

8-Semester Guaranteed Program

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2025-2026 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Finance

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. The milestones listed to the right of each term are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. The Sample Schedule serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term. See course descriptions and prerequisites at <https://catalog.atu.edu/>

#Prerequisite Courses: ENGL 0303 _____ MATH 0803 _____ MATH 1003 _____ MATH 0903 _____ MATH 1113 _____ MATH 1110 _____

Sample Schedule

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes Semester 1
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		Join a student organization or interest group
MATH 2223-Quantitative Business Analysis	3	#	May omit MATH 1113, if Math ACT is 22+.
BUAD 1111-Intro to Business	1		If omitted, must complete an additional 3 hrs of electives
BUAD 2003-Business Information Systems	3		
US History/Government	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 2
ENGL 1023-Comp II (ACTS=ENGL 1023)	3	#	Attend a career fair to observe
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
MATH 2243- Calculus for Business & Economics	3		
COMM 2173-Business & Professional Speaking	3		COMM 2003 may substitute
Science with lab	4		
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
*ECON 2003-Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS=ECON2103)	3		Review your degree plan with your academic advisor
*BDA 2003-Business Problem Solving	3		
General Elective	2		
ACCT 2000-Accounting Principles I Lab	0		Co-Requisite for ACCT 2004
*ACCT 2004-Accounting Principles I (ACTS=ACCT 2003)	4		*Must complete 18 hrs of LSSB foundation courses to enroll in 3000-4000 level business courses
*BLAW 2033-Legal Environment of Business	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
*ECON 2013-Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS=ECON2203)	3		Meet with faculty about career paths in your field
Science with lab	4		
*ACCT 2013-Accounting Principles II (ACTS=ACCT 2013)	3		
STAT 2163-Intro to Stat. Methods OR	3		
PSY/SOC 2053-Stat for Behavioral Sciences	3		
ENGL 2053-Technical Writing (ACTS=ENGL 2023)	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	FIN ADVISOR ASSIGNED

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) is designed to assist in planning the academic progress of students. This system contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. The Arkansas Course Transfer System can be accessed by searching keyword "ACTS" at <https://adhe.edu/>

Shading indicates courses that would directly apply to the ABA-Business Admin degree

Fine Arts and Humanities ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003) MUS 2003 Survey of Music History (ACTS=MUSC1003) TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003) ENGL/JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113) ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653) PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103) PHIL 2053 Introduction to Critical Thinking (ACTS=PHIL 1003) 1013 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT 1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT LEAD 2003 Ethics in Leadership	U.S. History & Government HIST 1903 Survey of American History HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113) HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123) POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003) Science with Lab BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004) BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114) University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.
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Possible Careers: Personal Financial Planning, Investment Banking, Money Management, Financial Analysis

Sample Schedule

Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes Semester 5
General Elective	3		
FIN 3063-Business Finance	3		Must complete a min. of 54 hrs & cumulative GPA of 2.00 to enroll in LSSB 3000-4000 level courses
MGMT 3003-Principles of Management	3		
**Finance Major Elective See Note 1	3		
Economics Elective (3000-4000)	3		
			50% of LSSB courses must be completed at ATU
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
ECON 3003-Money and Banking	3		Update résumé and LinkedIn with Career Services support
ECON 3093-Econometrics	3		
MKT 3043- Principles of Marketing	3		
FIN 3043-Investments	3		Attend a career fair or networking event
MGMT 3103-Operations Management	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
MGMT 4013-Management Information Systems	3		See Note 1
FIN 4023-Portfolio Management	3		Create a job search timeline (3-6 months early)
FIN 3023-Financial Institutions and Markets	3		
School of Business Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3		See Note 1
			Finalize résumé, cover letter, and references
Total hours	12	GPA	

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 8
MGMT 4083-Business Policy	3		
FIN 4093-Advanced Financial Management See Note 1	3		Graduation Requirements: Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA
**Finance Major Elective See Note 1	3		
General Elective See Note 1	3		
FIN 4033- Financial Modeling	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

General Electives: 9 hours (1000-4000 level)

LSSB=Lemoyne Smith School of Business

**Only 3 hrs of ECON/FIN internship will apply to this requirement

indicates a "C" or better is required

Finance Major Elective FIN 2013 Personal Finance FIN 3033 Principles of Real Estate FIN 4053 Internship I in Economics/Finance FIN 4083 Financial Institution Management	ECON 4093 International Finance & Economics ECON 3073 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory ACCT 3013 Intermediate Accounting II ACCT 3043 Federal Taxes I BDA 3053 Business Data Analysis
Note 1: Students may apply in their junior year for admission into the Finance Accelerated Bachelor's Plus MBA Degree; however, they must have completed a minimum of 90 credit hours towards the Bachelor degree and have earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher in those undergraduate courses to be eligible. Once approved, the student will be conditionally admitted into the MBA program. The following graduate level courses can be used to replace four upper-division undergraduate courses as follows: • FIN 6103 Corporate Financial Mgmt can replace FIN 4093 Adv. Financial Mgmt. • BDA 6203 Business Info Analysis can replace MGMT 4013 Management Info Systems • ECON 6103 Managerial Economics can replace Finance Electives • ACCT 6103 Accounting Analysis can replace Finance Electives	