# Degree Plan for a BBA with a Major in Finance

## Communication (3 semester hours):
- SPCH 1133 Fundamentals of Speech Comm, 1233 Voice & Diction, or 2423 Interpersonal Communication

## Science (6 - 8 semester hours):

## Humanities & Visual and Performing Arts (9 - 11 hours):
- English literature, history, humanities, philosophy or a foreign language
- Visual and Performing Arts

## Institutionally Designated Option (EXPH) (2 semester hours):

## Professional Business Core (27 semester hours):
- MIS 3003 Management Information Systems
- MGMT 3013 Organizational Behavior
- BUAD 3033 Business & Economic Statistics
- LSBA 3233 Legal Environment of Business
- BUAD 3323 Business Ethics
- MGMT 3453 Operations Management
- MKT 3723 Principles of Marketing
- FINC 3733 Business Finance
- MGMT 4853 Strategic Management (Graduating Seniors only)

## Approved Electives (to reach a total of 120 hours):

## Business Core (27 semester hours):
- ENGL 1113 Rhetoric & Composition
- ENGL 1123 Rhetoric & Composition
- MATH 1203 Math Analysis for Business or 1233 College Algebra
- BUAD 1033 Foundations of Business
- ACCT 2143 Financial Accounting
- ACCT 2243 Managerial Accounting
- MIS 2003 Information Technology Concepts for Business
- ECON 2333 Macroeconomic Principles
- ECON 2433 Microeconomic Principles

## Social & Behavioral Sciences (15 semester hours):
- HIST 1133 American History to 1865
- HIST 1233 American History since 1865
- POLS 1333 American Government
- POLS 1433 American Government
- PSYC 1103 General Psychology or SOCL 1133 Introductory Sociology

## Courses for Major in Finance (30 semester hours):
- FINC 3553 Financial Markets and Institutions
- ECON 3543 Introduction to Econometrics
- ECON 4643 International Economics and Finance
- FINC 4653 Financial Management
- FINC 4733 Investments
- FINC 4933 Student Managed Investment Fund I
- FINC 4943 Student Managed Investment Fund II
- Plus three of the following courses (9 hrs):
  - FINC 3413 Principles of Real Estate
  - FINC 3633 Financial Analysis
  - FINC 3753 Risk Management and Insurance
  - FINC 4633 Special Topics in Finance
  - FINC 4753 Advanced Issues in Corporate Finance
  - FINC 4893 Internship in Finance
- ECON 3323 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECON 3333 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECON 3703 Money, Banking, and Monetary Policy
- ECON 3743 Public Finance
- ACCT ____ (limit six semester hours of advanced accounting)
- ACCT ____

I have read and understand that this is not an official record of work taken and that it does not supersede catalog requirements for which I am totally responsible.

Student signature __________________________ Date ______________

Faculty Advisor __________________________ Department Chair __________________________ Dean __________________________

See back of page for endnotes and suggested course of study.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
The degree plan may never supersede catalog requirements. The student is held responsible for meeting all requirements of the catalog selected for graduation.

ENDNOTES
1. This requirement may be fulfilled by taking any two of the following courses, and their respective labs, if applicable: BIOL 1134, 1144, 1234, 1544; CHEM 1103, 1141 and 1143, 1241 and 1243, 1303; ENSC 1114; GEOS 1134, 1234; PHYS 1144, 1244, 1533, 1624, 2104, 2204, 2644.

2. A) Six hours from English literature, history, humanities, philosophy, or two semesters of one foreign language; any courses in art history, music history, or theatre history may also be accepted in fulfillment of the humanities requirement: ENGL 2413, 2423, 2613, 2623, 2723, 2813, 2823; HIST 1333, 1433, 3133; HUMN 2013, 2023, 2033, 2043, 2053; PHIL 1033, 1533, 2033, 2233, 2633; FREN 1134, 1234; GERM 1134, 1234; SPAN 1134, 1234, 1303; MUSC 1001, 1021, 1071, 1033, 1603/1601; MCOM 2213; THEA 1403, 1503.

3. This requirement may be fulfilled by the following: EXPH 1011 and a one-hour activity course OR Two different activity courses OR One semester of marching band and one activity course OR Two semesters of marching band.

4. Students must complete all nine (27 semester hours) of the professional business core with an overall GPA of 2.0 in those courses.

5. This course is restricted to graduating seniors and must be taken during the student’s final semester.

6. Electives may be upper or lower division courses from any college on campus, and must be approved by the student’s advisor. Developmental courses and EXPH activity courses cannot be counted as electives.

7. In order to matriculate in the upper division business curriculum, students must complete the DCOBA Admissions Application to be admitted. Additionally, students must complete all nine (27 semester hours) of the business core courses with an overall GPA on those courses of 2.2, and have completed an additional 21 hours in the university core.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BBA WITH MAJOR IN FINANCE

Students must earn a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 in the major and the Professional Business Core (on the courses attempted at Midwestern State University).

Students pursuing a B.B.A. degree with a major in Finance must earn a grade of C or higher in the following courses taken at MSU or transferred from another college or university.

- FINC 3353 Financial Markets and Institutions
- FINC 3733 Business Finance
- FINC 4653 Financial Management
- FINC 4733 Investments

Prerequisites:
ECON 3453 Introduction to Econometrics prerequisite: BUAD 3033 Business & Economic Statistics
FINC 4733 Investments prerequisite: BUAD 3033 Business & Economic Statistics and FINC 3733 Business Finance. Must earn a C or higher in FINC 3733.
FINC 4753 Advanced Issues in Corporate Finance prerequisite: FINC 4653 Financial Management. Must earn a C or higher in FINC 4653.
FINC 4933 Student Managed Investment Fund I prerequisite: Consent of the instructor and FINC 4733 Investments with a grade of B or higher.
FINC 4943 Student Managed Investment Fund II prerequisite: Must earn a C or higher in FINC 4933.

For additional information, contact an academic advisor or visit our web page: http://business.mwsu.edu/