FINANCE CONCENTRATION - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (B.S.)

The Finance concentration in the Business Administration major helps students develop the strategies they need to manage financial operations. Students will learn how the financial decisions made by firms shape individual organizations and global economies. Through a combination of comprehensive curriculum, case studies, and experiential learning opportunities, students will be able to evaluate and manage the potential risks and rewards of financial decisions, develop strategies to achieve personal and corporate financial goals, analyze financial information and competing opportunities to maximize value, make market forecasts, and analyze securities.

In the Finance profession, detail-oriented problem-solvers analyze the impact of market trends and management decisions on their clients' investment returns. Finance professionals are experts in the science of money management. There is a growing demand for finance professionals at the personal and corporate levels who can predict market fluctuations, assess risk levels and allocate scarce resources while increasing value for stockholders.

Admission Criteria:
Overall GPA – 3.0
Business Administration Major GPA – 2.5, if transferring from another concentration in the Business Administration major

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.5 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.5 major GPA.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
New Student Seminar		1
SEEDS: General Education Requirements		15-18
Major Requirements		42
Concentration Requirements		30
Free Electives		32-29
Total Credits		**120**

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Business Administration Required Core		
Business Fundamentals		
ACCT 204	Fundamentals of Accounting (Students in the Finance concentration take ACCT 201)	3
or ACCT 201	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	
BSLW 235	Legal, Ethical, and Global Environment of Business	3
BCOM 280	Strategic Business Communications	3
INFO 290	Technology in Business	3
MGMT 201	Business Ethics and Social Impact	3
MGMT 439	Applied Business Strategy	3
Integrated Core		
FINC 300	Integrated Core: Finance	3
INFO 300	Integrated Core: Operations Management	3
MGMT 300	Integrated Core: Management	3
MKTG 300	Integrated Core: Marketing	3
Collateral Courses		
ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	3
ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics	3
INFO 173	Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions	3
INFO 240	Statistical Methods in Business	3
Business Administration Career Learning		
BUGN 310	Campus to Career Transition Course I: Prepare for Your Career	0
BUGN 320	Campus to Career Transition Course II: On the Job Success	0
Total Credits		**42**

Finance Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Concentration Courses		
FINC 221	Introduction to Finance	3
FINC 322	Corporate Finance	3
FINC 326	Investments	3
FINC 327	International Financial Management	3
FINC 423	Advanced Corporate Finance	3
FINC 430	Financial Derivatives	3
FINC 490	Advanced Investment Analysis	3
Concentration Electives		
Complete 9 credits from the following:		9
COED 401	Cooperative Education Experience I	
FINC 318	Introduction to Financial Planning	
FINC 350	Special Topics in Finance	
FINC 361	Financial Technology	
FINC 372	Securities Industry Essentials	
FINC 391	Blockchain and Cryptoassets for Finance	
FINC 425	Working Capital Management	
FINC 475	Independent Study Finance	
FINC 495	Student Managed Fund	
REAL 360	Mortgage and Fixed Income Analysis	
REAL 460	Real Estate Investments	
Total Credits		**30**

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	

MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
Effective Writing I		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
Effective Writing II		
Fulfilled by BCOM 280 in the major.		
Interactive Communication		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
Quantitative Reasoning		
Fulfilled by INFO 240 in the major.		
Political and Civic Life		
Fulfilled by ECON 102 in the major.		
World Languages		
Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.		3-6
Exploration		
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories.		6
Analyzing Cultures and Societies		
Fulfilled by ECON 101 in the major.		
Creative Expression		
Ethical Inquiry		
Fulfilled by MGMT 201 in the major.		
Historical Thinking		
Literary and Artistic Analysis		
Scientific Reasoning		
Total Credits		**15-18**

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and MUST be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar	1	BCOM 280 (Fulfills SEEDS: Effective Writing II)	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3	INFO 240 (Fulfills SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning)	3
ECON 102 (Fulfills SEEDS: Political and Civic Life)	3	ECON 101 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 2 – Analyzing Cultures and Societies)	3
INFO 173	3	ACCT 201	3
MGMT 201 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 1 - Ethical Inquiry)	3	FINC 221	3
MATH 100 (or Free Elective)	3		
	16		**15**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
INFO 290	3	SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3
FINC 300	3	FINC 322	3
INFO 300	3	FINC 326	3
MGMT 300	3	BSLW 235	3
MKTG 300	3	BUGN 320	0
BUGN 310	0	Free Elective	3
	15		**15**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: World Language 1	3	SEEDS: World Language 2	3
FINC 327	3	FINC 430	3
Concentration Elective 1	3	Concentration Elective 2	3
Free Elective	3	Concentration Elective 3	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		**15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: Exploration 3	3	SEEDS: Exploration 4	3
MGMT 439	3	FINC 423	3
FINC 490	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	2
	15		**14**

Total Credits 120