

FINANCE - Personal Financial Planning

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 4-Year Plan

FIRST YEAR

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
WRIT 101 Foundations in Composition (co-req with WRIT 102) or WRIT 103 Composition, Gen Ed (W)	3	COMM 101 Public Speaking, Gen Ed (O)	3
MATH 140, MATH 150 or MATH 160, Gen Ed (Q)	3	ACCT 220 Financial Accounting	3
ECON 121 Prin. of Macroeconomics, Gen Ed (G) or ECON 122 Prin. of Microeconomics, Gen Ed (R)	3	ECON 122 Prin. of Microeconomics, Gen Ed (R) or ECON 121 Prin. of Macroeconomics, Gen Ed (G)	3
BSED 101 Introduction to Business	3	ITAN 175 Spreadsheet Analysis, Gen Ed (T)	3
FYS 100 First Year Seminar, Gen Ed (U)	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

SECOND YEAR

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ACCT 223 Managerial Accounting	3	FIN 313 Introduction to Finance	3
ECON 256 Business and Economics Statistics I	3	MGMT 280 Principles of Management	3
Gen Ed (H)	3	Gen Ed (N)	3
Gen Ed (D)	3	Gen Ed (N)	3
Gen Ed (F)	3	Gen Ed (L)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

THIRD YEAR

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
FIN 323 Financial Markets and Institutions	3	FIN 343 Investment Management	3
LAWL 231 Law and the Legal Environment, Gen Ed (S)	3	FIN 401 Personal Financial Planning	3
MKTG 210 Marketing Principles & Practices	3	FIN 405 Estate Planning	3
Gen Ed (A or C)	3	Business Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
FIN 413 International Finance	3	FIN 402 Retirement Planning	3
FIN 454 Advanced Corporate Finance	3	Finance Elective	3
FIN 404 Risk Management & Insurance	3	Business Elective	3
Business Elective	3	Business Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

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Curriculum Checklist

Fall 2023 Commonwealth Business Core Courses (21 credits)

- ___ ACCT 220 Financial Accounting or ACCT 221 Principles of Accounting 1
- ___ ACCT 223 Managerial Accounting or ACCT 222 Principles of Accounting 2
- ___ BSED 101 Introduction to Business
- ___ ECON 256 Business & Economics Statistics I
- ___ FIN 313 Introduction to Finance
- ___ MGMT 280 Principles of Management
- ___ MKTG 210 Marketing Principles & Practices

Fall 2023 Commonwealth Finance Specialization Courses (39 credits)

- ___ FIN 323 Financial Markets & Institutions
- ___ FIN 343 Investment Management
- ___ FIN 401 Personal Financial Planning
- ___ FIN 402 Retirement Planning
- ___ FIN 404 Risk Management & Insurance
- ___ FIN 405 Estate Planning
- ___ FIN 413 International Finance
- ___ FIN 454 Advanced Corporate Finance
- ___ FIN Elective 300/400
- ___ Business Elective 300/400
- ___ Business Elective 300/400
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Fall 2023 Commonwealth Free Elective Courses (15 credits)

- ___ Free Electives

General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below.

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - ___ FYS 100 First Year Seminar, Gen Ed (U)
 - ___ WRIT 101 Foundations in Composition (co-req with WRIT 102) or WRIT 103 Composition, Gen Ed (W)
 - ___ COMM 101 Public Speaking, Gen Ed (O)
 - ___ General Education Course (H)
 - ___ General Education Course, (Q)

Choose one class from the list below:

 - MATH140 Precalculus
 - MATH150 Essentials of Calculus
 - MATH160 Calculus 1
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - ___ ECON 121 - Principles of Macroeconomics, Gen Ed (G)
 - ___ General Education Course, Diversity (D)
 - ___ General Education Course, G or F)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits)
 - ___ LAWL 231 - Law & Legal Environment, Gen Ed (C)
 - ___ ECON 122 - Principles of Microeconomics, Gen Ed (R)
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - ___ ITAN 175 – Spreadsheet Analysis, Gen Ed (T)
 - ___ General Education Course, Natural World (N)
 - ___ General Education Course, Natural World (N)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - ___ General Education Course, Literature (L)
 - ___ General Education Course, Arts or Creativity (A or C)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

- Bloomsburg** Online; In-person; Blended
- Lock Haven** Online; In-person; Blended
- Mansfield** Online; In-person; Blended
- Clearfield** Online; In-person; Blended