

FINANCE (BBA)

Invest in your future with our BBA in Finance.

The Quinlan School of Business has one of the finest undergraduate finance programs in Chicago. The finance faculty is especially well-known for its expertise in socially responsible investing and derivatives.

Curriculum

All Quinlan School of Business students must complete the University Core Curriculum (<https://www.luc.edu/core/index.shtml/#den240660>), Business Core Curriculum, and Undergraduate School of Business program requirements. Students pursuing the BBA degree in Finance must also complete 18 required hours from the Major Requirements listed below.

Code	Title	Hours
Undergraduate Business Program Requirements		
COMM 103	Business & Professional Speaking	3
Select one of the following: ¹		3-4
MATH 131	Applied Calculus I	
MATH 161	Calculus I	
MGMT 341	Ethics in Business	3
BSAD 220	Career Preparation	2
<i>Writing Intensive</i>		
Select two Writing Intensive courses ²		6
<i>Global Awareness</i>		
Select one of the following: ³		3
ANTH 100	Globalization and Local Cultures	
ANTH 102	Culture, Society, and Diversity	
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	
PLSC 102	International Relations in an Age of Globalization	
Any business course from the International Business major group		
Business Core Curriculum		
ACCT 201	Introductory Accounting I	3
ACCT 202	Introductory Accounting II	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
FINC 334	Principles of Corporate Finance	3
INFS 247	Business Information Systems	3
INFS 343	Business Analytics	3
ISSCM 241	Business Statistics	3
LREB 315	Law and the Regulatory Environment of Business I	3
MARK 201	Principles of Marketing	3
MGMT 201	Managing People and Organizations	3
MGMT 304	Strategic Management	3
SCMG 232	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3
Major Requirements		
In addition to Core Curriculum and Business Core Curriculum requirements, students pursuing the BBA degree in finance must complete 18 credit hours in the following courses:		
ECON 303	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
FINC 335	Investments	3

Four additional 300-level finance courses

Select at least one of the following (Group A):		3
FINC 336	Introduction to Derivatives	
FINC 342	Advanced Business Finance	
FINC 345	Portfolio Management	
FINC 346	Introduction to Options	
FINC 356	Advanced Topics in Investment Banking and Asset Management	
FINC 357	Cases in Corporate Finance	
FINC 358	Financial Analytics	
Select up to three of the following (Group B):		9
FINC 337	Banking, Money & Capital Markets	
FINC 338	Risk Management and Insurance	
FINC 347	Financial Institutions	
FINC 349	Real Estate Finance & Investments	
FINC 355	International Finance Management	
FINC 395	Independent Study in Finance	
FINC 399	Special Topics in Finance ⁴	
Total Hours		77-78

¹ Students majoring in Finance are strongly encouraged to take MATH 161 Calculus I instead of MATH 131 Applied Calculus I

² One must be a Quinlan course or ENGL 210 Business Writing.

³ A study abroad experience will also satisfy this requirement.

⁴ Only one FINC 399 Special Topics in Finance class is allowed to count for this major.

Suggested Sequence of Courses

The below sequence of courses is meant to be used as a suggested path for completing coursework. An individual student's completion of requirements depends on course offerings in a given term as well as the start term for a major or graduate study. Students should consult their advisor for assistance with course selection.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Fall		
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
INFS 247	Business Information Systems	3
MATH 131	Applied Calculus I	3
		Hours
		9
Spring		
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ISSCM 241	Business Statistics	3
		Hours
		6
Year 2		
Fall		
ACCT 201	Introductory Accounting I	3
BSAD 220	Career Preparation	2
FINC 334	Principles of Corporate Finance	3
		Hours
		8
Spring		
ACCT 202	Introductory Accounting II	3
SCMG 232	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3

FINC 335	Investments	3
Hours		9
Year 3		
Fall		
COMM 103	Business & Professional Speaking	3
MGMT 201	Managing People and Organizations	3
ECON 303	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
Business Writing Intensive Course		3
FINC Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
INFS 343	Business Analytics	3
MGMT 341	Ethics in Business	3
MARK 201	Principles of Marketing	3
FINC Elective (Group A)		3
Hours		12
Year 4		
Fall		
LREB 315	Law and the Regulatory Environment of Business I	3
Writing Intensive Course		3
FINC Elective		3
Hours		9
Spring		
MGMT 304	Strategic Management	3
Global Awareness		3
FINC Elective		3
Hours		9
Total Hours		77

Specialized Requirements

Transfer Students

At the discretion of the Quinlan School of Business, a maximum of one transfer course (<https://www.luc.edu/quinlan/academics/studentresources/undergraduate/transfercredit/>) taken prior to matriculating at Loyola University Chicago may be allowed to satisfy major requirements.

Study Abroad

Students planning to study abroad are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor early in the planning stage. A student will be permitted to take up to two approved courses in any Quinlan major or minor (and including BA Economics majors). All courses must be approved by the Quinlan Undergraduate Dean.

Important Details

A 2.0 average GPA is required for all attempted business courses. (BA in Economics students must also earn a 2.0 average GPA for all attempted Economics courses).

Quinlan students are limited to double dipping once (that is, counting one course twice) between any major or minor combination, regardless of what program the major or minor is taken in. Non-Quinlan students are limited to double dipping twice (that is, counting two courses twice) between business school minors and/or their respective majors.

Additional Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core, at least one Engaged Learning course, and UNIV 101. SCPS students are not required to take UNIV 101. Nursing students in the Accelerated BSN program are not required to take core or UNIV 101. You can find more information in the University Requirements (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/>) area.

Learning Outcomes

Financial tools are introduced and applied to problem-solving in a variety of areas including:

- Financial markets and institutions
- Financial management
- Capital budgeting
- International financial management
- Portfolio theory
- Derivatives
- Risk management