

Baruch COLLEGE

BBA IN FINANCE

42 Pathways Credits

24 Pre-Business Credits

21 Business Base Credits

24 Major Credits

13 Elective Credits

The degree map is a suggested term-by-term sample course schedule. Use the Degree Map along with DegreeWorks as tools to assist you in planning your academic path to graduation. You should customize your Degree Map to fit your individual needs.

Career related information can be found on the last page.

NOTE: A minimum 124 credits is required for the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree. **A minimum of 62 liberal arts credits is required for the BBA.** FYS 1000 is a requirement for the first term at Baruch College and **MUST** be completed in order to graduate.

DEGREE MAP

	FALL		SPRING	
FIRST YEAR	ENG 2100 Writing I ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3 CR	ENG 2150 Writing II ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3 CR
	MTH 2003 (Min. C- Grade Required) Pre-calculus and Elements of Calculus MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3 CR	MTH 2205 Applied Calculus II PRE-BUSINESS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR	LAW 1101 Fundamentals of Business Law PRE-BUSINESS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR	BUS 1011 Business Fundamentals BUSINESS BASE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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	FYS 1000 First Year Seminar DEGREE REQUIREMENT	0 CR		
15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS				

	FALL		SPRING	
SOPHOMORE	CIS 2200 Intro to Information Systems & Tech PRE-BUSINESS REQUIREMENT	3 CR	ACC 2101 Principles of Accounting PRE-BUSINESS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	COM 1010 Speech Communication PRE-BUSINESS REQUIREMENT	3 CR	ECO 1002 Macroeconomics PRE-BUSINESS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	ECO 1001 Microeconomics PRE-BUSINESS REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Liberal Art Minor Course PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	ENG 2800, CMP 2800, ENG 2850, or CMP 2850 Great Works of Literature I or II PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Life and Physical Sciences Natural Sciences Lab Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	STA 2000 Business Statistics PRE-BUSINESS REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Scientific World Natural Sciences Lecture Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS				

*Free Electives can be any business, liberal arts, or public affairs course

FALL

SPRING

JUNIOR

Liberal Art Minor Course PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR	FIN 3610 Corporate Finance MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
MGT 3120 Fundamentals of Management BUSINESS BASE REQUIREMENT	3 CR	FIN 3710 Investment Analysis MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
ACC 2203 Managerial Accounting for Non-Accounting Majors BUSINESS BASE REQUIREMENT	3 CR	MKT 3000 Marketing Foundations BUSINESS BASE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
ECO 4000 Statistical Analysis for Economics and Finance MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
FIN 3000 Principles of Finance BUSINESS BASE REQUIREMENT	3 CR	3000-level Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SENIOR

FIN 4610 or FIN 4710 Advanced Corporate Finance or Advanced Investment Analysis MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR	4000-level Finance Course Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
4000-level Finance Course MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR	3000-level Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Art Minor Capstone PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR	BPL 5100 Business Policy BUSINESS BASE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
MGT 3121 Service Operations Management BUSINESS BASE REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	4 CR
Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR		

90 PRIOR CREDITS + 18 FALL CREDITS + 16 SPRING CREDITS = 124 CREDITS

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THINGS TO TAKE NOTE OF

General Notes

- Be sure to consult with the Zicklin website for major requirements: <https://zicklin.baruch.cuny.edu/>
- You must complete a liberal arts minor as part of the College Option requirement to graduate
- You must maintain a 2.0 Baruch GPA in order to remain in Good Academic Standing. You must also maintain a 2.0 major GPA in order to graduate

The following subjects are considered liberal arts and can be taken at any level to satisfy liberal arts electives:

AAS	ANT	ART	BIO	BLS	CHM	COM
CMP	ECO	ENG	ENV	FLM	FPA	GLS
HED	HIS	HSP	IDC	JRN	LACS	LIB
LTS	MSC	MTH	NMA	PHI	PHY	POL
PSY	REL	SOC	THE	WSM	ALL MODERN LANGUAGES	

The following courses are **not** considered liberal arts:

ART 5010	ART 5011	COM 4059	ECO 5010	ECO 5011	FPA 5070	FPA 5071	HED 1810
HED 2920	MSC 2061	MSC 2062	MSC 2063	MSC 2064	MSC 5050	MSC 5051	SOC 4085
SOC 4086	THE 3046	THE 3056	ART/MSC/THE Studio Elective Courses				

Notes about the Major

- All finance courses have FIN 3000 (Principles of Finance) as a prerequisite. FIN 3000 is required of all BBA students.
- Students majoring in finance take in addition three required courses and five elective courses. A student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) or better in the three required courses to qualify for the finance major. In addition, a student must earn a C average or better for all of the courses in the major.
- In addition to the three required courses, a student majoring in finance must take a meaningful combination of five elective finance, economics, or insurance courses at the 3000 level or 4000 level. Of these five courses, at least three of the five must be 4000 level finance courses, and at least one of the 4000 level finance courses must be FIN 4610 or FIN 4710.

Career Exploration

Finance is the art and science of managing money or the way people, institutions, markets, and countries generate and transfer wealth. Professionals focus on market analysis and financial decision-making. The field is dynamic due to the expansion of the global economy, shifting laws/regulations, and complex financial instruments.

5 Career Options for Finance Majors

1. Financial Analyst
2. Investment Banker
3. Market Researcher
4. Securities Broker
5. Systems Analyst

5 Top Skills for Finance Majors

1. Analytical
2. Communications
3. Problem Solving
4. High computer proficiency
5. Teamwork

[Additional Career Information for Finance Majors](#)