

Saint Joseph's University

BS in Business Administration - Finance Major Curriculum Requirements (*updated January 2022*)

Name _____

ID # _____

General Education Program (GEP)

Signature Courses

1. First Year Seminar (XXX 150)
2. PHL 154 Moral Foundations
3. Theology Signature Core (THE 153, THE 154, or THE 155 will fulfill the req.)
4. ENG 102 Texts and Contexts
5. HIS 154 Forging the Modern World
6. Faith and Reason Course
(pre-reqs: THE 154 and PHL 154)*
7. INT 151 Inequality in American Society. (Required for students entering Fall 2023 and later)

Variable Courses (*The number of variable courses vary depending on language placement and natural science*)

7. Art, Music/Theatre/Film, or Lit
8. Math (Beauty) (MAT 155, 161 or 130-139). *See Note
9. Natural Science GEP
(1 Lab course OR 2 Non-Lab courses)
10. Non-Native Language I
11. Non-Native Language II
12. ECN 101 Microeconomics
13. PHL Anthropology (Pre-req: PHL 154)
14. Religious Difference (THE/REL)
15. English 101: Craft of Language

* **NOTE:** at least one course in Calculus (MAT 123, MAT 155, or MAT 161) is required for a Finance Major. MAT 123 is required for students who did not take MAT 155, MAT 161, or receive credit for AP Calculus to fulfill Math Beauty. MAT 123 only fulfills the ILC requirement, not the math beauty.

Integrative Learning Courses (3 courses)

16. ECN 102 Macroeconomics
17. MAT 123 Differential Calc or higher calculus (Addt'l Social/Behavioral Science if you completed calculus [MAT155 or higher] for math beauty) Any College of Arts & Science course (excluding FY seminars)
18.

Overlays (*All students must complete the W-I, E-I, and DGNW overlay. The Class of 2025 forward must also complete the additional Diversity overlay.*)

	Writing-Intensive (Pre-req: ENG 101)
	Ethics-Intensive (pre-req: PHL 154)
	Diversity/Global/Non-Western
	Diversity (Class of 2025 forward only)

Business Core Requirements

(10 courses + DSS100)

1. DSS 100 Excel Competency (1-credit)
19. ACC 101 Financial Accounting
20. ACC 102 Managerial Accounting
21. DSS 200 Artificial Intelligence in Business
22. DSS 210 Business Statistics
23. DSS 220 Business Analytics
24. FIN 200 Introduction to Finance or FIN 225 Fundamentals of Quantitative Finance
25. MGT 360 Legal Environment of Business I
26. MGT 110/120 Essentials of Organ Behavior or Essentials of Management
27. MKT 201 Principles of Marketing
28. BUS 495 Business Strategy

Courses in Major

29. FIN 201 Markets & Institutions
30. FIN 300 Intermediate Finance
31. FIN 301 Investments
32. FIN Elective (FIN 300 or 400 level course)
33. Flexible Finance Elective
34. Advanced Finance Elective (FIN 400 level course)

Electives

A minimum of 18 free elective credits are required

35. Free Elective
36. Free Elective
37. Free Elective
38. Free Elective
39. Free Elective
40. Free Elective (or 2nd non-lab science)

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Typical Course Sequence

	Fall	Spring
FIRST YEAR	DSS 100 Excel Competency (1 cr.)	INT 151 Inequality in Amer. Soc (1 cr.)
	ACC 101 Financial Accounting	ACC 102 Managerial Accounting
	ENG 101 Craft of Language (or AP Credit)	ENG 102 Texts and Contexts
	First Year Seminar	ECN 101 Microeconomics
	Math Beauty	ILC-Calculus Course
	Foreign Language	Foreign Language
SOPHOMORE YEAR		
	FIN 200 Intro to Finance/FIN 225 Quantitative Finance	FIN 201 Markets & Institutions
	ECN 102 Macroeconomics [ILC 2]	DSS 220 Business Analytics
	DSS 200 Artificial Intelligence in Business	HIS 154 Forging the Modern World
	DSS 210 Business Statistics	MGT 110 or MGT 120
	PHL 154 Moral Foundations	Theology Signature Core (THE 153, 154, or 155)
JUNIOR YEAR		
	FIN 300 Intermediate Finance	Finance Elective
	FIN 301 Investments	Religious Difference
	MKT 201 Principles of Marketing	Faith and Reason
	Philosophical Anthropology	MGT 360 Legal Environment of Business
SENIOR YEAR		
	Flexible Finance Elective	FIN 4XX Advanced Finance Elective
	Integrated Learning Course [ILC 3]	BUS 495 Business Strategy (either semester)
	Laboratory Science	Free Elective (or 2nd non-lab science)
	Fine Arts/Literature	Free Elective
	Free Elective	Free Elective

- DSS 100 Excel Competency is a one credit online course that must be completed by the end of freshman year. The course is offered in fall and spring semesters and is a pre-requisite for ACC 102 and DSS 200.
- Finance majors must take at least one course in **Calculus** (MAT 123, MAT 155, MAT 161, or higher). MAT 123 is **required** for students who did not take MAT 155, MAT 161, or receive credit for AP Calculus. MAT 123 fulfills the ILC requirement, not the Math Beauty requirement, so an **additional** Math Beauty course must be taken.
- DSS 210 is a pre-req for DSS 220 and should be taken first, DSS 200 is not and can be taken either semester.
- To satisfy the natural science requirement, the student may take either one 4-credit laboratory course or two 3-credit non-laboratory courses. If choosing the 2 semester option, the second course replaces an elective
- **Overlays:** In selecting courses, all students are required to identify courses that meet the overlay requirements in the areas of 1) Diversity, Globalization or Non-Western Area Studies, 2) Ethics Intensive and 3) Writing Intensive. Students in the Class of 2025 forward must also complete an additional Diversity overlay (4th overlay). Many of the courses already in your schedule may cover these overlays.