

# BUSINESS: FINANCE, INVESTMENT, AND BANKING: CORPORATE FINANCE AND INVESTMENT BANKING, MBA

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

### CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

#### Requirement Detail

Minimum 53 credits  
Credit Requirement

Minimum 47 credits  
Residence Credit Requirement

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	27 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/</a> ).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/</a> ).
Other Grade Requirements	Students may be required to retake a course in which they receive a grade lower than a C.
Assessments and Examinations	No required assessments or examinations beyond course requirements.
Language Requirements	No language requirements.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
GEN BUS 704	Data to Decisions	2
GEN BUS 710	Ethics, Integrity and Society	1
GEN BUS 725	Consulting Practicum	1
ACCT IS 700	Financial Accounting	2
FINANCE 700	Introduction to Financial Management	2
M H R 706	Leading and Working in Teams	1
M H R 723	Business Strategy	2
MARKETNG 700	Marketing Management	2
OTM 700	Operations and Supply Chain Management	2
OTM 732	Economics for Managers	2
<b>Required Specialization Courses</b>		
FINANCE 635	Business Valuation	3
FINANCE 650	Mergers and Acquisitions	3
FINANCE 725	Corporation Finance Theory and Practice	3
FINANCE/ INTL BUS 745	Multinational Business Finance	3
FINANCE 760	Current Topics and Applied Learning in Finance <sup>1</sup>	2
FINANCE 850	Applied Corporate Finance I	4
<b>Approved Elective Courses</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>53</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must take this course twice for one credit each time.

#### Approved Electives

One elective course must be in the area of Analytic Tools and Methods and selected from the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
ACT SCI 654	Regression and Time Series for Actuaries	2-3
ACT SCI 655	Health Analytics	3
GEN BUS 656	Machine Learning for Business Analytics	3

GEN BUS 720	Data Visualization for Business Analytics	1-2
GEN BUS 730	Prescriptive Modeling and Optimization for Business Analytics	2-3
GEN BUS 740	Experiments and Causal Methods for Business Insights	2-3
GEN BUS 760	Data Technology for Business Analytics	2-3
MARKETNG 815	Marketing Analytics	3
OTM 714	Supply Chain Analytics	2-3
R M I 660	Risk Analytics and Behavioral Science	3

One elective course must be from outside the Department of Finance, Investment, and Banking and selected from the following courses:

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ACT SCI 654	Regression and Time Series for Actuaries	2-3
ACT SCI 655	Health Analytics	3
GEN BUS 656	Machine Learning for Business Analytics	3
GEN BUS 720	Data Visualization for Business Analytics	1-2
GEN BUS 730	Prescriptive Modeling and Optimization for Business Analytics	2-3
GEN BUS 740	Experiments and Causal Methods for Business Insights	2-3
GEN BUS 760	Data Technology for Business Analytics	2-3
M H R 765	Contemporary Topics (People Analytics)	1-4
MARKETNG 710	Marketing Research	3
MARKETNG/ OTM 727	Information Technology in Supply Chains	3
MARKETNG 815	Marketing Analytics	3
OTM 714	Supply Chain Analytics	2-3
OTM 752	Project Management	1-3
R M I 655	Risk Financing Techniques	3
R M I 660	Risk Analytics and Behavioral Science	3

One second-year elective must be a Finance course with a number above 300 (excluding FINANCE 325, FINANCE/INTL BUS 445, and FINANCE 650). The remaining electives can be a Finance (<http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/finance/>) course with a number above 300 (excluding FINANCE 325, FINANCE/INTL BUS 445, and FINANCE 650) or any course numbered 600 and above business school classes. Other courses may be used as an elective with the approval of the Nicholas Center Academic Advisor.