

GENERAL FINANCE TRACK

Select 12 Semester Hours from the Elective courses below. At least 6 hours must be Finance courses.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING TRACK

Select ACIS 3115, ACIS 3116, ACIS 3215 and one Finance course from the Elective courses below.

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT TRACK

Select FIN 4164, FIN 4174, FIN 4144 and any one course from the Elective courses below.

ELECTIVE COURSES

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| # FIN 4134 Commercial Bank Management | # ACIS 3115, 3116 Financial Accounting I & II |
| # FIN 4144 International Financial Management | # ACIS 3215 Cost Accounting |
| # FIN 4154 Real Estate Finance | # ACIS 3284 Managerial Accounting |
| # FIN 4164 Financial Derivatives I | |
| # FIN 4174 Financial Derivatives II | |
| # FIN 4184 Investment Banking | |

GENERAL INFORMATION

This checksheet applies to students completing their degrees in calendar year 2004 in the terms ending May, June, July, or December. A total of **125 Semester Hours (SH)** is required for graduation. At least 50% of the curriculum should be taken in general education courses (all courses outside the Pamplin College of Business plus BIT(MSCI) 2405-6. All economics courses are outside the college.) To meet this criteria, **students must take at least 13 Semester Hours of the 21 Semester Hours free electives outside** the departments of ACIS, BIT(MSCI), FIN, MGT, and MKTG. Any exceptions to this curriculum must be approved by the student's Department Head and the Pamplin College of Business Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs.

In-Major GPA: The GPA in the Finance Major includes all College of Business junior and senior core courses, and all courses required for the major. These courses are marked with # above.

Transferring Courses: At least 50% of all Business credits (any courses taken in ACIS, BIT(MSCI), FIN, MGT, and MKTG required for the degree must be taken at Virginia Tech. Additional requirements and procedures for transferring courses are available in the University Catalog and the Pamplin College of Business form, Authorization to Take Courses Elsewhere.

FOOTNOTES

- ¹ Prior to enrolling in junior business courses, students must: have earned at least 60 semester hours; have a GPA of 2.0 or better in the combined series in MATH, ACIS, BIT(MSCI), and ECON courses, have no grade lower than a C- in any of these courses; and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better for all coursework. In order to graduate, students must have an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and an in-major GPA of at least 2.0.
- ² In addition to the Freshman English/Communication Skills requirement, students must complete another six credit hours from approved Writing Intensive (WI) courses, three of which must be in the student's major (see senior year).
- ³ Completes the University Core Requirement in Area 5: Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning.
- ⁴ Any two semesters with laboratory from Area 4: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery.
- ⁵ To complete the freshman social science requirement select from any courses in Economics (beyond Principles), Geography, History (except 1024, 1025, 1026, and 2054), International Studies, Political Science (except 3015-3016), Psychology, or Sociology; or any course included in Area 3 of the University Core.
- ⁶ ECON 2005 and 2006 will satisfy the University Core Requirement in Area 3: Society and Human Behavior.
- ⁷ Any six semester hours from courses in Area 2: Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values.
- ⁸ COMM 2004 Public Speaking is required for all Business majors who did not take COMM 1015-1016. It may be completed in the sophomore or junior year.
- ⁹ Free electives must include at least one-hour from the University Core Area 6: Creativity and Aesthetic Experience. The University Core Area 7: Critical Issues in A Global Context, may be used to meet another requirement or taken as a free elective.