## University Core and Graduation Requirements

### University Core Requirements:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Requirements</th>
<th>#Classes</th>
<th>Hours</th>
<th>Classes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Religion Cornerstones</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>REL A 275</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>REL A 250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foundations of the Restoration</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>REL C 225</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Eternal Family</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>REL C 200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Individual and Society</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Heritage</td>
<td>1-2</td>
<td>3-6.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global and Cultural Awareness</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First Year Writing</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advanced Written and Oral Communications</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>M COM 320*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>ACC 200*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Languages of Learning (Math or Language)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>MATH 118* or STAT 121*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Arts, Letters, and Sciences</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civilization 1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civilization 2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arts</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Letters</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biological Science</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical Science</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Science</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>ECON 110*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Core Enrichment: Electives</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Religion Electives</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>from approved list</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open Electives</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>personal choice</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*These courses fill both general education and program requirements (12 hours overlap)

### Graduation Requirements:

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

---

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester
- First Year Writing: 3.0
- ACC 180 (recommended): 1.0
- Religion Cornerstone: 2.0
- General Education: 6.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

2nd Semester
- FIN 201: 3.0
- MKTG 201: 3.0
- IS 110: 1.0
- Religion Cornerstone: 2.0
- General Education: 3.0
- On-Campus Internship (recommended): 3.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

Application to the finance major can be made after the freshman year. The online application is available January 1 through the last business day of June at 4:30 pm.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester
- ECON 110: 3.0
- MATH 118: 1.0
- STAT 121: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone: 2.0
- Total Hours: 14.5

4th Semester
- FIN 401: 3.0
- FIN 410: 3.0
- FIN 453: 3.0
- General Education: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester
- MATH 216: 1.0
- M COM 320: 3.0
- STRAT 392: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- General Education: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

6th Semester
- FIN 411: 3.0
- Finance Elective: 3.0
- HRM 391: 3.0
- MSB 390: 3.0
- MSB 380 or 381 or ENT 381 or 382: 1.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

### SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester
- Finance Elective: 3.0
- ACC 241: 3.0
- GSCM 200: 1.5
- GSCM 300: 1.5
- IS 201: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Elective: 1.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

8th Semester
- General Education: 6.0
- Electives: 10.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

---

For University Core and Program questions, contact the advising center in 460 TNRB.

*These courses fill both general education and program requirements (12 hours overlap).*

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

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.
### BS in Finance (323432)
#### 2018-2019 Program Requirements (64 Credit Hours)

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 3 courses

**PREREQUISITE COURSES**
- *ACC 200 - Principles of Accounting* 3.0
- FIN 201 - Principles of Finance 3.0
- MKTG 201 - Marketing Management 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 4 courses

**REQUIRED COURSES. MAY BE COMPLETED BEFORE ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR.**
- *ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems* 3.0
- IS 110 - Spreadsheet Skills and Business Analysis 1.0
- MATH 118 - Finite Mathematics 3.0
- STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 1 course
- MATH 112 - Calculus 1 4.0
- MATH 116 - Essentials of Calculus 1.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 6 courses

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS CORE COURSES DURING THE FIRST YEAR IN THE MAJOR:**
- ACC 305 - Principles of Accounting 2 3.0
- FIN 320 - Finance Career Orientation and Planning 0.5
- FIN 321 - Finance Mentor Program 0.5
- FIN 401 - Advanced Financial Management 3.0
- FIN 410 - Investments 3.0
- FIN 453 - Money, Banking, and Business 3.0

*Note: Acc 310 is an acceptable substitute for Acc 305.*

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 3 courses

**MAY BE COMPLETED BEFORE OR AFTER ACCEPTANCE INTO MAJOR.**
- 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

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 1 course
- FIN 411 - Financial Derivatives 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 5 courses

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS CORE COURSES:**
- GSCM 200 - Introduction to Global Supply Chain Management 1.5
- GSCM 300 - Introduction to Operations Management 1.5
- HRM 391 - Organizational Effectiveness 3.0
- MSB 390 - Ethics for Management 3.0
- STRAT 392 - Strategy and Economics 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 8** Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)

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 PRIOR TO FIN 415R.

- ACC 440 - Corporate Financial Reporting 3.0
- FIN 413 - Real Estate Finance and Investment 3.0
- FIN 414 - Real Estate Development 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 425 - Private Equity and Venture Capital 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
- STRAT 391 - Strategy and Organization 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 9** Complete 1 course
- ENT 381 - Entrepreneurship Lecture Series 1.0
- ENT 382 - Technology Entrepreneurship Lecture Series 1.0
- MSB 380 - Executive Lectures 1.0

**REQUIREMENT 10** 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 most 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 freshman year as soon as they have completed the prerequisite courses. BYU 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 BYU Marriott Undergraduate Advisement Center.

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

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

- GPA in prerequisite courses
- Essay
- Review of the overall academic record
- Professionalism
- Résumé

Prerequisite courses must be completed before the application deadline.

Any application with a prerequisite GPA below a 3.0 will not be accepted.
BS in Finance (323432)
2018-2019

considered. Repeated or transferred courses will be discounted when the prerequisite GPA is calculated. See the BYU Marriott Undergraduate Advisement Center for more information.

TRANSFER INFORMATION

Transfer equivalencies for the following courses will not be considered: FIN 201, IS 201, and 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.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Finance Programs Office
610 TNRB
Provo, UT 84602
finmajor@byu.edu
801-422-8378

ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION

Marriott School of Business Advisement Center
Brigham Young University
460 Tanner Building
Provo, UT 84602
801-422-4285
msb_advisement@byu.edu