

Bachelor of Business Administration with Major in Banking and Financial Economics

The Economics Faculty together with other faculty in the Nistler College of Business and Public Administration offer a major in Banking and Financial Economics that is intended to prepare students for employment with financial institutions and government. The major is comprised of a comprehensive curriculum that provides a background in basic business, economic theory, the principles and practices of banks and other financial institutions, bank regulation, macroeconomic policy and international finance. Experience has shown the graduates of this program are prepared to immediately function in highly responsible positions in financial institutions and regulatory agencies.

All B.B.A. candidates must fulfill the Nistler College of Business and Public Administration degree requirements.

Required 120 credit hours (36 of which must be numbered 300 or above) including:

I. Essential Studies Requirements (see University ES listing).

II. Choose one of the following: MATH 103, MATH 107, MATH 146, or MATH 165

III. Nistler College of Business and Public Administration Requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 210	Introduction to Business and Economic Statistics	3
FIN 310	Principles of Financial Management	3
ISBA 217	Fundamentals of Computer Information Systems	3
MGMT 300	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 301	Operations Management	3
MRKT 305	Marketing Foundations	3
MGMT 475	Strategic Management	3
Total Credits		33

IV. Major Requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 303	Money and Banking	3
ECON 305	Principles of Banking I	3
ECON 306	Principles of Banking II	3
ECON 308	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON 309	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy	3
ECON 405	Bank Regulation	3
ECON 438	International Money and Finance	3
FIN 340	Intermediate Financial Management	3
FIN 360	Capital Market Financing and Investment Strategies *	3
Total Credits		27

* ACCT 300 Advanced Spreadsheet Applications is waived as a prerequisite for Banking and Financial Economics majors.

V. Elective Major Courses: Students do not require additional courses to complete the major though options for courses include:

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT 301	Intermediate Accounting I *	3
ACCT 302	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ECON 395	Special Topics in Economics **	1-4
ECON 397	Cooperative Education **	1-2
ECON 410	Empirical Methods in Economics I	3
ECON 411	Economic Forecasting	3
ECON 414		
ECON 416	Mathematics for Economists	3
ECON 497	Internship **	1-4
FIN 321	Real Estate Finance and Investment	3
FIN 324	Real Estate Appraisal	3
FIN 350	Financial Statement Analysis	3
FIN 420	Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management	3
FIN 450	Financial Derivatives	3
FIN 491	Senior Topics in Finance **	3

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** No more than 3 hours of electives from ECON 395 Special Topics in Economics, ECON 397 Cooperative Education, ECON 497 Internship and FIN 491 Senior Topics in Finance may count toward the elective major courses.

VI. Nistler College of Business & Public Administration Graduation Requirements:

1. Earn a minimum GPA of 2.00 (including transfer credits)
2. Earn a minimum UND GPA of 2.00
3. Earn a cumulative major GPA of 2.50 for all courses that apply toward the major (including transfer credits)
4. At least half of the business courses that apply toward the major must be from UND (does not apply for BA in Political Science, BS in Public Affairs, or BA in Economics)