### 2022-2023 Degree Plan for a BBA with a Major in Finance

**Dillard College of Business Administration**

**Date of Graduation:** 03.04.2022

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**Developmental Courses:**
- ENGL 0043
- MATH 0003
- MATH 0033

**UNIVERSITY CORE**
- 27-31 semester hours:
  - LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES
    - 6-8 semester hours:
  - LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE
    - 3-4 semester hours:
  -creative ARTS
    - 3 semester hours
  - AMERICAN HISTORY
    - 6 semester hours:
  - GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE
    - 6 semester hours:
  - COMPONENT AREA OPTION – Cultural and Global Understanding
    - 3-4 semester hours:

**PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CORE**
- 27 semester hours:
  - MGMT 3013 Organizational Behavior
  - BUAD 3033 Business & Economic Statistics
  - MIS 3003 Management Information Systems
  - LSBA 3233 Legal & Ethical Environment of Business
  - MGMT 3453 Operations Management
  - MKTG 3723 Principles of Marketing
  - FINC 3733 Business Finance (C or higher)
  - International Component
  - MGMT 4853 Strategic Management (Graduating Seniors only)

**FINANCE ELECTIVES I**
- 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 4413 Principles of Real Estate
  - FINC 3633 Financial Analysis
  - FINC 3753 Risk Management and Insurance
  - FINC 4313 Energy Industry Finance
  - 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)

**PROFESSIONAL WRITING FOR BUSINESS**
- 3 semester hours:
  - ENGL 2223

**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

**BASIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:***
- Initial Holds: ABR; Athlete; Meningitis; VA
- Writing Proficiency Exam: Taken; Passed; ENGL 2113
- To matriculate to the upper division business curriculum (i.e. Professional Business Core), students must have completed all nine (27 semester hours) of the Business Core courses listed above (with an overall GPA of 2.2) and have completed an additional 15 hours in the University Core.

**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**

**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. The approved University Core Classes for 2021-2022 are available August of 2021 and may be slightly different.

1. 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, GEOG 1134, 1234, GNSC 1104, 1204, PHYS 1114, 1244, 1533, 1624, 2644.
2. 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, GERL 1134, HIST 1333, 1353, 1433, 1453, HUMN 2013, 2023, 2033, 2043, PHIL 1033, 1533, 2033, 2133, 2213, 2223, 2333, SPAN 1134.
3. The Creative Arts requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: ART 1413, 1613, MCOM 2213, MUSC 1033, 1043, 2733, THEA 1113, 1503, 2423.
4. The Cultural and Global Understanding requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: EDUC 2013, FREN 1234, GERL 1234, HIST 1333, 1453, HSHS 1013, HUMN 2013, 2023, 2033, 2043, GLBS 2503, LATS 2503, MCOM 1233, 2523, MUSC 2733, POLS 2523, SOCL 2233, SPAN 1234, WGST 2503.
5. Students must complete all nine (27 semester hours) of the Professional Business Core with an overall GPA of 2.0 in those courses.
6. The International Component requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following courses: AGBU 4643, ECON 4643, ECON 4723, MGMT 3533, MKTG 4643, BUAD 4993, POLS 4333, 4653.
7. The MGMT 4853 Strategic Management course is restricted to graduating seniors only and must be taken during the student’s final semester.
8. 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.
9. In order to matriculate to the upper division business curriculum (i.e. Professional Business Core), 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.
10. ECON 4643 International Economics and Finance course fulfills a requirement in the major, therefore it cannot fulfill the International Component.
11. Any Course not chosen in Electives I can be used for Electives II.

**NOTE:** By completing the Business Core courses, the following University Core 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.

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