

Finance is concerned with making investments, obtaining money for those investments, managing money on a day-to-day basis, and dealing with risk. Coursework emphasizes practical applications of modern financial analysis needed for finance professionals to help families, businesses, and institutions invest money for future needs and reduce risk. As a CFA Institute® Affiliated University, we position our students well to pursue the Chartered Financial Analyst designation, the most respected and recognized investment credential in the world.

For students entering Fall, 2023 or later

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Name _____

Student ID _____

I. Basic Graduation Requirements	
120 - Total Credit Hours	<input type="text"/>
42 - 100-Level or Above Credit Hours	<input type="text"/>
2.0 or Above - Cumulative GPA	<input type="text"/>
2.0 or Above - Business 100-Level Course GPA	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Agreement - <i>Due 15 months prior to graduation</i>	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Application - Online In Self Service	<input type="text"/>

II. Drake Curriculum - Areas of Inquiry (AOI's)			
	Course	Credit	Grade
First-Year Seminar		3	
Critical Thinking	ACCT 041	3	√
Written Communication		3	
Information Literacy	FIN 197	3	√
Historical Foundations		3	
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Global and Cultural Understanding	BUS 070	3	√
Values and Ethics	BLAW 060	3	√
Artistic Experience		3	
Physical Science*		3 or 4	
Life Science*		3 or 4	
Quantitative Literacy	STAT 071	3	√
Engaged Citizen		3	
Senior Capstone	BUS 195	3	√

*One science course must include a lab.

III. All University Required Courses			
	Course	Credit	Grade
Blueprint for Success-Take in first semester	INTD 025	1	
Equity and Inclusion**	MGMT 110	3	√

** May be used to fill an AOI. MGMT 110 must be taken at Drake to apply.

IV. Business Core Requirements (48 Credits)		
The Business Profession Sequence - Every Semester	Fall	Spring
BUS 001 - The Business Profession I		
BUS 002 - The Business Profession II		
BUS 003 - The Business Profession III		
BUS 004 - The Business Profession IV		
BUS 005- The Business Profession V - as needed		
	Credit	Grade
ACCT 041 - Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	
ACCT 042 - Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3	
ECON 002 - Principles of Microeconomics	3	
IS 044 - Microsoft Office Tools for Business Analysis	2	
MATH 028 (or higher) - Business Calculus	3	
BLAW 060 - Business Law I	3	
BUS 070 - Globalization	3	
BUS 073 -Professional Verbal Communication	2	
BUS 074 - Professional Written Communication	2	
IS 075 - Information Technology and Business	3	
STAT 071 (or ACTS 131) - Statistics I	3	
STAT 072 (or ACTS 135) - Statistics II	3	
FIN 101 - Corporate Finance	3	
MGMT 110 - Organizational Behavior	3	
MGMT 120 - Management of Operations	3	
MKTG 101 - Marketing Principles	3	
BUS 195 - Business Strategy and Policy	3	

V. Finance Major (30 Credits)		
	Credit	Grade
ECON 010 - Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
FIN 102 - Advanced Corporate Finance	3	
FIN 119 - Financial Institutions, Instruments and Markets	3	
FIN 121 - Introduction to Derivatives	3	
FIN 170 - International Finance	3	
FIN 193 - Portfolio Analysis	3	
FIN 197 - Seminar in Finance	3	

Finance Electives - A total of nine credits from below. At least one must be a Finance 100 level course

Finance Electives (must choose one)
 FIN 129, 150, 190 or 198

Financial Data Analytics
 ECON 170, IS 107, 114, 160, CS 167, STAT 130, 170, 172

Investment Analytics/Asset Management
 ACCT 165, 166, 167, ECON 130, 174

Personal Financial Planning
 ACCT 185, BLAW 120, ECON 109, INS 051, 141

Financial Institutions Management
 BLAW 180, ECON 120, INS 141, 161

Corporate Finance/Corporate Treasury
 ACCT 110, 120, 175, ECON 174

Course one:	FIN 1	3	
Course two:		3	
Course three:		3	

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Suggested Course Sequence *

[Pre-requisites and when courses are offered may be found on this page: www.drake.edu/zimpleman/about/forms/](http://www.drake.edu/zimpleman/about/forms/)

First Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 001FA		0
ACCT 041		3
ECON 002		3
FYS		3
INTD 025		1
MATH 028		3
AOI		3
Term Credits		16

First Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 001SP		0
ACCT 042		3
BUS 073 or BUS 074		2
ECON 010		3
IS 044		2
STAT 071		3
AOI		3
Term Credits		16

Second Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 002FA		0
BLAW 060 or BUS 070		4
BUS 074 or BUS 073		3
FIN 101		2
Science AOI with Lab		3
STAT 072		3
Term Credits		15

Second Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 002SP		0
AOI		3
BUS 070 or BLAW 060		3
FIN 102		3
FIN 119		3
MGMT 110, MGMT 120, MKTG 101 or IS 075		3
Term Credits		15

Third Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 003FA		0
FIN 121		3
AOI		3
Elective		3
100 Level FIN Elective (Non-Finance)		3
MGMT 110, MGMT 120, MKTG 101 or IS 075		3
Zimpleman Graduation Agreement Due		
Term Credits		15

Third Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 003SP		0
AOI		3
Elective		3
FIN 193		3
100 Level FIN Elective		3
MGMT 110, MGMT 120, MKTG 101 or IS 075		3
Term Credits		15

Fourth Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 004FA		0
100 Level FIN Elective		3
AOI		3
Elective		3
FIN 170		3
MGMT 110, MGMT 120, MKTG 101 or IS 075		3
University Commencement Application Due		
Term Credits		15

Fourth Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 004SP		0
AOI		3
BUS 195		3
Elective		3
Elective/AOI		3
FIN 197		3
Term Credits		15

* This plan is an example and your plan may vary. Meet with your advisor to devise a plan that is best for you.

Notes
