**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR: FINANCE OPTION (B.S.)**

https://paulcollege.unh.edu/business-administration/program-bs/business-administration-major-finance-option

**Description**

The Option in Finance provides students with the knowledge and analytical skills necessary to make informed financial decisions for themselves and their organizations. Business students interested in numbers, quantitative analysis, problem solving, utilizing creativity, and practical applications will appreciate this option. Opportunities exist in a variety of fields, including commercial and investment banking, insurance, corporate finance, money management, venture capital, risk management, and real estate.

The job outlook for finance students is strong, and starting and mid-career salaries are typically among the highest of all majors at a university. Many premier jobs in business, such as hedge fund manager, investment banker, and CFO, are in finance.

**Requirements**

A typical plan of study follows, showing the major-required courses. Students take 16-18 credits per semester. Discovery Program requirements (including the inquiry requirement in the first two years) and elective courses are taken as well. Students are expected to follow this course plan. In the first three semesters, students cannot take more than two major courses in a single semester. The options have additional requirements as noted. For a detailed schedule/plan of study for each option, students should check with the Paul College Undergraduate Programs and Advising Office for specific recommendations.

![Course List](https://paulcollege.unh.edu/business-administration/program-bs/business-administration-major-finance-option)

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1. This is the capstone course in the business administration program, and satisfies the capstone requirement of the Discovery Program. Students may be required to concurrently enroll in ADMN 700 PAUL Assessment of Core Knowledge (zero credits) for AACSB accreditation purposes.

2. Students may satisfy PAUL 660, PAUL 670, PAUL 680, PAUL 690 requirements through other courses/experiences with approved intelligence attributes assigned.

Depending of the choice of option and the specific requirements thereof, students may be able to take PAUL or non-PAUL electives in their junior or senior year.

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**Core Electives**

Must select at least one course from the following:

- ACC 724 Auditing
- DS 775 Corporate Project Experience
- FIN 710 Big Data in Finance
- FIN 711 Investment Banking
- FIN 714W Financial Scandals, Upheavals, and Crises
- FIN 720 Topics in Finance II
- FIN 725 Independent Studies in Finance

**Exploration Electives, must select at least one course:**

- ACC 724 Auditing
- DS 775 Corporate Project Experience
- FIN 710 Big Data in Finance
- FIN 711 Investment Banking
- FIN 714W Financial Scandals, Upheavals, and Crises
- FIN 720 Topics in Finance II
- FIN 725 Independent Studies in Finance

**Independent Studies in Finance**

- FIN 725 Independent Studies in Finance

**Student Learning Outcomes**

- Students will demonstrate proficiency in the core content areas of business.
- Students will think critically to address business situations.
- Students will demonstrate communication skills to interact effectively in business situations.
- Students will identify and understand the ethical dimensions and implications of business decisions.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze a business situation by applying a multiple stakeholder lens.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of business practices as they relate to local, national and global competitiveness.