## Degree Requirements

### Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024

Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 ([http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation)).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average:** 2.50

**Total Hours:** 120

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<td>Business First Year Seminar (or any First Year Seminar approved by College)</td>
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<td>Career Planning for Business Success</td>
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### General Education Requirements

#### English Composition

See Academic Regulation 3.5 ([http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition))

- ENGL 1113: Composition I
- or ENGL 1313: Critical Analysis and Writing I
- ENGL 1213: Composition II
- or ENGL 1413: Critical Analysis and Writing II

#### American History & Government

- HIST 1103: Survey of American History
- or HIST 1483: American History to 1865 (H)
- or HIST 1493: American History Since 1865 (DH)

#### Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)

- 3 hours of MATH or STAT designated "A"

#### Humanities (H)

- Courses designated (H)
- 6

#### Natural Sciences (N)

- Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course
- Courses designated (N) with one (L)
- 7

#### Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)

- Course designated (S)
- 3

### Additional General Education

- BADM 2233: Business Analytics Fundamentals (A) 1, 4
- MGMT 3013: Fundamentals of Management (S) 1, 2, 4
- MKTG 3213: Marketing (S) 1, 2, 4

### Hours Subtotal

40

### Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)

- May be completed in any part of the degree plan
- At least one Diversity (D) course
- At least one International Dimension (I) course

### College/Departmental Requirements

#### Business Freshman Seminar

- BADM 1111

#### Career Planning for Business Success

- BADM 2111

#### Professional Development for Business Development

- BADM 3111

### Hours Subtotal

3

### Major Requirements

A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in these 72 hours

#### Common Body

- ACCT 2003: Survey of Accounting 3, 4
- or ACCT 2103
- & ACCT 2203: Financial Accounting and Managerial Accounting
- BADM 3113: Practical Business and Interpersonal Skills 1
- ECON 2003: Microeconomic Principles for Business 4
- EEE 2023: Introduction to Entrepreneurship 4
- FIN 3113: Finance
- LSB 3213: Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business
- MGMT 4513: Strategic Management
- MSIS 2103: Business Data Science Technologies 4
- MSIS 3223: Principles of Data Analytics

### Finance Major Requirements

A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in these 45 hours of Finance Major Requirements

- 23 of these 45 hours must be in residence at OSU

#### Core Courses:

- ACCT 3004: Foundational Accounting and Data Skills 4
- ACCT 3104: Intermediate Accounting I and Data Analysis
- ACCT 4901: Advanced Accounting Tools and Technologies
- ECON 2203: Introduction to Macroeconomics
- ECON 3313: Money and Banking
- FIN 4223: Investments
- FIN 4333: Financial Management
- STAT 2023: Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (A)
- or STAT 2053: Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A)
- or STAT 2013: Elementary Statistics (A)

Select 3 hours of the following:

- BCOM 3113: Written Communication
- BCOM 3223: Oral Communication
- BCOM 3443: Business Communication for International Students
- ENGL 3323: Technical Writing
- SPCH 3703: Small Group Communication
- SPCH 3723: Business and Professional Communication
- SPCH 4753: Intercultural Communication (I)
- SPCH 4763: Organizational Communication

### Hours Subtotal

3

### Option Requirements

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- FIN 4063: Applied Financial Studies
- FIN 4113: Financial Markets and Institutions
- FIN 4443: Banking Strategies and Policies
- FIN 4763: Financial Futures and Options Markets

Select 6 hours of the following:

- FIN 3613: General Insurance
- FIN 3713: Real Estate Investment and Finance
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May be selected from any upper- or lower-division area except activity courses in LEIS and PE and lower-division AERO and MLSC. 12 credit hours earned in advanced AERO and MLSC, exclusive of credit earned for summer camp, may be included in the 120 hours.

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Courses also meet College and Departmental Requirements and cannot be waived with an Associate's degree.

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MGMT 3013 Fundamentals of Management (S) and MKTG 3213 Marketing (S) are common body requirements, but are counted in general education requirements.

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If ACCT 2103 and ACCT 2203 are substituted for ACCT 2003, hours in the Elective block are reduced by 3.

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C or better is required.

**Other Requirements**

1. A minimum of 50 percent of the business hours required for a degree must be OSU delivered in residence or OSU online courses.
2. Forty-five hours of upper division courses required.

**Program Declaration Requirements**

All new students admitted to the Finance program in the Spears School of Business are enrolled as pre-Finance until completion of the following prerequisites:

1. ACCT 2003 or ACCT 2103 & 2203, ECON 2003, EEE 2023, MSIS 2103 or BADM 2233, and MKTG 3213 or MGMT 3013, each with a grade of C or higher;
2. ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213, and 3 hours MATH/STAT designated;
3. 45 credit hours earned for incoming freshman or 12 credit hours at Oklahoma State University for transfer students;
4. Minimum GPA of 2.7 at Oklahoma State University

**Additional State/OSU Requirements**

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.

Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.

Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2029.