

NOTE: Curriculum worksheets are supplemental planning aids. Every effort is made to ensure accuracy; however, it is the student's responsibility to understand and meet degree requirements as stated in the applicable Undergraduate Catalog. Pre-Business is not a degree-granting program. All Pre-Business students must complete the Pre-Business freshman core and have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or better before being admitted into the Financial Management major. Registration for 3000- and 4000-level business courses may be restricted to students in their degree major, so students should endeavor to complete the core requirements and declare Financial Management as a major as soon as possible.

Business Majors Curriculum Worksheet (2023-24)

Freshman Curriculum

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
<p>3 ECON 2110 Principles of Microeconomics</p> <p>3 MATH 1020/1021 Business Calculus I ^{1,2}</p> <p>3 PSYC 2010 Introduction to Psychology or 3 SOC 2010 Introduction to Sociology</p> <p>4 Natural Science w/ lab ⁴ _____</p> <p>1 BUS 1010 Business Foundations</p> <p><u>1</u> Elective ³ _____</p> <p>15 Hours</p>	<p>3 ECON 2120 Principles of Macroeconomics</p> <p>3 MATH 2070/2071 Business Calculus II ¹</p> <p>3 ENGL 1030/1031 Composition and Rhetoric</p> <p>3 COMM 1500/1501 Intro. to Human Comm. or 3 COMM 2500/2501 Public Speaking or approved cluster.</p> <p><u>3</u> SC REACH Act (HIST 1010; POSC 1010, 1030)</p> <p>15 Hours</p>

Financial Management BS Curriculum

Sophomore Year

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
<p>3 STAT 2300/2301 Statistical Methods I or 3 STAT 3090/3091 Intro Bus Statistics</p> <p>3 ACCT 2010 Financial Acct. Concepts</p> <p>3 MGT 2010 Principles of Management ⁷</p> <p>3 MGT 2180 Mgt. Personal Comp. Apps or 3 CPSC 2200/2201 Prob Solving w/Office</p> <p>3 Non-Literature Req. ⁴ _____</p> <p><u>1</u> BUS 2010 Business Professionalism</p> <p>16 Hours</p>	<p>3 FIN 3110 Financial Management I ⁷</p> <p>3 MKT 3010 Principles of Marketing ⁷</p> <p>3 Global Challenges ⁴ _____</p> <p>3 Literature Req. ^{4,7} _____</p> <p><u>3</u> Elective ³ _____</p> <p>15 Hours</p>

¹ Placement into the appropriate math class is based on the student's score from the Clemson Math Placement Test or the math portion of their SAT or ACT test. The following math sequences are acceptable: MATH 1020/2070, MATH 1060/1080 or MATH 1060/2070. If a student elects to take MATH 1060 or 1080, one credit-hour will be applied toward the elective hour requirement. Students considering a graduate degree in Economics or related field should take MATH 1060/MATH 1080. **See advisor for approval of course selection.**

² A grade of C or better is required to take MATH 2070.

³ Elective hours may be used for courses not required by General Education or your major curriculum and may be taken in any combination or at any time during your college career.

⁴ See General Education Requirements list in the catalog. If this requirement is met through the completion of another General Education requirement, students will have three additional elective hours. Students must complete 120 total hours. Global Challenges credit hours must be selected from two different fields unless identified as interdisciplinary. At least three credit hours must be selected from a course(s) at the 3000-level or higher. A transfer course may **not** be used to satisfy the General Education Global Challenges Requirement. While a transfer course may fulfill other degree requirements, students must enroll in a Clemson course(s) on the Global Challenges list to fulfill the Global Challenges Requirement.

Notes:

A. **MOST ACCOUNTING & FINANCE COURSES REQUIRE A GRADE OF C OR BETTER.**

B. Financial Management majors are required to have a minimum grade-point average of 2.0 in all Finance (FIN) designated courses (excluding FIN 2010, FIN 2020, and FIN 4980) to graduate. Only the last grade for courses that are repeated is used in computing this grade-point average.

C. At least 50 percent of the total credits taken in ACCT, ECON, FIN, LAW, MGT, and MKT must be taken at Clemson University.

Junior Year**First Semester**

- 3 ACCT 3110 Intermediate Financial Acct. I
 - 3 FIN 3120 Financial Management II
 - 3 Global Challenges ⁴ _____
 - 3 LAW 3220 Legal Environment of Business
 - 1 BUS 3010 Business Ethics
 - 2 Elective ³ _____
- 15 Hours

Second Semester

- 3 ACCT 3120 Intermediate Financial Acct. II
 - 3 ACCT 3030 Cost Accounting
 - 3 FIN 3050 Investment Analysis ⁷
 - 3 FIN 3070 Principles of Real Estate
 - 3 Emphasis Area ⁵ _____
- 15 Hours

Senior Year**First Semester**

- 3 ACCT 3130 Analytics for Acct. Dec. Making
 - 3 FIN 3080 Financial Institutions & Markets ⁷
 - 3 ENGL 3040 Business Writing
 - 3 Emphasis Area ⁵ _____
 - 3 Elective ³ _____
- 15 Hours

Second Semester

- 3 MGT 4150 Business Strategy ⁶
 - 3 Emphasis Area ⁵ _____
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 - 2 Elective ³ _____
- 14 Hours

Total Hours 120

⁵ 15 credit hours from one of the following emphasis areas are required. Emphasis area should be selected before the end of the junior year in consultation with the advisor (not all courses are offered every semester). Three credits of the same variable credit course, such as FIN 4980, are required to be used to satisfy emphasis area requirements. No ACCT course already required by the major (ACCT 3030, 3110, 3120, 3130) may be used to fulfill an emphasis area requirement.

***Corporate Finance* ^d:**

- __FIN 4110
- PLUS** 1 courses from:
 - __FIN 4010
 - __FIN 4020
- PLUS** 1 courses from:
 - __FIN 4030
 - __FIN 4040
- PLUS** 2 courses from:
 - __FIN 3040
 - __FIN 3990 (3 credits)
 - __FIN 4000- level (3 credits)
 - __ACCT 3000- or 4000- level course ^a

***Financial Planning* ^{c, d}:**

- __ACCT 4040 ^b
- __ACCT 4080
- __FIN 3040
- __FIN 4050
- __FIN 4090

***Banking and Investments* ^d:**

- __FIN 4050
- __FIN 4060
- __FIN 4080
- __FIN 4110
- PLUS** 1 course from:
 - __FIN 3040
 - __FIN 3990 (3 credits)
 - __FIN 4000- level (3 credits)
 - __ACCT 3000- or 4000- level course

***Real Estate* ^d:**

- __FIN 4150
- __FIN 4160
- __FIN 4170
- __LAW 3330
- PLUS** 1 course from:
 - __CRP 4010
 - __ECON 3060
 - __ECON 3400
 - __FIN 3990 (3 credits)
 - __FIN 4000- level (3 credits)
 - __ACCT 3000- or 4000- level course

^a Only one 3000- or 4000- level ACCT course may count towards the emphasis area.

^b Should be taken in spring of your junior year.

^c Due to CFP Board Requirements, no substitutions allowed.

^d No ACCT course already required by the major (ACCT 3030, ACCT 3110, ACCT 3120, ACCT 3130) may be used to fulfill an emphasis area requirement.

⁶ MGT 4150 must be taken at Clemson University.

⁷ Reserving this course, electives, and coursework for some minors (when possible) increases study abroad course options. Contact the Office of Career and Global Engagement for further information and assistance with study abroad opportunities.