

**8-Semester Guaranteed Program**

**2026-2027 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 \_\_\_

Possible Careers: Personal Financial Planning, Investment Banking, Money Management, Financial Analysis

**Sample Schedule**

| Semester 1                               | Hrs.      | Grade      | Milestones/Notes   |
|--|-----------|------------|--|
| ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)        | 3         | #          | Join a student organization or interest group  |
| Fine Arts & Humanities                   | 3         |            |  |
| MATH 2223-Quantitative Business Analysis | 3         | #          | May omit MATH 1113, if Math ACT is 22+. If omitted, must complete an additional 3 hrs of electives |
| BUAD 1113-Intro. to Business             | 3         |            |  |
| BUAD 2003-Business Information Systems   | 3         |            |  |
| <b>Total hours</b>                       | <b>15</b> | <b>GPA</b> |  |

| 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         |            |                                 |
| <b>Total hours</b>                          | <b>16</b> | <b>GPA</b> |                                 |

| 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         |            |  |
| US History/Government                                   | 3         |            |  |
| 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         |            |  |
| <b>Total hours</b>                                      | <b>16</b> | <b>GPA</b> |  |

| 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 <b>OR</b>             | 3         |            |  |
| PSY/SOC 2053-Stat. for Behavioral Sciences              | 3         |            |  |
| ENGL 2053-Technical Writing (ACTS=ENGL 2023)            | 3         |            |  |
| <b>Total hours</b>                                      | <b>16</b> | <b>GPA</b> | <b>FIN ADVISOR ASSIGNED</b>                        |

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

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

| 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         |            |   |
| <b>Total hours</b>               | <b>15</b> | <b>GPA</b> | <b>APPLY FOR GRADUATION</b>                             |

| 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   |
| <b>Total hours</b>                            | <b>12</b> | <b>GPA</b> |   |

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

General Electives: 6 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  | ECON 4093 International Finance & Economics |
|---|---|
| FIN 2013 Personal Finance   | ECON 3073 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory |
| FIN 3033 Principles of Real Estate  | ACCT 3013 Intermediate Accounting II        |
| FIN 4053 Internship I in Economics/Finance  | ACCT 3043 Federal Taxes I                   |
| FIN 4083 Financial Institution Management   | 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: |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIN 6103 Corporate Financial Mgmt can replace FIN 4093 Adv. Financial Mgmt.</li> <li>• BDA 6203 Business Info Analysis can replace MGMT 4013 Management Info Systems</li> <li>• ECON 6103 Managerial Economics can replace Finance Electives</li> <li>• ACCT 6103 Accounting Analysis can replace Finance Electives</li> </ul>   |   |