Zeigler College of Business

Bloomsburg LOCK HAVEN MANSFIELD
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

FINANCE

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

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	ECON 122 Prin. of Microeconomics, Gen Ed (R)	3
ECON 121 Prin. of Macroeconomics, Gen Ed (G)	3	ACCT 220 Financial Accounting	3
BSED 101 Introduction to Business	3	ITAN 175 Spreadsheet Analysis, Gen Ed (T)	3
FYS 100 First Year Seminar, Gen Ed (U)	3	Foundations: History (H)	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
LAWL 231 Law and the Legal Env., Gen Ed (S)	3	MKTG 210 Marketing Principles & Practices	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
FIN 341 Personal Financial Planning	3	FIN 413 International Finance	3
Gen Ed (N)	3	Finance Elective	3
Gen Ed (A or C)	3	Business Elective	3
Finance Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Courses	**Credits**	**Spring Courses**	**Credits**
FIN 454 Advanced Corporate Finance	3	Finance Elective	3
Finance Elective	3	Business Elective	3
Business Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Business Elective	3	Free 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
____ ACCT 223 Managerial Accounting
____ 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 341 Personal Financial Planning*
____ FIN 343 Investment Management*
____ FIN 413 International Finance *
____ FIN 454 Advanced Corporate Finance*
____ FIN Elective 300/400*
____ FIN Elective 300/400*
____ FIN Elective 300/400*
____ FIN Elective 300/400*
____ Business Elective 300/400 *
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Fall 2023 Commonwealth Free Elective Courses (15 credits)

____ Free Electives

*Denotes advanced coursework

Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.

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)
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- 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. A minimum of 42 credits must be advanced coursework.

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