

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

Finance B.S. (88 credits)

This is a recommended course sequence based on the current University Catalog for this degree and illustrates how the degree could be completed in as little as eight semesters. Actual plans for individual students will vary based on transfer credits, semester start, advisor recommendations and academic needs. See "Be Advised" section for additional notes and requirements specific to this major.



Scan QR code for program requirements, course descriptions, and learning outcomes in the University Catalog.

Semester 1	Credits
ENGL 191 or CMST 192	3-4
MATH 106 or MATH 112	3
Goal Area	3
Goal Area	3
HBS 111	1
Total Semester Credits	13-14
Semester 3	Credits
ACCT 291	3
BYLAW 235	3
ECON 205 or ECON 206	3
Goal Area	3
Goal Area	3
HBS 211	1
Total Semester Credits	16
Semester 5	Credits
MGMT 201	3
MKTG 220	3
FIRE 371	3
MGMT 383	3
FIRE 378	3
Total Semester Credits	15
Semester 7	Credits
ECON 471	3
FIRE 471	3
FIRE 474 (I)	3
Minor or Elective	3
Program Elective (not I)	3
Program Elective (not I)	3
Investment Concentration Elective (I)	3
Total Semester Credits	21

Semester 2	Credits
CMST 192 or ENGL 191	3-4
IS 170	3
Goal Area	3
Goal Area	3
Goal Area	3
Total Semester Credits	15-16
Semester 4	Credits
ACCT 292	3
IS 270	4
ECON 205 or ECON 206	3
Goal Area	3
Goal Area	3
Apply for Upper Division Status	
Total Semester Credits	16
Semester 6	Credits
IS 340	3
FIRE 373	3
FIRE 375	3
ACCT 371	3
MKTG 333 or ENGL 332 or CMST 341	3
Total Semester Credits	15
Semester 8	Credits
FIRE 472	3
MGMT 497	3
FIRE 481 (I)	3
Minor or Elective	3
Program Elective (not I)	3
Program Elective (not I)	3
Investment Concentration Elective (I)	3
Total Semester Credits	21

DEGREE EMPHASIS (optional)

Investment (I) (12 credits)	
Course	Credits
FIRE 474	3
FIRE 481	3
Elective	6



BE ADVISED...

- 1. Upper Division Status eligibility requires the following:
 - a. Completion of Group 1 lower division core courses (HBS 111, ENGL 191, CMST 192, MATH 106/112, ACCT 291)
 - b. Completion of or enrollment in Group 2 lower division course courses (ACCT 292, BLAW 235, IS 170, IS 270, ECON 205, ECON 206)
 - c. 40 earned credits (not including MATH 070 or MATH 072)
 - d. 2.5 cumulative GPA
- 2. HBS 111 may be waived for transfer students.
- 3. 2.4 GPA and 12 earned credits are required to register for ACCT 291.
- 4. 2.4 GPA and 12 earned credits are required to register for ACCT 292, BLAW 235, and IS 242.
- 5. A grade of C- or better is required in IS 270.
- 6. 2.4 GPA and 12 earned credits are required to register for MGMT 201 and MKTG 220.
- 7. Admission to HBS Upper Division Status
 - a. Only business majors with HBS Upper Division Status or admitted business minors may enroll in 300- and 400-level Business School courses. Department permission is required for all other students. Prior to registering in 300- and 400-level major courses, all business majors must speak with their advisor to confirm that they have completed or attained the following:
 - b. Cumulative overall GPA: 2.5
 - c. 40 earned credits from courses numbered 100 or higher
 - d. Completed all Lower Division Business Core Group 1 courses
 - e. Completed or enrolled in all Lower Division Business Core Group 2 courses
 - f. Grade of C- or better in each of the following courses: MATH 106 or MATH 112.
- 8. MGMT 497 must be taken in a student's last semester, after completing the remainder of the Upper Division Business Core. Registration for MGMT 497 requires permission from the Department of Management & Entrepreneurship.
- 9. Finance Electives
 - a. Electives taken in Group II cannot include electives taken in Group I.
 - b. Electives taken in Group III cannot include electives taken in Group I or Group II.
- 10. Investment Concentration:
 - a. At least three elective credits must be from FIRE 381, FIRE 382, FIRE 383, FIRE 473, FIRE 487, or FIRE 491
- 11. Refer to Degree Audit Report for Liberal Education goal area options and requirements.
- 12. All 300-400 level business courses require upper division status. Exceptions may be made if student needs additional courses to create a full-time schedule and have met other GPA and prerequisite requirements.
- 13. All SCSU students must complete a minimum of 120 credits to graduate.
- 14. All SCSU students must have at least 40 credits of 300/400 level courses to graduate.
- 15. All SCSU students must complete a minimum of 40 credits of Liberal Education courses AND meet the requirements of all 10 goal areas, including RIGR and Diversity.
- 16. Apply for graduation one semester before you plan to graduate.

The degree map does not substitute for professional advising. Review your degree audit report and see your advisor each semester.

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