Even Years: USD Spring-Even Years: USD
BADM 443	International Finance	3	Spring-Odd Years: USD
BADM 490	Finance Elective	3	Summer-Even Years: USD

Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Finance Program Total: 120 Credit Hours