

Finance

The major in finance is designed for students interested in specializing in the finance industry. Graduates can seek employment within organizations specializing in finance, such as banks, investment companies, brokerage houses, or in the finance departments of corporations.

Finance is one of the principal topic areas within business management. All students preparing in business should know the principles of finance, since money is a basic measure of business activity and capital funds are an essential element for all organizations. Students majoring in finance will go well beyond the principles and will study the topic of finance in-depth.

The finance major is narrow in perspective in that any elective opportunities are in finance, but the degree requirements give each student a broad perspective in business management. The major is available in both the B.S. (Bachelor of Science) and B.B.A. (Bachelor of Business Administration) degree for transfer students and the B.S. degree for freshmen. Because the curriculum is very course specific, some students may find that they need to attend SUNYIT for more than the normal 124 total credit hours. These students may find it desirable to pursue the general management major while concentrating their electives in the finance area to finish in the normal 124 total credit hours.

The degree requirements which follow are based upon four years of study so the students will have fulfilled many of these requirements through transfer credits.

Degree Requirements

B.S./B.B.A. Programs

Arts and Science – *Minimum 60 semester hours*

B.B.A., 64 semester hours B.S.

Mathematics (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Statistics (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Lab Science (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Natural Science (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Microeconomics (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Macroeconomics (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Basic Communication (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Upper Division Writing (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Computer Applications (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Behavioral Science (3 cr. minimum)	1 course

Must complete all the following courses for B.S., minimum of three for B.B.A.

American History	1 course
Western Civilization	1 course
Other Civilizations	1 course
Humanities*	1 course
Arts	1 course
Foreign Language	1 course

Arts/Science Elective (remainder of credits)

Business Requirements – *Minimum 33 semester hours B.S./47 semester hours B.B.A.*

Financial Accounting (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Managerial Accounting (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Introduction to Business (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Business Law (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Finance Principles (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Marketing Principles (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Organization Behavior (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Human Resource Management (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Issues in Business & Society (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Management Science (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Management Policy (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Business Elec (remainder of credits)	

Finance Requirements – *Minimum 15 semester hours*

Intermediate Accounting (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Investments (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Financial Institutions (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Financial Management Problems (3 cr. minimum)	1 course
Financial Planning and Control (3 cr. minimum)	1 course

Unrestricted Electives (remainder of credits)

Total Minimum 124

NOTE: A minimum of C (2.00) is required in all finance and business core courses taken at SUNYIT, requirements and electives.

NOTE: All business transfer courses must have a grade of “C” or better to apply to the degree program.

* *Written communication and technical writing courses do not fulfill this requirement.*

Finance Trading Room

Students in the School of Business have at their disposal an electronic ticker outside the School of Business that allows them to track the trading of listed securities on an ongoing, real time basis. In addition, a finance trading room in computer lab 1157 will be available as of fall 2007.

Finance Minor

See academic minor section.