

Finance is concerned with making investments, obtaining money for those investments, managing money on a day-to-day basis, and dealing with risk. Coursework emphasizes practical applications of modern financial analysis needed for finance professionals to help families, businesses, and institutions invest money for future needs and reduce risk. As a CFA Institute® Affiliated University, we position our students well to pursue the Chartered Financial Analyst designation, the most respected and recognized investment credential in the world.

For students entering Fall 2024 or later

Revised August 1, 2024

Name _____

Student ID _____

I. Basic Graduation Requirements	
120 - Total Credit Hours	<input type="text"/>
42 - 100-Level (all University) Credit Hours	<input type="text"/>
2.0 or Above - Cumulative GPA	<input type="text"/>
2.0 or Above - Business 100-Level Course GPA	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Planning (discuss with advising specialist) <i>Due 18 months prior to graduation</i>	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Application - Online In Self Service	<input type="text"/>

II. Drake Curriculum - Areas of Inquiry (AOIs)			
	Course	Credit	Grade
First-Year Seminar		3	
Written Communication		3	
Information Literacy	FIN 197	3	√
Historical Foundations		3	
Global and Cultural Understanding	BUS 070	3	√
Values and Ethics	BLAW 060	3	√
Artistic Literacy		3	
Scientific Literacy with lab		4	
Quantitative Literacy	STAT 071	3	√
Engaged Citizen		3	

III. All University Required Course			
	Course	Credit	Grade
Equity and Inclusion**	MGMT 110	3	√

** Zimpleman majors fill this with MGMT 110

IV. Business Core Requirements (48 Credits)		
The Business Acumen Sequence	Credit	Grade
BUS 001 - Welcome to Business	1	
BUS 002 - Career Readiness and Professionalism	1	
BUS 003 - Personal Branding Excellence	1	
BUS 004 - Pursuing Your North Star	1	
	Credit	Grade
ACCT 041 - Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	
ACCT 042 - Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3	
ECON 002 - Principles of Microeconomics	3	
IS 044 - Microsoft Office Tools for Business Analysis	2	
MATH 028 (or higher) - Business Calculus	3	
BLAW 060 - Business Law I	3	
BUS 070 - Globalization	3	
IS 075 - Information Technology and Business	3	
STAT 071 (or ACTS 131) - Statistics I	3	
STAT 072 (or ACTS 135) - Statistics II	3	
FIN 101 - Corporate Finance	3	
MGMT 110 - Organizational Behavior	3	
MGMT 120 - Management of Operations	3	
MKTG 101 - Marketing Principles	3	
BUS 195 - Business Strategy and Policy	3	

V. Finance Major (30 Credits)		
	Credit	Grade
ECON 010 - Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
FIN 102 - Advanced Corporate Finance	3	
FIN 119 - Fin. Institutions, Instruments and Markets	3	
FIN 121 - Introduction to Derivatives	3	
FIN 170 - International Finance	3	
FIN 193 - Portfolio Analysis	3	
FIN 197 - Seminar in Finance	3	

Finance Electives - A total of nine credits from below. At least one must be a Finance 100 level course

Finance Electives (must choose one)
FIN 129, 150, 190 or 198

Financial Data Analytics
ECON 170, IS 107, 114, 160, CS 167, STAT 130, 170, 172

Investment Analytics/Asset Management
ACCT 165, 166, 167, ECON 130, 174

Personal Financial Planning
ACCT 185, BLAW 120, ECON 109, INS 051, 141

Financial Institutions Management
BLAW 180, ECON 120, INS 141, 161

Corporate Finance/Corporate Treasury
ACCT 110, 120, 175, ECON 174

Course one:	FIN 1	3	
Course two:		3	
Course three:		3	

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Suggested Course Sequence *

[Pre-requisites and when courses are offered may be found on this page: www.drake.edu/zimpleman/about/forms/](http://www.drake.edu/zimpleman/about/forms/)

First Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
FYS		3
ACCT 041		3
ECON 002		3
MATH 028		3
AOI		3
Term Credits		15

First Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 001		1
ACCT 042		3
ECON 010		3
IS 044		2
STAT 071		3
AOI		3
Term Credits		15

Second Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 002		1
BLAW 060 or BUS 070		3
FIN 101		3
Science AOI with Lab		4
STAT 072		3
Term Credits		14

Second Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
FIN 102		3
FIN 119		3
BUS 070 or BLAW 060		3
MGMT 110 or MKTG 101		3
Elective		3
Term Credits		15

Third Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 003		1
FIN 121		3
AOI		3
Elective		3
100 Level FIN Elective (Non-Finance)		3
MGMT 110 or MKTG 101		3
Zimpleman Graduation Agreement Due		
Term Credits		16

Third Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
FIN 193		3
100 Level FIN Elective		3
MGMT 120 or IS 075		3
Elective		3
AOI		3
Term Credits		15

Fourth Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 004		1
100 Level FIN Elective (non-Finance)		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
FIN 170		3
MGMT 120 or IS 075		3
University Commencement Application Due		
Term Credits		16

Fourth Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
FIN 197		3
BUS 195		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Term Credits		15

* This plan is an example and your plan may vary. Meet with your advisor to devise a plan that is best for you.

Notes	Total credits (minimum 120)	121
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