

FINANCE (BBA)

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The Quinlan School of Business has one of the finest undergraduate finance programs in Chicago. The finance faculty is especially well-known for its expertise in socially responsible investing and derivatives.

Related Programs

Minor

- Finance Minor (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/business/finance-minor/>)

Curriculum

All Quinlan School of Business students must complete the University Core Curriculum (<https://www.luc.edu/core/index.shtml/#den240660>), Business Core Curriculum, and Undergraduate School of Business program requirements. Students pursuing the BBA degree in Finance must also complete 18 required hours from the Major Requirements listed below.

Code	Title	Hours
Undergraduate Business Program Requirements		
COMM 103	Business & Professional Speaking	3
MATH 130	Business Calculus	3-4
or MATH 131	Applied Calculus I	
or MATH 161	Calculus I	
ETHC 341	Ethics in Business	3
QUIN 101	Business Learning and Careers	0
QUIN 102	Financial Literacy and Well-Being	1
QUIN 202	Career Preparation	2
<i>Writing Intensive</i>		
Select two Writing Intensive courses ¹		6
<i>Global Awareness</i>		
Select one of the following: ²		3
Any business course from the International Business Major Group, or: (p. 1)		
ANTH 100	Globalization and Local Cultures	
ANTH 102	Culture, Society, and Diversity	
ENTR 313	Entrepreneurship - Global Opportunity Scan	
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	
PLSC 102	International Relations in an Age of Globalization	
Business Core Curriculum		
ACCT 201	Introductory Accounting I	3
ACCT 202	Introductory Accounting II	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
FINC 334	Principles of Corporate Finance	3
INFS 247	Business Information Systems	3
INFS 343	Business Analytics	3
or ECON 346	Econometrics	
ISSCM 241	Business Statistics	3
or STAT 103	Fundamentals of Statistics	
LREB 315	Law and the Regulatory Environment of Business I	3

MARK 201	Principles of Marketing	3
MGMT 201	Managing People and Organizations	3
MGMT 304	Strategic Management	3
SCMG 232	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3
Major Requirements		
ECON 303	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
FINC 335	Investments	3
Select four of the following:		12
<i>Group A (select at least one)</i>		
FINC 336	Introduction to Derivatives	
FINC 342	Advanced Business Finance	
FINC 345	Portfolio Management	
FINC 346	Introduction to Options	
FINC 356	Advanced Topics in Investment Banking and Asset Management	
FINC 357	Cases in Corporate Finance	
FINC 358	Financial Analytics	
<i>Group B (select no more than three)</i>		
FINC 337	Banking, Money & Capital Markets	
FINC 338	Risk Management and Insurance	
FINC 347	Financial Institutions	
FINC 349	Real Estate Finance & Investments	
FINC 355	International Finance Management	
FINC 395	Independent Study in Finance	
FINC 399	Special Topics in Finance ³	
Total Hours		78

¹ One must be a Quinlan course or ENGL 210 Business Writing. Writing Intensive courses must be taken in separate terms.

² A study abroad experience will also satisfy this requirement.

³ Only one FINC 399 Special Topics in Finance class is allowed to count for this major.

International Business Major Group

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 306	Advanced Financial Accounting	3
ECON 323	International Economics	3
ECON 324	International Monetary Relations	3
ECON 325	Economics of Growth & Development	3
FINC 355	International Finance Management	3
HRER 329	Global HR and Organizational Behavior	3
IBUS 201	Introduction to International Business	3
IBUS 201H	Business Management: A Global and Social Perspective	3
IBUS 315	International Management	3
INFS 336	Global Perspectives on Digital Business	3
MARK 363	International Marketing	3
SCMG 338	Global Supply Chain Management I	3
SPRT 345	Globalization of Sport Industry	3

Suggested Sequence of Courses

The below sequence of courses is meant to be used as a suggested path for completing coursework. An individual student's completion of requirements depends on course offerings in a given term as well as the

start term for a major or graduate study. Students should consult their advisor for assistance with course selection.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Fall		
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
INFS 247	Business Information Systems	3
MATH 130 or MATH 131 or MATH 161	Business Calculus or Applied Calculus I or Calculus I	3-4
QUIN 101	Business Learning and Careers	0
Hours		9
Spring		
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ISSCM 241 or STAT 103	Business Statistics or Fundamentals of Statistics	3
QUIN 102	Financial Literacy and Well-Being	1
Hours		7
Year 2		
Fall		
ACCT 201	Introductory Accounting I	3
FINC 334	Principles of Corporate Finance	3
QUIN 202	Career Preparation	2
Hours		8
Spring		
ACCT 202	Introductory Accounting II	3
SCMG 232	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3
FINC 335	Investments	3
Hours		9
Year 3		
Fall		
COMM 103	Business & Professional Speaking	3
MGMT 201	Managing People and Organizations	3
ECON 303	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
Business Writing Intensive Course		3
FINC Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ETHC 341	Ethics in Business	3
INFS 343 or ECON 346	Business Analytics or Econometrics	3
MARK 201	Principles of Marketing	3
FINC Elective (Group A)		3
Hours		12
Year 4		
Fall		
LREB 315	Law and the Regulatory Environment of Business I	3
Writing Intensive Course		3
FINC Elective		3
Hours		9

Spring

MGMT 304	Strategic Management	3
Global Awareness		3
FINC Elective		3
Hours		9
Total Hours		78

Specialized Requirements

Transfer Students

At the discretion of the Quinlan School of Business, a maximum of one transfer course (<https://www.luc.edu/quinlan/academics/studentresources/undergraduate/transfercrredit/>) taken prior to matriculating at Loyola University Chicago may be allowed to satisfy major requirements.

Study Abroad

Students planning to study abroad are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor early in the planning stage. A student will be permitted to take up to two approved courses in any Quinlan major or minor (and including BA Economics majors). All study abroad courses must be reviewed through the Study Abroad Office course approval process.

Important Details

A 2.0 average GPA is required for all attempted business courses. (BA in Economics students must also earn a 2.0 average GPA for all attempted Economics courses).

Quinlan students are limited to double dipping once (that is, counting one course twice) between any major or minor combination, regardless of what program the major or minor is taken in. Non-Quinlan students are limited to double dipping twice (that is, counting two courses twice) between business school minors and/or their respective majors.

Additional Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core, at least one Engaged Learning course, and UNIV 101. SCPS students are not required to take UNIV 101. Nursing students in the Accelerated BSN program are not required to take core or UNIV 101. You can find more information in the University Requirements (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/>) area.

Learning Outcomes

- Financial markets and institutions
- Financial management
- Capital budgeting
- International financial management
- Portfolio theory
- Derivatives
- Risk management