

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

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies>), 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
Credit
Requirement

Minimum
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: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).
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
Required Core Courses		
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
GEN BUS 732	Economics for Managers	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
Required Specialization Courses		
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 (take twice)	2
FINANCE 850	Applied Corporate Finance I	4
Elective Courses		
Students must complete 18 credits of Elective Courses (refer to "Elective Courses: Approved Electives")		18
Total Credits		53

Elective Courses: Approved Electives

In addition to the required MBA core classes and the required Corporate Finance & Investment Banking specialization core classes, this degree allows students to select one or more areas of focus as they pursue their degree. These pathways are internal to the program and represent different curricular paths a student can follow to earn this degree. Pathway names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript. The pathways are as follows:

- Corporate Finance Pathway
- Investment Banking Pathway
- Entrepreneurial Finance Pathway

Of the 18 elective credits required, one three-credit elective must be a Finance, Investment and Banking (FINANCE (<https://guide.wisc.edu/courses/finance/>)) course numbered above 300. Students are required to take 12 credits from the approved elective lists (Career Pathways or Other Recommended Electives) below.

The remaining electives can be a Finance, Investment and Banking (FINANCE (<https://guide.wisc.edu/courses/finance/>)) course numbered above 300 or any course numbered 600 and above from the Business School offerings. Other courses may be used as an elective with the approval of the Nicholas Center Director.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Corporate Finance

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT I S 603	Financial Statement Analysis	3
ACCT I S 701	Financial Reporting I	3
ACCT I S 702	Financial Reporting II	3
FINANCE 730	Derivative Securities - Theory and Practice	3
or FINANCE 330	Derivative Securities	
FINANCE 740	Analysis of Fixed Income Securities	3
FINANCE 765	Contemporary Topics	1-4
GEN BUS 714	Corporate Governance and Board Membership	2-3
M H R 628	Negotiations	2-3
or M H R 728	Bargaining, Negotiating and Dispute Settlement for Managers	
M H R 715	Strategic Management of Innovation	2-3
MARKETNG 730	Strategic Pricing	2-3
OTM 752	Project Management	1-3
R M I 655	Risk Financing Techniques	3
REAL EST 710	Real Estate Finance	3

Investment Banking

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT I S 603	Financial Statement Analysis	3
ACCT I S 701	Financial Reporting I	3
ACCT I S 702	Financial Reporting II	3
FINANCE 420	Investment Banking and Capital Markets	3
FINANCE 640	Introduction to Credit Analysis & Trading	3
FINANCE 730	Derivative Securities - Theory and Practice	3
or FINANCE 330	Derivative Securities	
FINANCE 740	Analysis of Fixed Income Securities	3
FINANCE 765	Contemporary Topics	1-4
GEN BUS 714	Corporate Governance and Board Membership	2-3
M H R 628	Negotiations	2-3

or M H R 728	Bargaining, Negotiating and Dispute Settlement for Managers	
OTM 752	Project Management	1-3
R M I 655	Risk Financing Techniques	3

Entrepreneurial Finance

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT I S 701	Financial Reporting I	3
ACCT I S 702	Financial Reporting II	3
E P D 706	Change Management	1
FINANCE 757	Entrepreneurial Finance	2-3
FINANCE 765	Contemporary Topics	1-4
M H R 628	Negotiations	2-3
or M H R 728	Bargaining, Negotiating and Dispute Settlement for Managers	
M H R 715	Strategic Management of Innovation	2-3
M H R 722	Entrepreneurial Management	2-3
M H R 734	Venture Creation	2-3
M H R 738	Wisconsin Applied Ventures in Entrepreneurship (WAVE)	3
M H R 741	Technology Entrepreneurship	3
MARKETNG 730	Strategic Pricing	2-3
OTM 752	Project Management	1-3

OTHER RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT I S 640	Foundation in Accounting Analytics	3
GEN BUS 308	Cloud Based Business Analytics	2
GEN BUS 720	Data Visualization for Business Analytics	1-2
GEN BUS 740	Experiments and Causal Methods for Business Insights	2-3
GEN BUS 760	Data Technology for Business Analytics	2-3
GEN BUS 780	Cloud Technology for Business Analytics	1
R M I 655	Risk Financing Techniques	3
R M I 660	Risk Analytics and Behavioral Science	3