

The Department of Finance

Finance Major

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About

Today's financial and non-financial corporations are actively seeking bright individuals with the right knowledge for making sound financial decisions. As a finance major at VSB, you will learn finance theory alongside of technology, quantitative methods and communication, while also developing an understanding of global and ethical issues. A minor will supplement any business degree by providing greater financial acumen and critical thinking skills that enable you to add value to any organization.

Major in Finance leads to a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration.

Finance Major Courses (18 Credits)

Finance major requires **six (6)** unique FIN courses.

Note: FIN 2360, FIN 3350, FIN 3360, and FIN 3470 (6 cr.) do not count toward Finance elective courses.

Course	Title	Credits
FIN 2114	Intermediate Corp Finance	3
FIN 2227	Fixed Inc Markets & Valuation	3
FIN 2323	Equity Markets and Valuation	3
Plus three (3) Finance elective courses		

Core Curriculum Requirements

[89 Credits](#)

Electives

[18 Credits](#)

Degree Credit Summary

- **Major Course Requirements:** 18 Credits
- **Core Curriculum Requirements:** 89 Credits
 - Liberal Arts & Sciences Curriculum (44 cr.)
 - Business Core Requirements (45 cr.)
- **Elective Requirements:** 18 Credits
- **Total Credits:** 125 Credits

Additional Information

- All Arts and Sciences core courses, business core courses (*except VSB 0099 – 0 cr. and VSB 1000 – 1 cr.*), major courses, minor courses, and concentration courses must be taken for a letter grade.
- One credit courses {except ACC 2020, COM 5300, EGEN 2100 (for Engineering EENT or EESI minor), FIN 2121, VSB 1000, VSB 2000, VSB 2121, and VSB 3000} **may not** satisfy degree requirements, including free electives.
 - Three ACC 2020 (1 cr.) on the following topics may satisfy a free elective requirement:
 - Introduction to Forensics for Accountants
 - Introduction to Deals Advisory for Accountants
 - Introduction to Digital & Cyber-security for Accountants
 - Three COM 5300 (1 cr.) on different topics may satisfy a non-business or a free elective requirement.
- An “S/U” grade (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Option) is only permitted for a non-business elective or free electives. See the [Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Option](#) section for more information.
- **A course that fulfills a major and co-major requirement can satisfy a maximum of two requirements - no triple dipping.** For example, MGT 3170 cannot fulfill [a Management major](#), [a Business Analytics co-major](#), AND [a Free Elective](#).

SECONDARY MAJOR (18 Credits)

Students who declare Finance as a **secondary major** must complete all finance major courses to earn this major. Secondary finance major courses may fulfill the free elective requirements.