ABOUT THE MAJOR
The B.B.A. program in finance provides students with a high-quality liberal arts based educational foundation to either secure entry level finance positions in local, regional, or national organizations or to continue studies at the masters level. The finance program consists of seven upper-level courses (21 hours) in the department designated as major courses and a three-hour capstone course in strategic management which is required of all B.B.A. programs. Three required courses in finance are Intermediate Corporate Finance, Investment Analysis, and Bank Management. There are three finance electives, one accounting course in either financial statement analysis or management accounting. Finance electives include courses in international finance, problems in corporate finance, portfolio management, and derivative markets. An internship course is also available to those students who secure a qualifying internship.

ABOUT THIS MAP
This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?
- Actuary
- Auditor
- Budget Analyst
- Chief Financial Officer
- Commercial Real Estate Agent
- Compensation and Benefits Manager
- Data Analyst
- Loan Officer
- Management Analyst
- Tax Associate

ADD A CERTIFICATE
- Advertising
- Data Analytics
- International Business
- Real Estate Appraisal
- Real Estate Brokerage
- Sales
- Sustainable Business

FINANCE
Bachelor of Business Administration

60
CORE CREDIT HOURS

51
MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

9
ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

VISIT WOLFWATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

HAVE A QUESTION? CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!

Visit westga.edu/program-maps for the latest version of this major map.

HONORS COLLEGE
Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!
**TERM 1: FALL**

**C1: ENGL 1101**
English Composition I
3 CREDIT HOURS

**M: MATH 1111 OR 1113**
College Algebra or Precalculus
3 CREDIT HOURS

**I2: XIDS 2002**
Recommended First-Year Seminar
2 CREDIT HOURS

**F: ECON 2105**
Principles of Macroeconomics
3 CREDIT HOURS

**MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE ENGL 1101 WITH C OR BETTER.
- COMPLETE MATH 1111 OR 1113 WITH C OR HIGHER.

**TERM 2: SPRING**

**C2: ENGL 1102**
English Composition II
3 CREDIT HOURS

**T3: MATH 1413**
Survey of Calculus
3 CREDIT HOURS

**F: CISM 2201**
Foundations of Computer Applications
3 CREDIT HOURS

**F: ECON 2106**
Principles of Macroeconomics
3 CREDIT HOURS

**T1: SCIENCE + LAB**
4 CREDIT HOURS

**MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE ENGL 1102 WITH C OR BETTER.
- COMPLETE LAB SCIENCE.
- EARN AT LEAST 30 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 1.
- COMPLETE CISM 2201, ECON 2105 & 2106 AFTER YEAR 1.

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**

**TERM 1: FALL**

- Take a cornerstone course with Richards College business faculty and explore various business topics.
- Begin the Area F coursework for business majors.
- Apply for scholarships.

**TERM 2: SPRING**

- Explore campus sports, events, and clubs.
- Find, follow, and like all Richards College social media platforms.
- Attend special programming offered for first-year students.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**

**TERM 1: FALL**

- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Check out the education abroad office.
- Explore resources available in the Stone Center for Family Business, Entrepreneurship, & Innovation.

**TERM 2: SPRING**

- Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**

**TERM 1: FALL**

- Visit the UMW Wellness Hub and Health Services.
- Get fit! Visit URec to see all your options.
- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.

**TERM 2: SPRING**

- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.
- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a mentorship or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**

**TERM 1: FALL**

- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Create your profile on Handshake and LinkedIn.
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

**TERM 2: SPRING**

- Take business communications: ABED 3100.
- Update your Handshake profile.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out an implicit bias workshop.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**

**TERM 1: FALL**

- Stay on track in chosen major and meet with your academic advisor and faculty.
- Explore concentrations, certificate programs, and research opportunities in the college.
- Apply for scholarships.

**TERM 2: SPRING**

- Complete the Richards College business core courses.
- Take business communications: ABED 3100.
- Stay on track in chosen major and meet with your academic advisor and faculty.
- Explore concentrations, certificate programs, and research opportunities in the college.
- Apply for scholarships.

**14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS**

**PAVE YOUR PATH**

**TERM 1: FALL**

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**15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS**

**YEAR 2**
### YEAR 3

#### TERM 1: FALL

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#### MILESTONES:
- Earn 2.00 GPA or above in Area F – Major Specific Courses.
- Earn 2.00 GPA or above in Business Core.
- Complete FINC 3511 with a C or higher.

#### TERM 2: SPRING

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#### CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK
- Complete the Richards College business core requirements.
- Stay on track in chosen major and meet with your academic advisor and faculty.
- Explore concentrations, certificate programs, and research opportunities in the college.
- Apply for scholarships.

#### FIND YOUR PLACE
- Get involved in student clubs and organizations.
- Become a Richards College Student Ambassador.
- Visit the Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Explore undergraduate research with faculty.

#### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES
- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

#### CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS
- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.
- Take a personal finance class: FINC 3501 or ECON 3406.

#### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
- Draft your resume and attend a resume and internship workshop.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your LinkedIn profile.
- Take business communications: ABED 3100.
- Visit the student center to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

#### TAKE CARE OF YOUR PATH
- Complete 15 Fall credit hours + 15 Spring credit hours = 30 credit hours

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### YEAR 4

#### TERM 1: FALL

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#### MILESTONES:
- Earn 2.00 GPA or above in Business Core.
- Earn 2.00 GPA or above in Major Courses. Only one grade of “D” allowed in Major Courses.
- FINC 4641 only offered during Spring and Summer Semesters.
- MGNT 4660 Prerequisites include ACCT 2101, ACCT 2102, BUSA 2106, CISM 2201, ECON 2105, ECON 2106, ECON 3402, FINC 3511, MKTG 3002, and MKTG 3003.
- PKLA courses will not apply towards electives.
- Earn at least 120 total credit hours after Year 4.

#### CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK
- Explore leadership opportunities in student clubs and/or campus organizations.
- Find opportunities to mentor other students.
- Seek mentors in your area of interest through faculty, staff, and alumni.

#### FIND YOUR PLACE
- Consider a study abroad and/or work abroad opportunity and research visa regulations.
- Explore practices of creating more inclusive experiences.
- Continue to grow your professional network.

#### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES
- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
- Explore career shadowing opportunities.
- Attend an academic conference with a faculty member and participate in a research presentation.

#### CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS
- Develop your time management skills and explore ways to have work/life balance.
- Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
- Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

#### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
- Request references from professors and supervisors.
- Draft your resume and cover letter and attend career workshops.
- Attend career fairs at UMG.
- Engage with UMG alumni.
- Apply for graduate programs.
- Apply for full-time jobs before graduation.

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**Additional Information:**
- Finance Selective: FINC 4521, FINC 4522, FINC 4542, FINC 4571, FINC 4585
- International Selective options: FINC 4571, ECON 4450, MGNT 4625, or MKTG 4630
- Approved Selective: FINC 4521, FINC 4532, FINC 4542, FINC 4571, FINC 4585, ECON 2460, ECON 4490, ECON 4494, ECON 4490, ACCT 2102, or ACCT 2101

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**TERM 2:**
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- Earn 2.00 GPA or above in Major Courses. Only one grade of “D” allowed in Major Courses.
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