

Curriculum for BBA in Finance

Major Program Requirements

Core courses

	FINA 111	Financial Management	[3-1-0:3]
	ACCT 101	Introduction to Accounting for Business Majors	[4-0-0:4]
(1)	ECON 110	Introductory Microeconomics	[3-1-0:4]
	or ECON 111	Microeconomics	[3-1-0:4]
	or ECON 191	Honors Microeconomics	[3-1-0:4]
	ISMT 101	Introduction to Information Systems	[3-0-1:3]
	ISMT 111	Business Statistics	[3-1-0:4]
	ISMT 161	Operations Management	[3-0-0:3]
	MARK 112	Marketing Management	[3-0-0:3]
	MGTO 121	Organizational Behavior	[3-1-0:3]

Required courses

	FINA 221	Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management	[3-1-0:4]
	FINA 321	Advanced Financial Management	[3-1-0:4]
(2)	ACCT 203	Intermediate Financial Accounting for Non-Accounting Majors	[3-0-0:3]
(3)	LANG 111	Chinese Business Communication I	[0-3-0:3]
(4)	MATH 005	Pre-Calculus	[3-1-0:3]
	or MATH 006	Calculus and Linear Algebra	[3-1-0:3]
	MGTO 222	Business, Society and the Individual	[1-0-0:1]

Elective courses

Elective types	Minimum no. of courses	Minimum total credits
FINA Finance Elective	3	12

General Education Requirements

Electives must be selected from amongst those general education courses that are listed under the section "Designated General Education Courses".

Elective types	Minimum no. of courses	Minimum total credits
GEE(SCIE) Science General Education Elective	1	6
GEE(ENGG) Engineering General Education Elective	1	
(5) GEE(H&SS) Humanities and Social Science General Education Elective	4	12

Required Courses in English Communication

LABU 101	Business Case Analyses	[0-3-0:4]
LANG 201	Business Communication	[0-3-0:3]

Other Requirement

(6) HLTH 001	Healthy Life Style	[0 credit]
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Notes:

- Students entering with AL Economics take ECON 111; however, those with grade B or above in HKAL Economics will take ECON 191. All other students without AL Economics background, including those entering with AL Business and Economics, take ECON 110.
- Students can replace this course by taking both ACCT 201 and ACCT 202.
- Students cannot replace this course by LANG 014/015 for graduation purposes. Students recruited from Mainland China will replace this course by a free elective. For international students who are assessed as having inadequate Chinese background to take LANG 111, they will replace this course by LANG 113.
- Students should take one of MATH 005, MATH 006 or a free elective with respect to their prior mathematics background as follows:

Prior mathematics background	Course to be taken
HKCEE Mathematics only, or grade C or below in HKCEE Additional Mathematics	MATH 006
Grade B or above in HKCEE Additional Mathematics; OR a passing grade in AS Mathematics and Statistics, AL/AS Applied Mathematics or AL Pure Mathematics	Free Elective
Qualification apart from the above - students in this group are required to take a Mathematics Placement Test.	MATH 005, MATH 006 or a free elective, subject to School approval on consideration of the placement test result. Details are available at http://www.ust.hk/math-placement .

- Of these courses, at least one course in Humanities and one in Social Science are required.
- Students are required to take and pass this course in their first year of study. Details of the course and its requirements are announced on the course website <http://www.ab.ust.hk/sao/HLTH001> managed by the Student Affairs Office.

A minimum of 102 credits is required for the BBA program in Finance. Students must take additional course(s) and/or elective(s) of higher-than-required credit value to meet this minimum total of 102 credits.

Recommended Pattern of Study for the Curriculum

1st year	Fall	C ACCT 101, ISMT 111, MGTO 121 R HLTH 001, LABU 101, MATH 005/MATH 006/FREE	(Total: 14 credits)
	Spring	C FINA 111, ECON 110/111/191, ISMT 101, ISMT 161, MARK 112 R HLTH 001, LABU 101	(Total: 20* credits)
2nd year	Fall	R FINA 221, ACCT 203, LANG 111/LANG 113/FREE, MGTO 222 E GEE(ENGG), GEE(H&SS)	(Total: 17 credits)
	Spring	R FINA 321, LANG 201 E FINA, GEE(SCIE), GEE(H&SS)	(Total: 17 credits)
3rd year	Fall	E two FINA, GEE(H&SS), two FREE	(Total: 18-19 credits)
	Spring	E GEE(H&SS), three or four FREE	(Total: 15-16 credits)

* LABU 101 is a two-semester course. The course credits will be earned on completion of the course at the end of 1st year Spring.

C = core course; R = required course; E = elective course