OVERVIEW
This program provides the student with an understanding of the principles and concepts of finance within the general framework of basic general business knowledge. It is designed for the student planning a career in financial or general business management. This program provides the preliminary knowledge required for transfer to a four-year institution and for an entry-level position in finance.

CAREER READINESS SKILLS

Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving
Form creative decisions by interpreting information, opinions and data.

Oral/Written Communication
Explain thoughts and ideas effectively to people inside and outside the organization.

Teamwork
Work efficiently with diverse groups; the ability to negotiate and manage conflict maturely.

Digital Technology
Demonstrate adaptability to new emerging technology to achieve goals.

Leadership
Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals, as well as prioritizing and delegating work.

Professionalism
Recognizing the significance of time, tasks, appearance and accountability.

Career Management
Understand how to self-advocate for opportunities, while identifying areas necessary for professional growth.

Global Perspective
Openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

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FINANCE - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Freshman Year

ENG* E101 - Composition 3 credits
Elective (MATH) - Mathematics 3-4 credits
BBG* E101 - Introduction to Business 3 credits
ACC* E113 - Principles of Financial Accounting 3 credits
BMK* E201 - Principles of Marketing 3 credits
ENG* E102 - Literature & Composition 3 credits
or Elective (WRIX) - Written Communication in English II (3 credits)
CSA* E105 - Introduction to Software Applications 3 credits
ACC* E117 - Principles of Managerial Accounting 3 credits
BFN* E201 - Principles of Finance 3 credits
Elective (SOCX) - Social Phenomena I 3 credits

Sophomore Year

Elective (AESX) - Aesthetic Dimensions 3 credits
BBG* E231 - Business Law I 3 credits
BFN* E211 - Money & Banking (Fall only) 3 credits
BMG* E202 - Principles of Management 3 credits
or BMG* E210 - Organizational Behavior (3 credits)
ECN* E101 - Principles of Macro-Economics 3 credits
BBG* E210 - Business Communication 3 credits
ECN* E102 - Principles of Micro-Economics 3 credits
Elective (SCKX) - Scientific Knowledge & Understanding 3-4 credits
BFN* E203 - Investment Principles (Spring only) 3 credits
BFN* E235 - International Finance 3 credits

Total Credits: 60 - 62

1 MAT* E137 or higher.

NOTE: A minimum of 15 credits must be taken in 200-level courses.