

# FINANCE B. COMM., HONOURS

## Degree Requirements

### Foundation Courses

All students must complete the following 24 credit hours of Foundation courses and achieve a minimum grade of "C" in each:

- MATH 1524 (Preferred) (see Note below) (3 credit hours)
- STAT 1000 (3 credit hours) or STAT 1150 (3 credit hours)
- ECON 1010 (3 credit hours)
- ECON 1020 (3 credit hours)
- 6 credit hours of Non-Business Electives (see Note below)
- 3 credit hours of Written English "W" course
- GMGT 1010 (3 credit hours)

Note: MATH 1524 is the preferred MATH course for Asper students.

However, students who have completed one of:

- MATH 1230 or MATH 1500 or MATH 1510 or the former MATH 1520 are also required to complete:
- MATH 1300 or MATH 1310 or MATH 1210 or MATH 1220 as 3 credit hours of Non-Business Electives

### Single Major Course Requirements for Direct Entry, Track 1 and Track 2 Students

The tables below list the Core courses that all Business students must complete. The courses are listed by year in a suggested sequence. Students normally complete the Core courses in the sequence shown.

To determine which additional courses to take each year (i.e., non-Core courses) students should consult the listing of course requirements for each year of their chosen Major.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomic Principles	3
ECON 1020	Introduction to Macroeconomic Principles	3
MATH 1524	Mathematics for Management and Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>	3
3 credit hours from one of the following STAT courses:		3
STAT 1000	Basic Statistical Analysis 1	
STAT 1150	Introduction to Statistics and Computing <sup>2</sup>	
6 credit hours of Non-Business Electives or 3 credit hours Non-Business Electives plus MATH 1300 or MATH 1310 or MATH 1210 or MATH 1220 <sup>3</sup>		6
3 credit hours of Written English "W" <sup>4</sup>		3
GMGT 1010	Business and Society	3
GMGT 2070	Introduction to Organizational Behaviour <sup>5</sup>	3
MKT 2210	Fundamentals of Marketing <sup>5</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
ACC 1100	Introductory Financial Accounting	3
ACC 1110	Introductory Managerial Accounting	3

ENTR 2030	Introduction to Entrepreneurship: Business and Social Perspectives	3
FIN 2010	Introduction to Finance <sup>6</sup>	3
GMGT 1000	Writing Skills for Business	1.5
GMGT 2010	Business Communications <sup>7</sup>	3
HRIR 2440	Human Resource Management	3
IDM 1010	Communication for Career Management	1.5
IDM 1020	Data Software for Business <sup>8</sup>	1.5
IDM 2020	Introduction to Business Analytics <sup>9</sup>	3
SCM 1000	Introduction to Project Management <sup>10</sup>	1.5
SCM 2160	Operations Management	3

**Hours 30**

#### Year 3

IDM 2010	Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Business	3
IDM 3010	Sustainable Business	3
SGMT 2200	Global Management	3

**Hours 9**

#### Years 3-4

Select a Major and Business Elective courses <sup>11</sup>	27
12-18 credit hours of a Major	
9-15 credit hours of Business Electives	
18 credit hours of Business or Non-Business Electives <sup>12</sup>	18

**Hours 45**

#### Year 4

GMGT 3300	Business Law	3
GMGT 4010	Strategic Management	3

**Hours 6**

**Total Hours 120**

<sup>1</sup> MATH 1524 is preferred. The following substitutions are allowed: MATH 1230, MATH 1500, MATH 1510, or the former MATH 1520. For students who have not completed MATH 1524, see note 3

<sup>2</sup> For the Finance Major, STAT 1150 is preferred for Finance majors but [STAT 1000 and STAT 2000] can be used to meet the prerequisite requirements for this Major, see note 3.

<sup>3</sup>

- Students who have not completed MATH 1524 must use 3 of the required 6 credit hours of Non-Business Electives to complete one of MATH 1300, MATH 1310, MATH 1210, or MATH 1220.
- Finance Majors who complete STAT 1000 are recommended to use 3 of the required 6 credit hours of Non-Business Electives to complete STAT 2000.
- Actuarial Mathematics Majors are recommended to complete MATH 1700 as 3 of the required 6 credit hours of Non-Business Electives.
- Indigenous Business Studies Majors are recommended to complete INDG 1220 and/or INDG 1240 as 3 or 6 credit hours of the Non-Business Electives.
- See the requirements for each Major for full details, including required grades for Major courses.

<sup>4</sup> Choose any course from the list of approved Written English Courses, with the exception of ARTS 1110, GMGT 1010 and GMGT 2010.

<sup>5</sup> GMGT 2070 and MKT 2210 can be taken in Year 2 if entering with 24 credit hours.

<sup>6</sup> FIN 2200 may be substituted for FIN 2010.

<sup>7</sup> It is highly recommended that all students take GMGT 1000 prior to GMGT 2010. Non-Asper students officially pursuing a Management Minor or in programs in which GMGT 2010 is mandatory or an elective may take GMGT 2010 without the GMGT 1000 prerequisite, with departmental permission.

<sup>8</sup> Students admitted in September 2023 and after who have completed MIS 2000 or MIS 2001 with a minimum grade of D may use MIS 2000 or MIS 2001 (3 credit hours) as a substitute for IDM 1020 (1.5 credit hours). These students will graduate with 121.5 credit hours.

<sup>9</sup> IDM 2020 or the former MIS 2000 or MSCI 2150 if completed before Fall 2023 (but not both). IDM 2020 with a grade C or higher is required to graduate with a business Analytics Major.

<sup>10</sup> The former SCM 3280 may be substituted for SCM 1000.

<sup>11</sup> Major and Business Electives must total 27 credit hours. Business Electives must be at the 2000 Level or higher. See Major descriptions for full details.

<sup>12</sup> A minimum of 9 credit hours of Business Electives or Non-Business Elective courses must be at the 2000 level or higher; the remaining must be at the 1000 level or higher.

## Specific Requirements for the Major

The Finance major consists of 15 credit hours from:

Course	Title	Hours
FIN 2420	Financial Risk Management <sup>1</sup>	3
FIN 3410	Investments	3
FIN 3480	Corporate Finance Theory and Practice	3
FIN 4400	Financial Management Practices <sup>2</sup>	3
One Approved Finance Option		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Minimum grade of C+ is required for (FIN 2010 or FIN 2200) or FIN 2420.

<sup>2</sup> FIN 4400 is the capstone course for the Finance Major and cannot be taken elsewhere on a Letter of Permission.

## Approved Finance Options

Course	Title	Hours
FIN 3010	Fixed Income Securities	3
FIN 3020	Portfolio Management	3
FIN 3030	Professional Financial Ethics	3
FIN 3400	Investment Banking	3
FIN 3420	Security Analysis	3
FIN 3450	International Finance	3
FIN 3460	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
FIN 4240	Financial Modeling	3
FIN 4250	Behavioral Finance	3
FIN 4260	Advanced Finance Theory	3
FIN 4270	Options and Futures	3

## Double Major Course Requirements for Direct Entry, Track 1 and Track 2 Students

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3 credit hours of Written English "W" <sup>4</sup>		3
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
IDM 2010	Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Business	3
IDM 3010	Sustainable Business	3
SGMT 2200	Global Management	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Years 3-4</b>		
Select two Majors and Business Elective courses <sup>11</sup>		45
12-18 credit hours of courses for the first Major		
12-18 credit hours of courses for the second Major		
0-3 credit hours of Business Electives. 3 credit hours of Business Electives are required if two 12 credit hour majors are declared.		
9-18 credit hours of Business or Non-Business Electives <sup>12</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>45</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
GMGT 3300	Business Law	3

GMGT 4010	Strategic Management	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>6</b>
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