

# 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

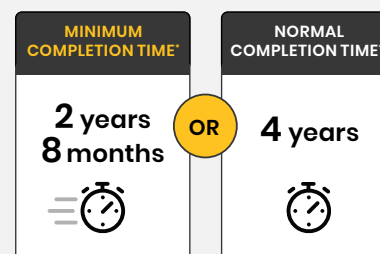
**124**  
CREDIT HOURS  
minimum credit hours  
required for graduation<sup>1</sup>

**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.



### 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

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 |

50  
CREDIT HOURS

BUSINESS CORE

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                    |

21  
CREDIT HOURS

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

|         |                |
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| BUSN460 | Senior Project |
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SPECIALIZED

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              |

28  
CREDIT HOURS

<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.