



2025-2026 CURRICULUM WORKSHEET

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

FINANCE, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER (CFP)

GENERAL EDUCATION: CORE COMPETENCIES (9-12 SH)

Course	Title	GR	SH
ENGL 1550 OR ENGL 1549	Writing 1 OR Writing 1 w/support		3-4
ENGL 1551	Writing 2		3
MATH 2623 OR MAHT 2623C	Quantitative Reasoning OR Quantitative Reasoning w/coreq.		3-5

Other approved Math courses for business: MATH 1510, 1510c, 2623, 2623c, 1552 OR 1571. Math and English courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher and cannot be taken CR/NC.

ARTS & HUMANITIES (6 SH)

Arts & Hum			3
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NATURAL SCIENCES (7 SH)

**Two different science courses, ONE must be taken with a lab*

Nat. Science			3
Lab Science			3, 1

SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 SH) **A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ECON 2610 and ECON 2630; these courses CANNOT be taken CR/NC*

ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics <i>*REQUIRED</i>		3
ECON 2630	Principles 2: Macroeconomics <i>*REQUIRED</i>		3

GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (9 SH)

Gen. Educ.			3
Gen. Educ.			3
Gen. Educ.			3

BUSINESS TOOL COURSES (15 SH) **a grade of a "C" or higher is required in all Business Tool Courses, and they CANNOT be taken CR/NC*

ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting		3
ACCT 2603	Managerial Accounting		3
BUS 1500	Foundation of Business		3
BUS 2600	Business Applications of Microsoft Excel		3
BUS 2610	Collaborating, Writing, & Present. in Bus.		3

This curriculum worksheet is for students starting the BSBA degree fall 2025 and after. Students who began the program before fall 2025 may be under a different curriculum.

Please consult with your [WCBA Academic Advisor](#). Students will be held accountable for all course prerequisites and degree requirements established in the [YSU Course Catalog](#).

A grade of a "C" or higher is required in all business courses; business courses CANNOT be taken CR/NC. A minimum 2.5 overall GPA is a prerequisite for all upper-level business courses and is required for degree completion.

BUSINESS CORE COURSES (25 SH)

Course	Title	GR	SH
BUS 3700	Business Analytics		3
BUS 3710	Data Visualization with Tableau		3
BUS 3715	Principles of International Business		3
*FIN 3720	Business Finance		3
*MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management		3
MGT 3761	Management Information Systems		3
MGT 3789	Operations Management		3
*MKTG 3702	Business Professionalism		1
*MKTG 3703	Marketing Concepts & Practice		3

SENIOR CAPSTONE (3 SH)

MGT 4850	STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT Graduating Seniors ONLY <i>*prerequisites for MGT 4850</i>		3
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FINANCE CFP MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (22 SH)

ACCT 4813	Federal Taxation 1		3
ACCT 4815	Estate Planning <i>*fall</i>		3
FIN 3715	Planning Your Financial Future		3
FIN 3726	Insurance Planning		3
FIN 3730	Investment Planning		3
FIN 4833	Retirement Plans Employee Benefits <i>*fall</i>		3
FIN 4838	Financial Plan Development <i>*spring</i>		4

FINANCE UPPER-LEVEL COURSES (6 SH)

			3
			3

BUSINESS UPPER-LEVEL COURSES (9 SH)

			3
			3
			3

FREE ELECTIVES (0-3 SH) **hours will vary based on what is needed for 120 SH*

YSU 1500/1500S Success Seminar OR HONR 1500 Intro to Honors			1-2

TOTAL HOURS

120



2025-2026 SUGGESTED PLAN FOR GRADUATION
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YEAR 1, FALL SEMESTER		
Course	Title	SH
YSU 1500/S <i>OR</i> HNRS 1500	Success Seminar <i>OR</i> Intro to Honors	1-2
ENGL 1550 <i>OR</i> ENGL 1549	Writing 1 <i>OR</i> Writing 1 with Support	3-4
BUS 1500	Foundations of Business	3
MATH 2623 <i>OR</i> MATH 2623C	Quantitative Reasoning <i>OR</i> Quantitative Reasoning with Coreq.	3-5
GE Arts & Humanities		3
TOTAL HOURS		13-17

YEAR 1, SPRING SEMESTER		
Course	Title	SH
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
BUS 2610	Collaborating, Writing, & Presenting in Bus.	3
ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
BUS 2600	Bus. Applications of Microsoft Excel	3
GE Elective		3
TOTAL HOURS		15

YEAR 2, FALL SEMESTER		
Course	Title	SH
ACCT 2603	Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 2610	Principles 1 Microeconomics	3
MKTG 3703	Marketing Concepts & Practice	3
GE Elective		3
GE Lab Science		3, 1
<i>*Get involved in the Student Investment Fund</i>		
TOTAL HOURS		16

YEAR 2, SPRING SEMESTER		
Course	Title	SH
FIN 3720	Business Finance	3
FIN 3715	Planning Your Financial Future	3
ECON 2630	Principles 2 Macroeconomics	3
MKTG 3702	Business Professionalism	1
GE Arts & Humanities		3
GE Elective		3
TOTAL HOURS		16

YEAR 3, FALL SEMESTER		
Course	Title	SH
FIN 3726	Insurance Planning	3
BUS 3700	Business Analytics	3
MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management	3
BUS 3715	Principles of International Business	3
GE Natural Science		3
TOTAL HOURS		15

YEAR 3, SPRING SEMESTER		
Course	Title	SH
ACCT 4813	Federal Taxation 1	3
FIN 3730	Investment Planning	3
Upper-Level Finance Course <i>*internship Recommended</i>		3
Upper-Level Business Course		3
Free Elective		0-3
TOTAL HOURS		12-15

YEAR 4, FALL SEMESTER		
Course	Title	SH
ACCT 4815	Estate Planning	3
FIN 4833	Retirement Plans Employee Benefits	3
BUS 3710	Data Visualization with Tableau	3
MGT 3761	Management Information Systems	3
Upper-Level Business Course		3
TOTAL HOURS		15

YEAR 4, SPRING SEMESTER		
Course	Title	SH
FIN 4838	Financial Plan Development	4
MGT 3789	Operations Management	3
MGT 4850	Strategic Management	3
Upper-Level Finance Course		3
Upper-Level Business Course		3
TOTAL HOURS		16

This guide is for planning purposes only and is intended to illustrate how the BSBA degree can be completed in four years. The plan is subject to change based on the completion of prerequisite courses, hours earned, and course offerings. The plan is based on the [2025-2026 academic catalog](#). Students who started the degree before fall 2025 should consult a [WCBA Academic Advisor](#).