

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Specialization: Finance



## ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

### BUSINESS CORE

#### A FOUNDATION IN BUSINESS

This program features a series of essential Business Core courses to help build interdisciplinary skills critical to

workplace success. These courses introduce students to key disciplines that support business careers and cover concepts related to general business principles, including accounting, marketing, management and the analytic skills that inform business decision-making.

#### A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

This specialization will provide a background in essential business skills while also helping build skills necessary to work as a financial analyst.

#### IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Do you want to explore investment decisions, examine the global financial system, analyze financial statements and analyze how fixed-income securities are traded? You may be interested in this program.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry University's [Business Administration program with a specialization in Finance](#) may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- Bank Branch Manager
- Budget Analyst
- Cash Manager
- Commercial Banking Officer
- Controller
- Credit Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Planning Consultant

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

### ESSENTIALS

- Communicate methods and findings
- Collaborate in a dynamic work environment
- Solve complex problems

### BUSINESS CORE

- Lead, manage and collaborate in physical and virtual settings
- Explore basic analytical methods for data creation, collection and utilization
- Allocate financial and human resources, manage risk and analyze business opportunities
- Evaluate and solve complex business problems using numerical and qualitative data
- Use technology to develop business solutions to improve daily operations and long-term strategy

### PROGRAM

- Use managerial and cost accounting techniques to address business challenges
- Explore corporate finance principles and the practical tools necessary for effective financial planning and decision-making
- Understand economic fundamentals and real-world applications for effective planning in micro and macro contexts
- Utilize core project management principles to create essential documents for effective communication and project planning

### SPECIALIZED

- Evaluate investment decisions
- Prepare and analyze financial statements
- Evaluate the global financial system
- Analyze how fixed-income securities are traded

## QUICK FACTS

**124**  
CREDIT HOURS  
minimum credit hours  
required for graduation<sup>1</sup>

**8%**  
GROWTH  
nationally from 2023-2033  
for employment of  
Financial Analysts<sup>2</sup>

### ACCREDITATION MATTERS



The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree has achieved voluntary accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, [www.acbsp.org](http://www.acbsp.org)), demonstrating that it meets standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.

MINIMUM  
COMPLETION TIME\*

**2 years  
8 months**

OR

NORMAL  
COMPLETION TIME\*\*

**4 years**

### ACCELERATE ON YOUR SCHEDULE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your **Bachelor's Degree** in as little as **2 years 8 months**.

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 4 years.

\*Minimum completion time does not include breaks and assumes 3 semesters of year-round, full-time enrollment in 12-19 credit hours a semester per 12-month period.  
\*\*Normal completion time includes breaks and assumes 2 semesters of enrollment in 12-19 credit hours per semester per 12-month-period.

<sup>1</sup>127 for students enrolled at a New Jersey location.

<sup>2</sup><https://www.bls.gov/ooh/business-and-financial/financial-analysts.htm>. Growth projected on a national level. Local growth will vary by location. BLS projections are not specific to DeVry University students or graduates and may include earners at all stages of their career and not just entry level.

**ESSENTIALS**

**50**  
CREDIT HOURS

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS<sup>1</sup>**

- ENGL112<sup>2</sup> Composition
- ENGL135 Advanced Composition
- ENGL216 Technical Writing
- SPCH275 Public Speaking

**HUMANITIES**

- LAS432 Technology, Society, and Culture

*Select one*

- ETHC445 Principles of Ethics
- HUMN303 Introduction to the Humanities

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- PSYC305<sup>3</sup> Motivation and Leadership
- SOCS185 Culture and Society

*Select one*

- LAWS310 The Legal Environment
- SOCS325 Environmental Sociology

**MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES**

- MATH114 Algebra for College Students
- SCI228 Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab

*Select one*

- MATH200 Quantitative Reasoning
- MATH221 Statistics for Decision-Making

**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- CARD405 Career Development
- COLL148 Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

**BUSINESS CORE**

**21**  
CREDIT HOURS

**BUSINESS CORE<sup>4,5</sup>**

- ACCT212 Financial Accounting
- BIAM110 Introduction to Business Analysis
- BIS155 Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab
- BUSN115 Introduction to Business and Technology
- BUSN319 Marketing
- COMP100 Computer Applications for Business with Lab
- MGMT303 Principles of Management

**PROGRAM**

**26**  
CREDIT HOURS

**PLANNING AND COMMUNICATION**

- BUSN315<sup>6,7</sup> Contemporary Business
- BUSN379 Finance
- ECON312 Principles of Economics

*Select one*

- MGMT404 Project Management
- PROJ404 Project Management for the Profession

**ELECTIVES**

Electives may be chosen from courses listed in the Course Descriptions section of the [Academic Catalog](#) provided they are not used to meet other graduation requirements and prerequisites are met. The following suggested electives ensure students meet prerequisite requirements and offer applied tech skills for today's business world. Qualifying prior college coursework not meeting other program requirements may be applied toward elective hours.

- ACCT360 Managerial Accounting
- BIS310 Compliance and Security Management
- LEAD430 Consulting and Problem-Solving

**SENIOR PROJECT**

- BUSN460 Senior Project

**SPECIALIZED**

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CREDIT HOURS

**FINANCE**

- ACCT303 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCT326 Federal Tax Accounting I
- ACCT426 Federal Tax Accounting II
- ACCT436 Advanced Cost Management
- FIN351 Investment Fundamentals and Security Analysis
- FIN364 Money and Banking
- FIN382 Financial Statement Analysis
- FIN390 Fixed Income Securities Analysis

<sup>1</sup>14 for students enrolled at a New Jersey location.

<sup>2</sup>Students enrolled at a New Jersey location take ENGL108 in lieu of this course.

<sup>3</sup>Students enrolled at a Nevada location must take POLI332 in lieu of this requirement.

<sup>4</sup>Students enrolled at a New Jersey location must also take BUSN369, BUSN412 and GSCM206 to fulfill this requirement.

<sup>5</sup>30 for students enrolled at a New Jersey location, where the additional credit hours satisfy the Elective course area requirement.

<sup>6</sup>Students attending a New Jersey location and selecting the Accounting major/concentration must take ACCT360.

<sup>7</sup>Students attending a New Jersey location and selecting the Human Resource Management major/concentration must take MGMT410.

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