# University Core and Graduation Requirements

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**FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER IN 460 TNRB**

*These courses fill both General Education and Program requirements (9 hours overlap)

## Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

- **1st Semester**
  - First-year Writing: 3.0
  - BUS M 180 (FW): 0.5
  - IS 110: 1.0
  - BUS M 241: 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.5

- **2nd Semester**
  - AHTG 100: 3.0
  - STAT 121: 3.0
  - ACC 200: 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - MATH 116: 1.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements and/or general electives: 3.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

- **3rd Semester**
  - MATH 118: 3.0
  - FIN 201: 3.0
  - M COM 320: 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 3.0
  - BUS M 371/380/382: 1.0
  - **Total Hours**: 15.0

- **4th Semester**
  - ECON 110: 3.0
  - IS 201: 3.0
  - On Campus Internship (BUS 494R): 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 3.0
  - STAC elective: 0.5
  - **Total Hours**: 14.5

- **JUNIOR YEAR**
  - **5th Semester**
    - FIN 320: 0.5
    - FIN 453: 3.0
    - FIN 401: 3.0
    - FIN 410: 3.0
    - BUS M 497/494/496R: 3.0
    - General electives: 3.0
    - **Total Hours**: 15.5
  - **6th Semester**
    - ACC 305: 3.0
    - FIN 321: 0.5
    - FIN 411: 3.0
    - Religion electives: 4.0
    - General electives: 3.0
    - FIN 409 (if taking FIN 415) or other elective: 3.0
    - **Total Hours**: 16.5

- **SENIOR YEAR**
  - **7th Semester**
    - Finance elective: 3.0
    - BUS M 390: 3.0
    - BUS M 487: 3.0
    - ORG B 321: 3.0
    - Religion Elective: 2.0
    - **Total Hours**: 14.0
  - **8th Semester**
    - Finance elective: 3.0
    - Religion elective: 2.0
    - ACC 241: 3.0
    - BUS M 361: 3.0
    - General Elective: 3.0
    - **Total Hours**: 14.0

**Note:** The sequence of courses suggested may not fit the circumstances of every student. Students should contact their advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

**Most applicants apply to the Marriott School the summer before their junior year.**

- Deadline to apply for Fall is the last business day of June by 4:30 p.m. Each program starts at the beginning of a new academic year.

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### For students entering the 2017-2018 curricular year.

This is a limited enrollment program requiring departmental admissions approval. Please see the college advisement center for information regarding requirements for admission to this major.
### REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 5 courses

**PREREQUISITE COURSES: BASED ON STUDENT PERFORMANCE TO DATE, PERMISSION MAY BE GRANTED TO TAKE SOME RESTRICTED MAJOR-ONLY COURSES.**

- ACC 200 - Principles of Accounting 3.0
- BUS M 241 - Marketing Management 3.0
- *ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems 3.0
- FIN 201 - Principles of Finance 3.0
- MATH 118 - Finite Mathematics 3.0

**NOTE:** ACC 310 is an acceptable substitute for ACC 305.

Apply and be formally accepted into the program.

### REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 2 options

**REQUIRED COURSES - COMPLETE BEFORE THE FINANCE JUNIOR CORE:**

**OPTION 2.1 Complete 1 course**
- MATH 112 - Calculus 1 4.0
- MATH 116 - Essentials of Calculus 1.0
- MATH 119 - Introduction to Calculus 4.0

**OPTION 2.2 Complete 2 courses**
- IS 110 - Spreadsheet Skills and Business Analysis 1.0
- STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 2 courses

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES DURING YOUR FIRST YEAR ADMITTED TO THE MAJOR:**

- FIN 320 - Finance Career Orientation and Planning 0.5
- FIN 321 - Finance Mentor Program 0.5

### REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 5 courses

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING JUNIOR CORE COURSES IN THE JUNIOR YEAR:**

- ACC 305 - Principles of Accounting 2 3.0
- FIN 401 - Advanced Financial Management 3.0
- FIN 410 - Investments 3.0
- FIN 411 - Financial Derivatives 3.0
- FIN 453 - Money, Banking, and Business 3.0

**NOTE:** ACC 310 is an acceptable substitute for ACC 305.

### REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)

**DURING THE SENIOR YEAR, COMPLETE 6.0 ADDITIONAL FINANCE ELECTIVE HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING. NOTE: IF FIN 415R IS CHOSEN, IT MUST BE TAKEN FOR 1.5 CREDIT HOURS IN FALL AND 1.5 CREDIT HOURS IN WINTER. FIN 409 MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE FIN 415R.**

- ACC 440 - Corporate Financial Reporting 3.0
- BUS M 498 - Strategy and Organization 3.0
- FIN 413 - Real Estate Finance and Investment 3.0
- FIN 415R - Portfolio Management 1.5
  - You may take up to 3 credit hours
- FIN 417 - Advanced Financial and Strategic Analysis 3.0
- FIN 420 - Fixed Income Analysis 3.0
- FIN 432 - International Corporate Finance 3.0
- IS 515 - Spreadsheets for Business Analysis 3.0
- IS 520 - Business Programming and Spreadsheet Automation 3.0
- MBA 521 - Global Treasury Management 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 4 courses

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING MANAGEMENT CORE COURSES:**

- BUS M 361 - Operations Management 3.0
- BUS M 390 - Ethics for Management 3.0
- BUS M 487 - Strategy and Economics 3.0
- ORG B 321 - Organizational Effectiveness 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 7 Complete 3 courses

- ACC 241 - Business Law in the Environment 3.0
- IS 201 - Introduction to Management Information Systems 3.0
- *M COM 320 - Communication in Organizational Settings 3.0

**NOTE:** *M COM 320 is not required for the finance major.

### REQUIREMENT 8 Complete 1 course

- BUS M 371R - Entrepreneurship Lecture Series 1.0
- BUS M 380 - Executive Lectures 1.0
- BUS M 382 - Technology Entrepreneurship Lecture Series 1.0

### REQUIREMENT 9

Complete Marriott School exit survey online.

### THE DISCIPLINE

Financiers are the gatekeepers of the money within an economy. Finance is the study of the entire process from both sides—the financier holding the financial capital and the entity requesting the use of that capital. It explores how and under what conditions financial capital is transferred from the financiers to the corporations, governments, and individuals seeking to use the money.

In a way, finance is the study of how to most effectively and efficiently get financial resources from the financiers to the people who will create the next revolutionary product or service. The finance major offers a broad set of tools and insights regarding how to most profitably employ and allocate monetary resources.

Students will study the efficiency of the markets in which all these transactions take place and learn about ways in which all participants in the financial system can reduce or hedge the various risks they face.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Finance graduates work in a variety of fields that include but are not limited to: asset manager, commercial banker, corporate financial planning analyst, corporate treasury analyst, consultant, credit analyst, equity analyst, investment banker, private wealth advisor, and securities or commodity trader.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Students are encouraged to apply to the Marriott School of Business at the end of their sophomore year, as soon as they have completed the prerequisite courses. Marriott School majors are limited enrollment programs and the application process is competitive. For assistance in preparing for the application process, it is highly recommended that students visit the Marriott School Advisement Center.

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

All new students entering the Marriott School commence their study at the beginning of fall semester. Admission into the Marriott School is based on consideration of the following:

- GPA in prerequisite courses
- 500-word essay
- A review of the overall academic record
- Resume

Prerequisite courses must be completed before the application deadline.

Any application with a prerequisite GPA below a 3.0 will not be considered. When prerequisite GPA is calculated, repeated or transferred courses will be accepted for the Management Core courses.
courses will be discounted. See the Marriott School Advisement Center for more information.

TRANSFER INFORMATION
Transfer equivalences for the following courses will not be considered: Fin 201, IS 201, M Com 320.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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