

# BUSINESS FINANCE, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

(Code 800-000)

## University Requirements

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

#### Credit Requirements

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Minimum total for graduation <sup>1</sup>   | 120                   |
| Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher)  | 39                    |
| Liberal Education Core ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header1">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header1</a> )                  | 36                    |
| Academic Concentrations ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header16">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header16</a> )               |                       |
| Grade Point Requirements ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header14">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header14</a> ) <sup>2</sup> |                       |
| Total   | 2.00 average          |
| Resident  | 2.00 average          |
| Major   | 2.00 average          |
| Minor   | 2.00 average          |
| Certificate   | 2.00 average          |
| University Residency Requirements ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header15">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header15</a> )     |                       |
| Minimum total   | 30                    |
| Senior year   | 23                    |
| Major, Standard, upper division in residence  | 12                    |
| Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence   | 21                    |
| Certificate   | 25 percent of credits |

#### Procedures Required for Graduation

Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.

Apply for graduation on CampS.

<sup>1</sup> Certain programs exceed this minimum.

<sup>2</sup> See special requirements in each College.

## Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation

**Junior College or Two-Year College Credits.** A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in a junior college or two-year college will be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire.

**Extension Credits.** Credits earned in credit outreach courses offered by UW-Eau Claire are treated as resident credits. Credits earned in extension courses offered by other units of the University of Wisconsin System are treated as transfer credits. All other (non-UW) extension and correspondence credits are normally limited to one-fourth of the total required for graduation from any curriculum.

**WTCS Credits.** A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in college parallel programs at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Nicolet Area Technical College, or Chippewa Valley Technical College may be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire. A set number of general education courses will be accepted from other technical schools.

Occupational and technical courses may also be considered for transfer if the quality and content of the course work from the technical college is judged to be comparable to course work at UW-Eau Claire. Refer to the Transfer Credit Wizard ([https://my.uwec.edu/psp/PUBLIC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/EAU\\_SS\\_CUSTOM.EAU\\_TRNCRDWZ.GBL](https://my.uwec.edu/psp/PUBLIC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/EAU_SS_CUSTOM.EAU_TRNCRDWZ.GBL)) or contact the UW-Eau Claire Admissions Office for information about the current transfer policy.

**USAFI Credit.** UW-Eau Claire will accept up to 32 semester credits for work done through the United States Armed Forces Institute, under the provision for non-UW correspondence credit (see Extension Credits above).

**Activity Credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184 courses)** Students may count toward graduation no more than one credit of KINS 110-184 courses. Students may count toward graduation no more than four credits earned in any single activity course and no more than 12 credits resulting from any combination of activity courses (excluding KINS 110-184 courses).

**Other Restricted Credits.** For other University restrictions, see the following: Cooperative Education; Credit by Examination; Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Registration; Transfer of Credits. College or departmental restrictions may also be placed on Independent Study (399-499 courses), Directed Study (395-495), and other types of credits.

### APPLICABILITY OF CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION

|  | Credit Restrictions |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory</b>                         |                     |
| Total degree credit  | maximum 12          |
| Major, Standard  | maximum 1 course    |
| Major, Comprehensive                                       | maximum 2 courses   |
| Minor  | maximum 1 course    |
| <b>Credit by Examination</b>                               |                     |
| Total degree credit  | maximum ¼ of total  |
| Major or minor   | maximum ½ of total  |
| <b>Two-Year College Credits</b>                            |                     |
| Total degree credit  | maximum 72 credits  |
| <b>Activity credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184)</b> |                     |
| Total KINS 100-184   | maximum 1 credit    |
| Total Band, chorus, drama                                  | maximum 12 credits  |
| Single course band, chorus, drama                          | maximum 4 credits   |
| <b>Extension credits</b>                                   |                     |
| UW-System  | no maximum          |
| Other extension/correspondence                             | maximum ¼ of total  |
| <b>USAFI</b>   |                     |
| USAFI  | maximum 32 credits  |

## Liberal Education Core

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves

to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the five learning goals of our liberal education core and the 12 learning outcomes they comprise.

| LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS   | a minimum of<br>36 credits   |
|---|------------------------------|
| <b>Knowledge Goal</b>   |                              |
| Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-k1/">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-k1/</a> )  | Two (2) learning experiences |
| One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.   |                              |
| Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-k2/">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-k2/</a> )   | Two (2) learning experiences |
| One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.   |                              |
| Knowledge Outcome 3 (K3): Humanities ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-k3/">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-k3/</a> )  | Two (2) learning experiences |
| Knowledge Outcome 4 (K4): Fine Arts ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-k4/">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-k4/</a> )   | One (1) learning experience  |
| <b>Skills Goal</b>  |                              |
| Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-S1/">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-S1/</a> )   | Two (2) learning experiences |
| One S1 must meet the University Writing Requirement ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header10">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header10</a> )   |                              |
| Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-S2/">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-S2/</a> )  | One (1) learning experience  |
| One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header11">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header11</a> ) |                              |
| Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-S3/">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-S3/</a> )   | One (1) learning experience  |
| <b>Responsibility Goal</b>  |                              |
| Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-R1/">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-R1/</a> )                             | Two (2) learning experiences |
| One R1 must satisfy Design for Diversity ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-DDIV/#header13">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-DDIV/#header13</a> )                                |                              |
| Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-R2/">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-R2/</a> )  | One (1) learning experience  |
| Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-R3/">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-R3/</a> )                                 | One (1) learning experience  |
| <b>Integration Goal</b>   |                              |
| Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration ( <a href="http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-I1/">http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-I1/</a> )   | Two (2) learning experiences |
| <b>Service-Learning Goal</b>  |                              |

Service-Learning (<http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-SL/#header13>) 30 hours

## College Degree Requirements Bachelor of Business Administration Degree Requirements

### Credits for Graduation

All candidates for the BBA degree need a minimum of 120 credits to graduate, to include a minimum of 48 semester credits in courses other than those offered by the College of Business. The Health Care Administration major is exempt from the 48-credit requirement.

### Student Professional Development Program

All students pursuing a major in the College of Business must complete the Student Professional Development Workshops. All students pursuing a minor in the Department of Management and Marketing must complete the Student Professional Development Workshops. The program is designed to equip students with the skills needed to present themselves professionally during their job search and upon entering their chosen careers. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the workshops prior to the end of their third semester on campus. The workshops are prerequisites for a number of 300-level courses in the College of Business Core and need to be completed prior to registration for those courses.

The program consists of four workshops: The Business Professional, Professional Image, Professional Etiquette, Professional Networking Event. For more information, visit the College of Business website (<http://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/academic-resources/student-professional-development-program/>).

### Grade Point Requirements

Candidates for the BBA degree must earn a minimum GPA of 2.00 in their major and in courses taken in residence. (See the special requirements for the Comprehensive Major in Health Care Administration (<https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/business/management-marketing/health-care-administration-comprehensive-major-bba/>)). If a minor is required, or is to be listed as an official minor, the candidate must earn a minimum GPA of 2.00 in the minor.

- No course may be taken on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis as part of a major, minor, or certificate described by one of the departments in the College of Business.
- Business courses may be taken on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis only concurrent with or following completion of the student's major or business minor.

## Major Requirements

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### Proficiency Requirements

Proficiency requirements include basic prerequisite courses and/or entry-level competencies for the major. These are not counted as credits in the major.

| Code     | Title                             | Credits |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| ECON 103 | Principles of Microeconomics      | 3       |
| ECON 104 | Principles of Macroeconomics      | 3       |
| MATH 109 | Algebra for Calculus <sup>1</sup> | 4       |
| MATH 246 | Elementary Statistics             | 4       |

<sup>1</sup> MATH 109 or UWX MA116 or beyond, or competency to enter MATH 111

## The BUSCORE

The BUSCORE is the common body of courses taken by all BBA students with the exception of the Health Care Administration major. It consists of the following courses:

| Code                   | Title  | Credits   |
|------------------------|--|-----------|
| <b>BUSCORE Courses</b> |  |           |
| ACCT 201               | Introduction to Accounting   | 3         |
| BCOM 206               | Business Writing <sup>1</sup>                                      | 2         |
| BCOM 207               | Business Presentations <sup>1</sup>                                | 2         |
| BSAD 180               | Foundations for Success in Business                                | 3         |
| BSAD 300               | Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Workplace                  | 1         |
| BSAD 305               | Legal and Regulatory Environment                                   | 3         |
| FIN 320                | Principles of Finance  | 3         |
| IS 240                 | Information Systems in Business                                    | 3         |
| MKTG 330               | Principles of Marketing  | 3         |
| MGMT 340               | Organizational Behavior  | 3         |
| MGMT 449               | Strategic Management in a Global Business Environment <sup>2</sup> | 3         |
| OSCM 341               | Operations Management  | 3         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>   |  | <b>32</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Students must earn a grade of C or above in BCOM 206 and BCOM 207.

<sup>2</sup> MGMT 449 is a capstone course that requires prior completion of all other BUSCORE courses. This prerequisite is strictly enforced.

## Business Finance Major

Sixty-four semester credits including the 32-credit BUSCORE plus 32 additional credits as follows:

| Code   | Title                                 | Credits |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Finance Foundation Courses</b>                              |                                       |         |
| FIN 321  | Financial Markets and Institutions    | 3       |
| FIN 322  | Investments                           | 3       |
| FIN 327  | Long Term Financial Management        | 3       |
| FIN 328  | Introduction to Derivative Securities | 3       |
| <b>Required Accounting Courses</b>                             |                                       |         |
| ACCT 202   | Principles of Accounting              | 3       |
| <b>Additional Finance Courses - Select from the following:</b> |                                       |         |
| FIN 325  | International Financial Management    |         |
| FIN 326  | Short Term Financial Management       |         |
| FIN 330  | Wealth Management                     |         |
| FIN 337  | Financial Modeling                    |         |
| FIN 339  | Investment Strategy                   |         |
| FIN 396  | Topics in Finance                     |         |
| FIN 420  | Corporate Valuation                   |         |
| FIN 424  | Portfolio Management                  |         |
| FIN 426  | Topics in Finance                     |         |
| FIN 428  | Advanced Derivative Securities        |         |
| FIN 429  | Advanced Wealth Management            |         |
| FIN 439  | Advanced Investment Strategy          |         |
| FIN 495  | Finance Internship <sup>1</sup>       |         |

### Additional Accounting Courses - Select from the following: 6

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| ACCT 301 | Intermediate Accounting I                    |
| ACCT 302 | Intermediate Accounting II                   |
| ACCT 314 | Cost Accounting                              |
| ACCT 321 | Individual Federal Income Taxation           |
| ACCT 423 | Corporate, Partnership, and Other Entity Tax |

### Additional Required Credits 2

2 credits of Business/Economics at the 300 level or above <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> FIN 495 maximum of 3 credits can count towards the Business Finance major and graduation requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Course must be approved prior to enrolling. Recommended courses include ECON 318, ACCT 401, MGMT 414, FIN 495

## Program Learning Outcomes

Students in this program are assessed on their ability to meet the following COB learning competencies:

- Written and Oral Communication: Students will be effective communicators.
- Teamwork: Students will be effective team members.
- Problem Solving: Students will be effective problem solvers.
- BBA Common Body of Knowledge: Students will demonstrate discipline-specific knowledge (represented by the BUSCORE).

Additionally, students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Compute the value of securities
- Analyze a security's risk in light of its return
- Apply criteria for accepting or rejecting an investment based on discounted cash flow analysis
- Compute the value of derivative securities
- Identify and explain appropriate measure of risk
- Apply knowledge, skills, or responsibilities gained in one academic or experiential context to other contexts

## Sample Degree Plan

### B.B.A., Business Finance (Comprehensive Major)

The following is a sample degree plan, based on the current catalog. It is based on the 120-credit graduation requirement and assumes no transferred credits, no requirements waived by placement tests, no courses taken in the summer or winter, no repeated courses, and no remedial courses that may be required. This sample degree plan is intended for first-year students entering UW-Eau Claire in the fall semester. Your own degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected (second major, minor, etc.). UW-Eau Claire cannot guarantee all courses will be offered as shown, but will provide a range of courses that may enable prepared students to fulfill their requirements in a timely period. This sample degree plan is just a guide. Please consult your advisor, your degree audit, and the catalog to create your own degree plan. *Note:* In order to earn the required minimum of 120 credits for the degree in four years, you should plan to take 15 credits each semester or 30 credits each year.

To earn a degree, students must fulfill all University Graduation Requirements, including the Liberal Education (LE) Core. LE Core course work in the following

sample degree plan uses abbreviations such as LE-K1, LE-S2, LE-R3, and LE-I1 to represent the learning outcomes students will meet via completion of their liberal education course work. Please click (<https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/>) here for a description of the Liberal Education Core outcomes and requirements. Note that the LE Core may be completed through both course and non-course experiences.

## FIRST YEAR

### FIRST SEMESTER

|          |                              |   |
|----------|------------------------------|---|
| MATH 109 | Algebra for Calculus (LE-S2) | 4 |
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### SOMETIME IN THE FIRST YEAR

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| BSAD 180 | Foundations for Success in Business | 3 |
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| ECON 103 | Principles of Microeconomics (LE-K2) | 3 |
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| ECON 104 | Principles of Macroeconomics (LE-K2) | 3 |
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| WRIT 114 | Intensive Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing (LE-S1, 5 credits) | 5 |
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OR

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| WRIT 116 | Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing (LE-S1, 5 credits) |  |
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OR

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| WRIT 118 | Accelerated Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing (LE-S1, 2 credits) |  |
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| WRIT 120 | Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing for Transfer Students (LE-S1, 2 credits) |  |
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### SOMETIME IN THE FIRST OR SECOND YEAR

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| LE Option: Knowledge 1 (K1) Natural Sciences | 3 |
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| LE Option: Knowledge 1 (K1L) Natural Sciences with Lab | 4 |
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| LE Option: Knowledge 3 (K3) Humanities | 3 |
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| LE Option: Knowledge 3 (K3) Humanities | 3 |
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| LE Option: Knowledge 4 (K4) Fine Arts | 3 |
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| LE Option: Responsibility 1 (R1) Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity | 3 |
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| LE Option: Responsibility 1 (R1, DDIV) Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity with Design for Diversity | 3 |
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| LE Option: Responsibility 2 (R2) Global Perspectives | 3 |
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| LE Option: Responsibility 3 (R3) Civic and Environmental Issues | 3 |
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| LE Option: Skills 3 (S3) Creativity | 3 |
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Service-Learning (LE-SL)

**SPDP:** Student Professional Development Program (SPDP) workshop completion recommended by the end of the 1st year, 2nd semester—but no later than the end of the 3rd semester or 45 credits earned.<sup>1</sup>

**Study Abroad:** Students participating in study abroad may opt-in to complete one of the two Integrative Learning 1 (I1) experiences. Many courses taken at approved study-abroad institutions will satisfy LE or elective requirements. Consult the Transfer Credit Wizard and consult with your academic advisor to plan which LE or elective courses to take while abroad. See third-year note below regarding upper-division business courses.

**NSE:** Students participating in National Student Exchange (NSE) should work with their academic advisor to select courses at their NSE site that will cover UWEC degree requirements.

## SECOND YEAR

## FIRST SEMESTER

|          |                            |   |
|----------|----------------------------|---|
| ACCT 201 | Introduction to Accounting | 3 |
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## SECOND SEMESTER

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| ACCT 202 | Principles of Accounting | 3 |
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| FIN 320 | Principles of Finance | 3 |
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## SOMETIME IN THE SECOND YEAR

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|----------|--------------------------|---|
| BCOM 206 | Business Writing (LE-S1) | 2 |
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| BCOM 207 | Business Presentations (LE-S1) | 2 |
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| IS 240 | Information Systems in Business | 3 |
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| MATH 246 | Elementary Statistics (LE-S2) | 4 |
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## THIRD YEAR

### FIRST SEMESTER

|         |                                    |   |
|---------|------------------------------------|---|
| FIN 321 | Financial Markets and Institutions | 3 |
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| FIN 322 | Investments | 3 |
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ACCT Elective: See catalog and degree audit for list of approved courses.

### SECOND SEMESTER

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| FIN 327 | Long Term Financial Management | 3 |
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ACCT Elective: See catalog and degree audit for list of approved courses.

### SOMETIME IN THE THIRD YEAR

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| LE Integration (I1) (FIN 495 internship recommended) | 3 |
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| BSAD 300 | Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Workplace | 1 |
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| BSAD 305 | Legal and Regulatory Environment | 3 |
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| MGMT 340 | Organizational Behavior | 3 |
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| MKTG 330 | Principles of Marketing | 3 |
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| OSCM 341 | Operations Management | 3 |
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### SOME TIME IN THE THIRD OR FOURTH YEAR

**Study Abroad:** Please note that if studying abroad in the third or fourth year, upper-division business courses must be taken at an AACSB-accredited institution. For a list of AACSB-accredited institutions, please see the Your Major + Study Abroad page: <http://www.uwec.edu/cie> (<http://www.uwec.edu/cie/>). **Business Finance majors:** consider especially the University of Limerick in Ireland, the University of Glasgow in Scotland, Massey University in New Zealand—then Deakin University in Melbourne, Australia. Courses that transfer from AACSB-accredited institutions to UWEC as 907U courses with a program prefix (e.g., ACCT, FIN) might contribute as major electives. Work closely with your academic advisor to plan for your study abroad experience.<sup>2</sup>

## FOURTH YEAR

### FIRST SEMESTER

|         |                                       |   |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---|
| FIN 328 | Introduction to Derivative Securities | 3 |
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| FIN Elective | 3 |
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### SECOND SEMESTER

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| 300-400 Level BUS/ECON Elective | 2 |
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| FIN Elective | 3-6 |
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### SOMETIME IN THE FOURTH YEAR

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|----------|---|---|
| MGMT 449 | Strategic Management in a Global Business Environment | 3 |
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ELECTIVE CREDITS: Additional credits needed to reach 120 credits

**Minimum total for the baccalaureate degree = 120 credits**

<sup>1</sup> Please see this webpage (<https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/academic-resources/student-professional-development-program/>) for more information regarding the SPDP program.

<sup>2</sup> Please see this webpage ([https://studyabroad.apps.uwec.edu/?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent\\_ID=95F842BE-5056-B565-C4F8B52A589A0A9D&Link\\_ID=62E08FAA-A555-5AF9-7AA625856C21266F](https://studyabroad.apps.uwec.edu/?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=95F842BE-5056-B565-C4F8B52A589A0A9D&Link_ID=62E08FAA-A555-5AF9-7AA625856C21266F)) for more information regarding Your Major + Study Abroad.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIPs)**

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire encourages all students to participate in High Impact Practices. The following information identifies any specific recommendations that faculty in this major have concerning which HIPs might be most beneficial to students, and any recommendations about when those HIPs best fit into the degree plan. Students should also consult their faculty advisor for information on HIPs. There are many additional high impact opportunities available. Talk to your academic advisor for more information about incorporating HIPs like Study Abroad (<https://studyabroad.apps.uwec.edu/>), Intercultural Immersion (<https://www.uwec.edu/immersion/>), Internship (<https://www.uwec.edu/career-services/info-students/internships/>), and/or Student/Faculty Collaborative Research (<https://www.uwec.edu/orsp/students/student-faculty-collaborative-research-guide/>) into your time at UW-Eau Claire.

**Sample Degree Plan: B.B.A., Accounting-Finance (Comprehensive Double Major)**

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**FIRST SEMESTER**

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|----------|------------------------------|---|
| MATH 109 | Algebra for Calculus (LE-S2) | 4 |
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**SOMETIME IN THE FIRST YEAR**

|          |                                      |   |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| BSAD 180 | Foundations for Success in Business  | 3 |
| ECON 103 | Principles of Microeconomics (LE-K2) | 3 |
| ECON 104 | Principles of Macroeconomics (LE-K2) | 3 |

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|----------|--|---|
| WRIT 114 | Intensive Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing (LE-S1, 5 credits) | 5 |
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**OR**

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| WRIT 116 | Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing (LE-S1, 5 credits) |  |
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**OR**

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| WRIT 118 | Accelerated Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing (LE-S1, 2 credits) |  |
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**OR**

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| WRIT 120 | Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing for Transfer Students (LE-S1, 2 credits) |  |
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**SOMETIME IN THE FIRST OR SECOND YEAR**

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|---|---|
| LE Option: Knowledge 1 (K1) Natural Sciences  | 3 |
| LE Option: Knowledge 1 (K1L) Natural Sciences with Lab  | 4 |
| LE Option: Knowledge 3 (K3) Humanities  | 3 |
| LE Option: Knowledge 3 (K3) Humanities  | 3 |
| LE Option: Knowledge 4 (K4) Fine Arts   | 3 |
| LE Option: Responsibility 1 (R1) Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity                                 | 3 |
| LE Option: Responsibility 1 (R1, DDIV) Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity with Design for Diversity | 3 |
| LE Option: Responsibility 2 (R2) Global Perspectives  | 3 |
| LE Option: Responsibility 3 (R3) Civic and Environmental Issues                                     | 3 |
| LE Option: Skills 3 (S3) Creativity   | 3 |

**SPDP:** Student Professional Development Program (SPDP) workshop completion recommended by the end of the 1st year, 2nd semester—but no later than the end of the 3rd semester or 45 credits earned. <sup>1</sup>

**Study Abroad:** Students participating in study abroad may opt-in to complete one of the two Integrative Learning 1 (I1) experiences. Many courses taken at approved study-abroad institutions will satisfy LE or elective requirements. Consult the Transfer Credit Wizard and consult with your academic advisor to plan which LE or elective courses to take while abroad. See third-year note below regarding upper-division business courses.

**NSE:** Students participating in National Student Exchange (NSE) should work with their academic advisor to select courses at their NSE site that will cover UWEC degree requirements.

**SECOND YEAR**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

|          |                            |   |
|----------|----------------------------|---|
| ACCT 201 | Introduction to Accounting | 3 |
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**SECOND SEMESTER**

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| ACCT 202 | Principles of Accounting | 3 |
| FIN 320  | Principles of Finance    | 3 |

**SOMETIME IN THE SECOND YEAR**

|          |                                 |   |
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| BCOM 206 | Business Writing (LE-S1)        | 2 |
| BCOM 207 | Business Presentations (LE-S1)  | 2 |
| IS 240   | Information Systems in Business | 3 |
| MATH 246 | Elementary Statistics (LE-S2)   | 4 |

**THIRD YEAR**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

|          |                           |   |
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| ACCT 301 | Intermediate Accounting I | 3 |
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| FIN 321  | Financial Markets and Institutions                | 3   |
| FIN 322  | Investments                                       | 3   |
| <b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>   |   |     |
| ACCT 302   | Intermediate Accounting II                        | 3   |
| ACCT 314   | Cost Accounting                                   | 3   |
| FIN 327  | Long Term Financial Management                    | 3   |
| <b>SOMETIME IN THE THIRD YEAR</b>  |   |     |
| LE Integration (I1) (FIN 495, 3 credits, or ACCT 495, 5 credits recommended) |   | 3-5 |
| BSAD 300   | Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Workplace | 1   |
| BSAD 305   | Legal and Regulatory Environment                  | 3   |
| MGMT 340   | Organizational Behavior                           | 3   |
| MKTG 330   | Principles of Marketing                           | 3   |
| OSCM 341   | Operations Management                             | 3   |

**SOMETIME IN THE THIRD OR FOURTH YEAR**

**Study Abroad:** Please note that if studying abroad in the third or fourth year, upper-division business courses must be taken at an AACSB-accredited institution. For a list of AACSB-accredited institutions, please see the Your Major + Study Abroad page: <http://www.uwec.edu/cie> (<http://www.uwec.edu/cie/>). **Accounting and Finance double majors:** consider especially the University of Limerick in Ireland, the University of Glasgow in Scotland, Massey University in New Zealand—then Deakin University in Melbourne, Australia. Courses that transfer from AACSB-accredited institutions to UWEC as 907U courses with a program prefix (e.g., ACCT, FIN) might contribute as major electives. Work closely with your academic advisor to plan for your study abroad experience.<sup>2</sup>

**FOURTH YEAR****FIRST SEMESTER**

|          |                                       |   |
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| FIN 328  | Introduction to Derivative Securities | 3 |
| ACCT 321 | Individual Federal Income Taxation    | 3 |
| ACCT 401 | Advanced Financial Accounting         | 3 |

**SECOND SEMESTER**

|            |                       |      |
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| ACCT 495   | Accounting Internship | 1-12 |
| or FIN 495 | Finance Internship    |      |

**SOMETIME IN THE FOURTH OR FIFTH YEAR**

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| MGMT 449 | Strategic Management in a Global Business Environment | 3 |
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Elective Credits: Additional credits needed to reach 120 credits to graduate or 150 credits for CPA exam.

**FIFTH YEAR****FIRST SEMESTER**

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| ACCT Elective: See catalog and degree audit for list of approved courses. |   | 3 |
| ACCT 313  | Auditing                                      | 3 |
| ACCT 460  | Accounting Information Systems and Technology | 3 |
| ACCT 470  | Data Analytics for Accounting                 | 3 |
| FIN Elective: See catalog and degree audit for list of approved courses.  |   | 3 |

**SECOND SEMESTER**

FIN Electives: See catalog and degree audit for list of approved courses. 3-6

ACCT Elective: See catalog and degree audit for list of approved courses. 5-6

**Minimum total for the baccalaureate degree = 120 credits**

- <sup>1</sup> Please see this webpage (<https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/academic-resources/student-professional-development-program/>) for more information regarding the SPDP program.
- <sup>2</sup> Please see this webpage ([https://studyabroad.apps.uwec.edu/?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent\\_ID=95F842BE-5056-B565-C4F8B52A589A0A9D&Link\\_ID=62E08FAA-A555-5AF9-7AA625856C21266F](https://studyabroad.apps.uwec.edu/?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=95F842BE-5056-B565-C4F8B52A589A0A9D&Link_ID=62E08FAA-A555-5AF9-7AA625856C21266F)) for more information regarding Your Major + Study Abroad.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIPs)**

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire encourages all students to participate in High Impact Practices. The following information identifies any specific recommendations that faculty in this major have concerning which HIPs might be most beneficial to students, and any recommendations about when those HIPs best fit into the degree plan. Students should also consult their faculty advisor for information on HIPs. There are many additional high impact opportunities available. Talk to your academic advisor for more information about incorporating HIPs like Study Abroad (<https://studyabroad.apps.uwec.edu/>), Intercultural Immersion (<https://www.uwec.edu/immersion/>), Internship (<https://www.uwec.edu/career-services/info-students/internships/>), and/or Student/Faculty Collaborative Research (<https://www.uwec.edu/orsp/students/student-faculty-collaborative-research-guide/>) into your time at UW-Eau Claire.

**Liberal Education (LE) Core Guidance****Liberal Education Core (LE Core)**

The LE Core comprises 17 learning experiences across 11 learning outcomes. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits in courses approved for the LE Core.

- K1 – Natural Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K2 – Social Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K3 – Humanities; two experiences.
- K4 – Fine Arts; one experience.
- S1 – Written and Oral Communication; two experiences (one experience must satisfy the University writing requirement).
- S2 – Mathematics; one experience (must satisfy the University math competency requirement).
- S3 – Creativity; one experience (can be fulfilled in a student's major).
- R1 – Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity; two experiences (one experience must meet the UW System Design for Diversity (DD) requirement).
- R2 – Global Perspectives; one experience.
- R3 – Civic and Environmental Issues; one experience.

- I1 – Integration; two experiences (one experience can be fulfilled in a student's major).
- SL—Service Learning; 30 hours

**Additional LE Core Information**

- Most LE Core learning experiences are course based, and many courses meet more than one learning outcome (e.g., K3 and R2 or K1 and R3).
- Some learning experiences can also be met outside of a traditional course (e.g., undergraduate research (S3), study abroad (I1)).
- S1 – An English placement score that fulfills the University writing requirement fulfills one S1 experience.
- S1 – A foreign Language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 102 level satisfies one S1 experience.
- S1, R2 – A foreign language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 202 level satisfies one experience in S1 and the R2 experience.
- S2 – A math placement score that qualifies the student to enter Math 111, 112, 113 or 114 fulfills the S2 experience.
- S3 – Completion of two credits from any approved music ensemble fulfills the S3 experience.
- I1 – Any semester long study abroad program can fulfill one I1 experience.