

**DILLARD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
2020-2021 DEGREE PLAN FOR A BBA WITH A MAJOR IN  
FINANCE**

2/20/2019

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Mustangs ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
 TSI Test: Writing \_\_\_\_\_; Reading \_\_\_\_\_; Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Proficiency Exam: Taken \_\_\_\_\_; Passed \_\_\_\_\_; ENGL 2113 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Developmental Courses: ENGL \_\_\_\_\_; MATH \_\_\_\_\_; MATH \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Holds: ABR \_\_\_\_\_; Athlete \_\_\_\_\_; Meningitis \_\_\_\_\_; VA \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY CORE<sup>9</sup>** 27-31 semester hours:  
**LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES<sup>1</sup>** 6-8 semester hours:  
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**LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE<sup>2</sup>** 3-4 semester hours:  
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**CREATIVE ARTS<sup>3</sup>** 3 semester hours  
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**AMERICAN HISTORY** 6 semester hours:  
 HIST 1133 American History to 1865 \_\_\_\_\_  
 HIST 1233 American History since 1865 \_\_\_\_\_  
**GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE** 6 semester hours:  
 POLS 1333 American Government \_\_\_\_\_  
 POLS 1433 American Government \_\_\_\_\_  
**COMPONENT AREA OPTION – Cultural and Global Understanding<sup>4</sup>**  
 3-4 semester hours:  
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**BUSINESS CORE<sup>9</sup>** 27 semester hours:  
 ENGL 1143 (Comm.\*) (C or higher) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENGL 1153, 2123, 2203; MCOM 1243, 2403; or SPCH 1133, 2423 (Comm.\*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 MATH 1203 Math Analysis for Business or 1233 College Algebra (Math\*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BUAD 1033 Foundations of Business (CAO - Undergrad. Inq. & Creativity\*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACCT 2143 Financial Accounting \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACCT 2243 Managerial Accounting \_\_\_\_\_  
 MIS 2003 Information Technology Concepts for Business \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 2333 Macroeconomic Principles (Social & Behavioral Sciences\*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 2433 Microeconomic Principles \_\_\_\_\_  
 To matriculate to the upper division business curriculum (i.e. Professional Business Core<sup>5</sup>), students must have completed all nine (27 semester hours) of the Business Core<sup>9</sup> courses listed above (with an overall GPA of 2.2) and have completed an additional 15 hours in the University Core<sup>9</sup>.  
**PROFESSIONAL WRITING FOR BUSINESS** 3 semester hours:  
 ENGL 2223 \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CORE<sup>5</sup>** 27 semester hours:  
 MIS 3003 Management Information Systems \_\_\_\_\_  
 MGMT 3013 Organizational Behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
 BUAD 3033 Business & Economic Statistics \_\_\_\_\_  
 LSBA 3233 Legal & Ethical Environment of Business \_\_\_\_\_  
 International Component<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 MGMT 3453 Operations Management \_\_\_\_\_  
 MKTG 3723 Principles of Marketing \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINC 3733 Business Finance (C or higher) \_\_\_\_\_  
 MGMT 4853 Strategic Management<sup>7</sup> (Graduating Seniors only) \_\_\_\_\_  
**APPROVED ELECTIVES<sup>8</sup>** to reach a total of 120 hours:  
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**COURSES FOR MAJOR IN FINANCE** 30 semester hours:  
 FINC 3353 Financial Markets and Institutions (C or higher) \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINC 4653 Financial Management (C or higher) \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINC 4733 Investments (C or higher) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3543 Introduction to Econometrics \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 4643 International Economics and Finance<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
**FINANCE ELECTIVES I<sup>11</sup>** Choose one of the following courses:  
 FINC 4753 Advanced Issues in Corporate Finance \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINC 4833 Security Analysis & Portfolio Management \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINC 4933 Student Managed Investment Fund I \_\_\_\_\_  
**FINANCE ELECTIVES II** Choose 12 semester hours of the following:  
 FINC 3413 Principles of Real Estate \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINC 3633 Financial Analysis \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINC 3753 Risk Management and Insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINC 4663 Special Topics in Finance \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINC 4753 or 4833 (whichever course not taken above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINC 4891, 4892, 4893 Internship in Finance \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINC 4933 (student w/o FINC 4933) or FINC 4943 (student w FINC 4933) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3323 Intermediate Macroeconomics \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3333 Intermediate Microeconomics \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3703 Money, Banking, and Monetary Policy \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3743 Public Finance \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACCT \_\_\_\_\_ (limit six hours of advanced accounting) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACCT \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and understand this is not an official record of work taken and it does not supersede catalog requirements for which I am fully responsible.*

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approvals: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Staff/Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Dean \_\_\_\_\_

**See back of page for endnotes and suggested course of study.**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This degree plan will be filed in accordance with Tex. Educ. Code Sec. 51.9685 and does not supersede catalog and admission requirements for the Dillard College of Business Administration. The student is held responsible for meeting all requirements of the catalog selected for graduation.

- <sup>1</sup> The **Life and Physical Sciences** requirement may be fulfilled by taking any two of the following courses, and their respective labs, if applicable: BIOL 1013, 1023, 1103, 1114, 1133, 1134, 1144, 1214, 1214, 1233, 1234, 1544, CHEM 1103, 1143, 1243, 1303, ENSC 1114, GEOS 1134, 1234, GNSC 1104, 1204, PHYS 1144, 1244, 1533, 1624, 2644.
- <sup>2</sup> The **Language, Philosophy and Culture** requirement may be fulfilled by taking one of the following courses: ENGL 2413, 2423, 2613, 2623, 2813, 2823, FREN 1134, GERM 1134, HIST 1333, 1353, 1433, 1453, HUMN 2013, 2023, 2033, 2043, PHIL 1033, 2033, 2133, 2213, 2223, 2333, SPAN 1134.
- <sup>3</sup> The **Creative Arts** requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: ART 1413, MCOM 2213, MUSC 1033, 2733, THEA 1113, 1503, 2423.
- <sup>4</sup> The **Cultural and Global Understanding** requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: FREN 1234, GERM 1234, HSHS 1013, HUMN 2013, 2023, 2033, 2043, GLBS 2503, LATS 2503, MCOM 1233, 2523, MUSC 2733, POLS 2523, SOCL 2233, SPAN 1234, WGST 2503.
- <sup>5</sup> Students must complete all nine (27 semester hours) of the **Professional Business Core** with an overall GPA of 2.0 in those courses.
- <sup>6</sup> The **International Component** requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: AGBU 4643, ~~ECON 4643~~<sup>10</sup>, ECON 4723, MGMT 3353, MKTG 4643, BUAD 4993, POLS 4333, 4653.
- <sup>7</sup> The MGMT 4853 Strategic Management course is restricted to graduating seniors only and must be taken during the student's final semester.
- <sup>8</sup> Approved electives may be upper or lower division courses from any college on campus, and must be approved by the student's advisor. Developmental courses and EXPH activity courses cannot be counted as electives.
- <sup>9</sup> In order to matriculate to the upper division business curriculum (i.e. **Professional Business Core**<sup>5</sup>), students must complete the DCOBA Admissions Application to be admitted. Additionally, students must complete all nine (27 semester hours) of the **Business Core** courses with an overall GPA on those courses of 2.2, and have completed an additional 15 hours in the **University Core**.
- <sup>10</sup> ECON 4643 International Economics and Finance course fulfills a requirement in the major, therefore it cannot fulfill the **International Component**<sup>6</sup>.
- <sup>11</sup> Any Course not chosen in Electives I can be used for Electives II.

\*NOTE: By completing the **Business Core**<sup>9</sup> courses, the following **University Core**<sup>9</sup> requirements have also been satisfied: Communications, Mathematics, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Component Area Option – Undergraduate Inquiry & Creativity.

**EXAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY**

Please note that this is not an exact prescription of when to take classes. Each student is unique based on factors such as courses transferred in, summer school progress, and/or developmental course requirements. Furthermore, course availability and student course load preferences play into the framing of a student's course of study.

**Freshman year, first semester**

ENGL 1143	3
MATH 1203 Analysis for Business or MATH 1233 College Algebra	3
BUAD 1033 Foundations of Business	3
POLS 1333 American Government	3
Creative Arts <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Freshman year, second semester**

ENGL 1153, 2123, 2203; MCOM 1243, 2403; or SPCH 1133, 2423	3
ACCT 2143 Financial Accounting	3
MIS 2003 Info. Tech. Concepts for Business	3
ECON 2333 Macroeconomics	3
POLS 1433 American Government	<u>3</u>
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Sophomore year, first semester**

ACCT 2243 Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 2433 Microeconomics	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture <sup>2</sup>	3 to 4
HIST 1133 American History to 1865	3
Life & Physical Sciences <sup>1</sup>	<u>3 to 4</u>
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15 to 17</b>

**Sophomore year, second semester**

ENGL 2223 Professional Writing for Business	3
BUAD 3033 Business & Economic Statistics	3
Life & Physical Sciences <sup>1</sup>	3 to 4
Cultural & Global Understanding <sup>4</sup>	3 to 4
HIST 1233 American History since 1865	<u>3</u>
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15 to 17</b>

**Junior year, first semester**

FINC 3733 Business Finance	3
FINC 3353 Financial Markets & Institutions	3
MIS 3003 Management Information Systems	3
MGMT 3013 Organizational Behavior	3
MKTG 3723 Principles of Marketing	<u>3</u>
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Junior year, second semester**

FINC Elective I ( <i>required</i> )	3
ECON 3543 Introduction to Econometrics ( <i>or summer</i> )	3
FINC 4733 Investments ( <i>or summer</i> )	3
International Component <sup>6</sup>	3
LSBA 3233 Legal & Ethical Environment of Business	<u>3</u>
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Senior year, first semester**

FINC 4653 Financial Management	3
FINC Elective II	3
FINC Elective II	3
MGMT 3453 Operations Management	3
Approved Elective <sup>8</sup> ( <i>if needed</i> )	<u>3</u>
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Senior year, second semester**

ECON 4643 International Economics & Finance ( <i>or summer</i> )	3
FINC Elective II	3
FINC Elective II	3
MGMT 4853 Strategic Management <sup>7</sup>	3
Approved Elective <sup>8</sup> ( <i>if needed</i> )	<u>3</u>
<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

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