Finance

Students in the finance program earn the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. In addition to fulfilling University Studies requirements, students complete the College requirements, premajor and major requirements, and College core requirements listed below.

**Admission Policy**

Admission to the University is sufficient for admission to the Gatton College of Business and Economics for students with less than a junior standing. However, lower division admission to the college or any admission to the University does not guarantee upper division admission to one of the degree programs in the Gatton College of Business and Economics. In general, admission depends upon the qualifications and preparation of the applicants, as well as the availability of resources for maintaining quality instruction.

Upper division admission into a degree program is necessary in order to be granted a baccalaureate degree from the Gatton College of Business and Economics.

The upper division admission requirements for the 2009-2010 academic year are a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA or the minimum current Annual Admission GPA, whichever is lower; and a minimum 3.0 premajor GPA or the minimum current Annual Admission GPA, whichever is lower.

**University Studies Requirements**

See “University Studies Program” on pages 83-87 of the 2009-2010 UK Bulletin for complete University Studies requirements.

**Premajor Requirements**

Students must complete 23-28 credit hours taken from the following courses:

- University First Year Writing Requirement ........................................... 4
- ACC 201 Financial Accounting I ............................................................ 3
- ACC 202 Managerial Uses of Accounting Information ....................... 3
- *ECO 201 Principles of Economics I ..................................................... 3
- ECO 202 Principles of Economics II ..................................................... 3
- STA 291 Statistical Method ................................................................... 3
- MA 123 Elementary Calculus and Its Applications and/or
  MA 162 Finite Mathematics and Its Applications ................................. 6
- or
  MA 113 Calculus I .............................................................................. 4
- B&E 102 Microsoft Office Specialist – Word ........................................ 0
- B&E 103 Microsoft Office Specialist – PowerPoint ............................ 0
- B&E 104 Microsoft Office Specialist – Excel ....................................... 0

**Subtotal: Premajor Hours** ................................................................. 23-28

*May also be used toward partial fulfillment of USP Social Science Require-

**Suggested Premajor Curriculum**

**Freshman Year**

**Fall Semester**

- ENG 104 Writing: An Accelerated Foundational Course ...................... 4
- USP Social Science ............................................................................ 3 or 4
- MA 109 College Algebra
  or
  MA 123 Elementary Calculus and Its Applications
  or
  MA 113 Calculus I
  plus

**Spring Semester**

- MA 193 Supplementary Mathematics Workshop I ............................ 3 or 5
- USP Natural Science ........................................................................ 3
- UK 101 Academic Orientation ......................................................... 1
- **Total** ......................................................................................... 14-17

**Sophomore Year**

**Fall Semester**

- ECO 201 Principles in Economics I ................................................... 3
- ACC 201 Financial Accounting I ....................................................... 3
- USP Humanities ................................................................................ 3
- MA 162 Finite Mathematics and its Applications or
  STA 291 Statistical Method ............................................................... 3
- USP Elective ..................................................................................... 3
- B&E 103 Microsoft Office Specialist – PowerPoint .......................... 0
- **Total** ......................................................................................... 15

**Spring Semester**

- ECO 202 Principles in Economics II ................................................... 3
- ACC 202 Managerial Uses of Accounting Information ....................... 3
- STA 291 Statistical Method or
  Elective ......................................................................................... 3
- ENG 203 Business Writing (Completes Graduation Writing Requirement) 3
- USP Elective ..................................................................................... 3
- B&E 104 Microsoft Office Specialist – Excel ..................................... 0
- **Total** ......................................................................................... 15

**College Core**

- The Core, a total of 18 credit hours, consists of the following courses:
  - MKT 300 Marketing Management ................................................... 3
  - FIN 300 Corporation Finance ............................................................ 3
  - MGT 301 Business Management ...................................................... 3
  - MGT 340 Ethical and Regulatory Environment ................................ 3
  - DIS 300 Analyzing Business Operations ......................................... 3
  - ECO 391 Economic and Business Statistics ..................................... 3
- **Subtotal: College Core Hours** ....................................................... 18

**Other College Requirements**

- ENG 203 Business Writing ................................................................. 3

*Students must complete one of the following courses:

- ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology
- PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology .................................................... 3-4

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Students must complete one of the following courses:
B&E 240 Intercultural Business Communication
COM 181 Basic Public Speaking
COM 252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
COM 281 Communication in Small Groups
COM 287 Persuasive Speaking
TA 225 Vocal Production for the Stage I

or complete a bypass examination ........................................3

*This one course may be used toward the USP Social Science Requirement.

Subtotal: Other College Hours ................................................. 9-10

Major Requirements
To graduate with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, a student is required to have at least 21 credit hours as follows:

ACC 300 Financial Accounting II .............................................. 3
ECO 412 Monetary Economics .................................................. 3
FIN 445 Capital Investment and Financing Decisions ............... 3
FIN 450 Investment Analysis ..................................................... 3

plus at least three additional finance courses at the 400 or 500 level.

Subtotal: Major Hours ................................................................. 21

Electives
See “Electives” below. Students must complete a minimum of 120 hours to graduate with a degree in Business Administration.

TOTAL HOURS: ............................................................................ 120

Suggested Upper-Division Finance Curriculum

Junior Year

Fall Semester
FIN 300 Corporation Finance .................................................. 3
ACC 300 Financial Accounting II .............................................. 3
ECO 391 Economic and Business Statistics ........................... 3
MKT 300 Business Management ............................................. 3

Total .................................................. 15

Spring Semester
FIN 450 Investment Analysis .................................................. 3
ECO 412 Monetary Economics .................................................. 3
DIS 300 Analyzing Business Operations .................................. 3
Elective ................................................................................. 3

Total .................................................. 15

Senior Year

Fall Semester
FIN 445 Capital Investment and Financing Decisions ............... 3
MGT 340 Ethical and Regulatory Environment ....................... 3
Elective ................................................................................. 3

Total .................................................. 15

Spring Semester
FIN 445 .......................................................... 3
Elective ................................................................................. 3

Total .................................................. 15

Electives
Each of the degree programs affords the student considerable opportunity and freedom of choice to take elective courses. The number of electives will vary depending on the student and their major. Each student must meet the general minimum hours for graduation. Students pursuing a second degree must have a minimum of 144 hours. Military science (lower division), music performance, and KHP activity courses do not count for electives. A maximum of six hours of technical courses can be counted for electives. A total of four electives may be taken on a pass/fail basis if they are not being used for any other type of requirement, nor taught through the student’s major department(s).

College Requirements
To graduate from the Gatton College of Business and Economics, a student must have a total of 120 credit hours (exclusive of lower division military science courses, physical education service courses, and performance-type courses) with a 2.0 grade-point standing. Students are required to earn at least 50 percent of their business credit hours required for the business degree at the University of Kentucky. A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in all courses taken at the University of Kentucky used to satisfy the College core. Additionally, a minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in all courses taken at the University of Kentucky used to satisfy upper division departmental requirements.

In addition to fulfilling the First Year Writing Requirement (ENG 104), students must also complete ENG 203, Business Writing; ENG 203 may fulfill the Graduation Writing Requirement.

Each student’s undergraduate curriculum must include at least 60 earned credit hours of courses outside the Gatton College of Business and Economics. Up to nine semester hours of economics and up to six semester hours of statistics may be counted as part of the general education curriculum.

Policy on Internships
Gatton College of Business and Economics’ faculty work with Experiential Education and Career Services (UK Career Center) to provide students with the opportunity to intern in a business-related field. The College allows a student to apply toward graduation up to six credit hours (pass/fail option only) of EXP 396/internship credit earned at the University of Kentucky. The maximum credit hours each semester that can be applied toward graduation for EXP 396/internship credit is three. Credits earned for other internship courses throughout the University are included in the three hours per semester and the six hour maximum for graduation credit. For further information, contact the UK Career Center at (859) 257-2746. Or visit the Web site at: www.uky.edu/CareerCenter

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