BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

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Description and Outcomes

The Bachelor of Science in Finance program focuses on helping students gain technical knowledge and skills in a range of financial areas. You should develop an understanding of the factors that influence financial decision-making and are provided with opportunities to develop and implement your critical thinking skills to solve in-depth financial problems.

The general program is designed to aid you in the development of specific skills in the areas of financial planning, corporate finance, banking, real estate, financial markets, and investment management. You have the option to select from one of the five concentrations. Completion of this program may be especially beneficial if you wish to pursue opportunities in corporate finance or a variety of financial service sector occupations.

Concentrations

This program includes four concentrations: FinTech, general finance, real estate, and wealth management and financial planning. You are required to select a concentration.

Graduate Program Pathways

If you are interested in earning both a bachelor's and master's degree, consider a graduate program pathway (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/graduate-program-pathways/).

Program Length

The Bachelor of Science in Finance program consists of a minimum of 180 quarter credit hours. Upon successful completion of the program, you will be awarded a bachelor of science degree.

Program Outcomes

Discipline-Specific Outcomes

1. Perform financial analysis using quantitative concepts and techniques.
2. Interpret financial statements and ratios.
3. Examine investment and financial risk.
4. Analyze financial theory and practices.
5. Apply legislation, regulations, and principles of practice to financial scenarios.
6. Communicate professionally through writing and presentations with stakeholders.

General Education Literacies and Professional Competencies

In addition to the discipline-specific outcomes, general education literacies and professional competencies are integrated throughout your academic program. You can review the general education literacies and professional competencies associated with your academic program in the General Education and Professional Competency Requirements (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/general-education-professional-competency-requirements/) section of this Catalog.

Program Availability

For program availability, please refer to the U.S. State and Other Approvals (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/university-information/accreditation-approvals-memberships/) section and Program Availability Information (https://www.purdueglobal.edu/catalog-program-availability-info.pdf).

Policies

Certification, State Board, and National Board Exams

Certification and licensure boards have state-specific educational requirements for programs that lead to a license or certification that is a precondition for employment. Prospective and current students must review Purdue Global's State Licensure and Certifications (https://www.purdueglobal.edu/about/accreditation/licensure-state-authorizations/) site to view program and state-specific licensure information.

Licensure-track programs may limit enrollment to students in certain states; please see Purdue Global's Program Availability Information (https://www.purdueglobal.edu/catalog-program-availability-info.pdf) to determine enrollment eligibility.

You are responsible for understanding the requirements of optional certification exams. Such requirements may change during the course of your program. You are not automatically certified in any way upon program completion. Although certain programs are designed to prepare you to take various optional certification exams, Purdue Global cannot guarantee you will be eligible to take these exams or become certified. Your eligibility may depend on your work experience, completion of education and/or degree requirements, not having a criminal record, and meeting other certification requirements.

Degree Plan

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Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
CM107	College Composition I	5
CM220	College Composition II	5
CS212	Communicating Professionalism	5
BU224	Microeconomics	5
MM255	Business Math and Statistical Measures	5
100/200 Level	Mathematics Requirement [1]	5
100/200 Level	Arts and Humanities Requirement [1]	5
100/200 Level	Science Requirement [1]	5
100/200 Level	Social Science Requirement [1]	5
Total Core Requirements		45
Major Requirements		
AC114	Accounting I	5
AC116	Accounting II	5

BU204	Macroeconomics	5
MT140	Introduction to Management	5
MT217	Finance	5
MT219	Marketing	5
LS311	Business Law	6
MM305	Business Statistics and Quantitative Analysis	6
MT302	Organizational Behavior	6
MT480	Corporate Finance	6
MT481	Financial Markets	6
MT482	Financial Statement Analysis	6
MT483	Investments	6
300/400 Level	Major Electives (see below)	18
FI499	Bachelor's Capstone in Finance	6
Total Major Requirements		96
Open Elective Requirements		
Open Electives		15
300/400 Level	Open Electives	24
Total Open Elective Requirements		39
TOTAL CREDITS		**180**

[1] For options to fulfill this requirement, see the corresponding literacy in General Education and Professional Competency Requirements (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/general-education-professional-competency-requirements/).

Concentration Requirements

Concentration courses are completed within the major electives requirement of the degree plan.

Students in this program are required to select a concentration.

FinTech

Code	Title	Credits
FI310	FinTech Principles and Concepts	6
FI311	FinTech Law and Ethics	6
FI410	Blockchain for the Financial Industry	6
TOTAL CREDITS		**18**

General Finance

Code	Title	Credits
Select three of the following:		18
MT361	Foundations of Real Estate Practice	
MT421	Financial Planning	
MT422	Portfolio Management	
MT423	Asset Allocation and Risk Management	
MT431	Real Estate Finance and Ethics	
MT432	Real Estate Law	
MT445	Managerial Economics	
MT453	Professional Selling	
TOTAL CREDITS		**18**

Real Estate

Code	Title	Credits
MT361	Foundations of Real Estate Practice	6
MT431	Real Estate Finance and Ethics	6
MT432	Real Estate Law	6
TOTAL CREDITS		**18**

Wealth Management and Financial Planning

Code	Title	Credits
MT421	Financial Planning	6
MT422	Portfolio Management	6
MT423	Asset Allocation and Risk Management	6
TOTAL CREDITS		**18**