

Finance and Economics

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The business world is more competitive today than in past generations. Decision makers understand the increasing importance of getting things right the first time using business models and measurement methods to make policy decisions. The classes taught in the Department of Finance and Economics are designed to give students the background to make professional business decisions.

Experienced faculty work with students in development of theory and learning to apply the principles of financial management, economics, statistics, and operations management critical to their professional development. Finally students are taught to integrate these disciplines within a strategic management curriculum during the final semester as they prepare to move into the professional business environment.

JOB OUTLOOK

The need for economic and financial decision makers is increasing at all levels of business and government. Job demand is high, particularly in larger metropolitan areas, and the employment outlook is excellent. Those trained in finance and economics who also have competence in information analysis can enter fields such as fund management, energy, securities, securities market regulation, or government financial management. Those with foreign language capabilities may also have access to international business, international finance, import/export, and securities operations.

A Bachelor of Science Degree (BS) in Business with a Finance and Banking Specialization is available for students interested in this area.

PROGRAMS

Students interested in finance and economics may receive a Bachelor of Science Degree (BS) in Business with a Finance and Banking Specialization. An Associate in Science (AS) School of Business transfer degree is available for students planning to transfer to another college or university in Utah. (See the School of Business section of the catalog for details on the AS degree.)

BS in Business Management with an Emphasis in Finance and Banking

123 CREDITS

General Education Requirements: 36 Credits		
• ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3.0
• ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing--Humanities/ Social Sciences	3.0
or ENGL 2020	Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)	
• MATH 1050	College Algebra	4.0
or An Advanced Placement (AP) Mathematics Test with a score of 3 or higher		
Complete one of the following: 3.0		
• HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)	
• HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)	
• HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)	
• POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)	
• POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)	
Complete the following:		
• PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3.0
• HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness (2.0)	
• PES 1097	Fitness for Life	2.0
Distribution Courses		
• ECON 2020	Macroeconomics * (fulfills Social/ Behavioral Science credit)	3.0
• Biology		3.0
• Physical Science		3.0
• Additional Biology or Physical Science		3.0
• Humanities Distribution		3.0
• Fine Arts Distribution		3.0
Discipline Core Requirements: 50 Credits		
Business Foundation Courses:		
• ACC 2010	Financial Accounting	3.0
• ACC 2020	Managerial Accounting	3.0
• Business Computer Proficiency Exam **		
or DGM 2010	Business Computer Proficiency	3.0
• MATH 1100	Introduction to Calculus	4.0
• MGMT 2200	Business Communications *	3.0
• ECON 2010	Microeconomics	3.0
• MGMT 2340	Business Statistics I	3.0
• MGMT 2390	Effective Business Presentations	3.0

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Business Core Courses:

• INFO 3120	Principles of Information Systems--A Managerial Approach	3.0
• LEGL 3000	Business Law	3.0
• MGMT 3010	Principles of Management	3.0
• MGMT 3100	Principles of Finance*	3.0
• MGMT 3450	Operations Management*	3.0
• MGMT 3600	Principles of Marketing	3.0
• MGMT 3890	Career Preparation	2.0
• MGMT 4800	Strategic Management*	3.0
• MGMT 4830	Strategic Management Capstone Simulation	1.0
• MGMT 493R	Entrepreneurship Lecture Series (1.0)	
or MGMT 495R	Executive Lecture Series	1.0

Emphasis Requirements: 15 Credits

• MGMT 3300	Survey of International Business	3.0
• MGMT 3150	Financial Management	3.0
• MGMT 3400	Investment Management	3.0
• MGMT 4100	Management of Financial Institutions	3.0
• ECON 4320	Mathematical Economics	3.0

Emphasis Elective Requirements: 12 Credits

Select 12 credits from the following list: 12.0

• ECON 4150	Public Finance (3.0)	
• MGMT 4180	International Finance Management (3.0)	
• MGMT 4400	New Venture Financing (3.0)	
• Any Accounting Course Numbered 3010 or higher		

Elective Requirements: 10 Credits

Select 10 credits of General Education courses 10.0

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of a minimum of 123 semester credits required in the BS degree; at least 40 credit hours must be upper-division courses.
- 2 Overall grade point average 2.0 or above with a minimum of 2.5 GPA in all School of Business courses. No grade lower than a "C-" in core and specialization courses.
- 3 Residency hours: Minimum of 30 credit hours of business courses through course attendance at UVSC, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
- 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements. Students are responsible for completing all prerequisite courses.

NOTE: Students will be limited to 15 hours of upper-division credit until MATRICULATION is completed.

Footnotes:

** Students will be required to complete the Business Computer Proficiency exam with a score of 80 percent or higher on each module or complete the DGM 2010 course or DGM 201A-D modules as necessary with a score of 80 percent or higher on each module.

* Courses with an asterisk (*) cannot be taken until student is matriculated.

See Course Descriptions section of the catalog for detailed course information. This department manages the following course prefixes:

- ECON, Economics
- MGMT, Business Management