

CONCURRENT MAJOR IN FINANCE (FNC) AND ACCOUNTING (ACNTG)

General

A concurrent major in Finance/Accounting provides a unique opportunity to pursue a program that provides the student with a firm foundation in the principles of finance and accounting and, subsequently, integrates knowledge and skills in accounting and information management, financial analysis and management, investments, and financial markets.

Degree Requirements

For the B.S. degree in Finance or Accounting, 120 credits are required. To earn the concurrent major degree, 135 credits are required. A student enrolled in either major must earn at least a grade of C in each 300- and 400-level course in the major field. There are five additional courses (15 credit hours) required for a concurrent major by adding either the Finance major to the Accounting major or adding the Accounting major to the Finance major. Students must complete the "Application for Approval of Concurrent Majors" form, which is available from the Black School of Business Office and obtain the required signatures.

Certification Requirements

The coursework is also designed to satisfy the educational requirements for certifications in finance (CFA) and accounting (CPA, CMA, CFM). For example, the program provides students with the depth and breadth of knowledge necessary to prepare them for Level I of the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) Exam. The rigorous curriculum, including courses in finance, accounting, and economics, is based on the CFA Body of Knowledge developed through surveys of professionals involved in the practice of investment management. Similarly, the program satisfies the requirements to sit for the Certified Public Accountants (CPA) Exam in Pennsylvania and also the Certified Management Accountants (CMA) Exam and other accounting certification exams. Students will be encouraged to sit for the exams in their primary interest area after graduation.

Career Opportunities

Studies of recent college graduates indicate that the job market is good for both finance and accounting graduates and the starting salaries in these professions are among the highest of all university graduates. Individuals with strong finance and accounting backgrounds are highly sought after in virtually every type of industry and business, including: private and public corporations, public accounting firms, mutual funds, brokerage firms, manufacturing, retailing, banking, financial services, and public utilities. Local, state, and federal agencies also provide career opportunities to finance and accounting graduates, for example, the PA Department of Revenue, the Federal Reserve Banks, and the Internal Revenue Service.

The Academic and Career Planning Center (ACPC) assists students with the process of career and life planning through a full range of programs and services. You may schedule appointments with the ACPC staff to discuss issues including interests, skills, values, and goal setting, as well as how to find career information, internships, full-time jobs, and graduate schools. You are encouraged to utilize the services of the ACPC every year from your first semester to graduation.

Please see the Finance check sheet or Accounting check sheet for a list of employers and positions of some of our recent graduates.

REPRESENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR CONCURRENT MAJOR IN FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

FIRST YEAR

<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>SPRING SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>
ENGL 015 OR 030	3	NATURAL SCIENCE	3
MATH 110 OR 140	4	ARTS	3
BB H/KINES	1.5	HUMANITIES	6
NATURAL SCIENCE	3	BB H/KINES	1.5
ARTS	3	NON-BUS SUPPORTING	<u>3</u>
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR	<u>1</u>		
	15.5		16.5

SECOND YEAR

<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>SPRING SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>
ECON 002 GS	3	SCM 200	4
NATURAL SCIENCE	3	ENGL 202D	3
CAS 100 GWS	3	ECON 004	3
BA 243	4	ACCTG 211	4
MIS 204	<u>3</u>	NON-BUS SUPPORTING	<u>3</u>
	15		18

THIRD YEAR

<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>SPRING SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>
FIN 301	3	ACCTG 472**	3
ACCTG 371*	4	SCM 301	3
ACCTG 310*	3	ACCTG 312**	3
MGMT 301	3	FIN 451	3
MKTG 301	<u>3</u>	FIN 420**	3
	16	NON-BUS SUPPORTING	<u>3</u>
			18

FOURTH YEAR

<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>SPRING SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>
ACCTG 422	3	ACCTG 403**	3
ACCTG 340	3	MGMT 471W	3
ACCTG 426	3	ACCTG 450**	3
APPROVED FINANCE ELECTIVE	3	APPROVED FINANCE ELECTIVE	3
FIN 471	3	NON-BUS SUPPORTING	3
ECON 400 LEVEL COURSE	<u>3</u>	NON-BUS SUPPORTING	<u>3</u>
	18		18

IMPORTANT DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BEHREND COLLEGE MAJORS/MINORS: Students graduating from Behrend College baccalaureate majors/minors must achieve an overall grade-point average of at least 2.0 and earn a C grade or better in all 300- and 400-level courses within these same Prescribed, Additional, and Supporting courses. If a student receives a grade below C, he/she must repeat that course, or a school-approved alternative, and earn a grade of C or better.

MATH 001 through 004, ENGL 004 and 005 courses cannot be used to meet Baccalaureate degree requirements.

TRANSFER CREDITS: At least 50% of all business credit hours required for the degree must be completed at Penn State Erie. Students may transfer a maximum of six (6) credits of 300-or 400-level business coursework from another academic institution.

United States Cultures (US) and International Cultures (IL) Requirement: Students admitted to baccalaureate or associate degree status before summer 2005 must complete a 3-credit course that is US, IL, or both US and IL. However, students who have fulfilled their Intercultural and International Competence requirement with a course designated as DF or GI are exempt from this requirement. Any semester- or year-long Penn State approved study abroad program can be used to satisfy the requirement.

Students admitted to baccalaureate degree status after spring 2005 must complete 3 credits in US and 3 credits in IL. If a student takes a 3-credit course that is both US and IL, to complete the requirement, he/she must take another 3-credit course that is US, IL, or both US and IL. Education abroad courses and other credit-bearing experiences such as internships that meet this requirement, will be designated as US, IL, or both US and IL.

"W" COURSES: Students must complete at least 3 credits of writing-intensive course work. These courses must be selected from "W" courses offered within the major or college of enrollment. For business majors, this requirement is met by taking MANGT 470W/MGMT 471W.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: Students who have not met the admission requirement of two units of a high school foreign language must complete a college level-one foreign language within their first 60 credits. This is a pre-admission requirement – credits will not count toward degree requirements.

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(B.S., 135 credits)

NAME: _____

PSU ID _____

GENERAL EDUCATION

SKILLS	Sugg. Sem.	Grade
Writing/Speaking (9 cr)		
ENGL 015 or 030 GWS (3) _____	1-2	_____
CAS 100 GWS (3) _____	3-4	_____
ENGL 202D GWS (3) _____	4	_____
Quantification (4 cr)		
MATH 110 OR 140 GQ (4) _____	1-2	_____
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR (minimum 1 credit)		
_____	1-2	_____

EFFECTIVE SUMMER/FALL 1999: All first-year students admitted to a baccalaureate degree program are required to complete at least 1 credit of a first-year seminar within their first two semesters.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (3 cr. GHA)

_____	1-4	_____
_____	1-4	_____

DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT

Natural Sciences (9 cr, GN)

_____	1-4	_____
_____	1-4	_____
_____	1-4	_____

Arts (6 cr, GA)

_____	1-4	_____
_____	1-4	_____

Humanities (6 cr, GH)

_____	1-4	_____
_____	1-4	_____

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 cr)

ECON 002/ECON 102 (3) _____	3-4	_____
ECON 004/ECON 104 (3) _____	3-4	_____

PREREQUISITE COURSES: Depending on the results of university placement tests, additional credits beyond the minimum degree requirements may be needed to meet the prerequisites for certain courses (for example, MATH 021 and 022 for MATH 110; ENGL 004 for ENGL 015).

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

PRESCRIBED COURSES (73 Cr.)	Sugg. Sem.	Grade
ACCTG 211 (4) _____	3-4	_____
B A 241 and B A 242 [or BA 243](4) _____	3-4	_____
B A 241 and B A 242 [or BA 243](4) _____	3-4	_____
MIS 204 (3) _____	3-4	_____
SCM 200 (4) _____	3-4	_____
ACCTG 371 (4) _____	5	_____
ACCTG 310(3) _____	5	_____
FIN 301 (3) _____	5-6	_____
FIN 451 (3) _____	6-8	_____
FIN 420 (3) _____	6	_____
FIN 471 (3) _____	7	_____
MGMT 301 (3) _____	5-6	_____
MKTG 301 (3) _____	5-6	_____
SCM 301 (3) _____	5-6	_____
ACCTG 472 (3) _____	6	_____
ACCTG 312 (3) _____	6	_____
ACCTG 340 (3) _____	7	_____
ACCTG 422 (3) _____	7	_____
MGMT 471W (3) _____	7-8	_____
ACCTG 450 (3) _____	8	_____
ACCTG 403 (3) _____	8	_____
ACCTG 426 (3) _____	7	_____

ADDITIONAL COURSES (3 Cr.)

Select 3 credits from ECON 304, ECON 351, ECON 442, ECON 481, or ECON 485 (ECON 351 is recommended).

_____ 5-8 _____

Select 6 additional credits from 400-level FIN courses, excluding FIN 494 and FIN 495.

_____ 5-8 _____
 _____ 5-8 _____

SUPPORTING COURSES (15 Cr.)

Select 15 credits from the non-business supporting course list for the major.

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ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING COURSE LIST FOR THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MAJORS

<p>ADDITIONAL COURSES OR SUPPORTING COURSES (BUSINESS)</p> <p>ACCOUNTING ACCTG 305(4) ACCTG 310(3) ACCTG 312(3) ACCTG 340(3) ACCTG 371(4) ACCTG 403(3) ACCTG 410(3) ACCTG 411(3) ACCTG 422(3) ACCTG 426(3) ACCTG 440(3) ACCTG 450(3) ACCTG 472(3) ACCTG 494(1-12) ACCTG 495(1-18) ACCTG 496(1-18) ACCTG 497(1-9) B LAW 444(3)</p> <p>ECONOMICS ECON 302 GS(3) ECON 304 GS(3) ECON 342(3) ECON 351(3) ECON 410(3) ECON 430(3) ECON 442(3) ECON 470 IL(3) ECON 473 IL(3) ECON 481(3) ECON 482(3) ECON 485(3) ECON 494(1-12) ECON 495(1-18) ECON 496(1-18) ECON 497(1-9)</p> <p>FINANCE FIN 330(3) FIN 340(3) FIN 397(1-9) FIN 430(3) FIN 450(3) FIN 451(3) FIN 461(3) FIN 471(3) FIN 481(3) FIN 494(1-12) FIN 495(1-18) FIN 496(1-18) FIN 497(1-9)</p> <p>MANAGEMENT MGMT 321(3) MGMT 331(3) MGMT 341(3) MGMT 350(3) MGMT 409(3) MGMT 410(3) MGMT 420(3) MGMT 431(3) MGMT 432(3) MGMT 440(3) MGMT 445 US(3) MGMT 475W(3) MGMT 476(3) MGMT 461 IL(3) MGMT 494(1-12) MGMT 495(1-18) MGMT 496(1-18) MGMT 497(1-9) SCM 301(3) SCM 445(3) SCM 455(3) SCM 460(3) SCM 465(3)</p> <p>MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS MIS 297(1-9) MIS 321 MIS 336(3) MIS 387(3) MIS 397(3)</p>	<p>MIS 404(3) MIS 405(3) MIS 406(3) MIS 407(3) MIS 430(3) MIS 435(3) MIS 440(3) MIS 445(4) MIS 470(4) MIS 494(1-12) MIS 495(1-18) MIS 496(1-18) MIS 497(1-9)</p> <p>MARKETING MKTG 342(3) MKTG 330(3) MKTG 440(3) MKTG 327(3) MKTG 410(3) MKTG 428(3) MKTG 445 IL(3) MKTG 475(3) MKTG 485(3) MKTG 494(1-12) MKTG 495(1-18) MKTG 496(1-18) MKTG 497(1-9)</p> <p>SUPPORTING COURSES (NON-BUSINESS)</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ANTH 001 GS;US;IL(3) ANTH 009 GS;IL(3) ANTH 045 GS;US;IL(3) CAS 471 US;IL(3) COMM 410 IL(3) COMM 419 US;IL(3) FR 139 GH;IL(3) GER 200 GH;IL(3) HIST 001 GH;IL(3) HIST 002 GH;IL(3) HIST 010 GH;IL(3) HIST 100 GH;IL(3) (CAMS 100) HIST 101 GH;IL(3) (CAMS 101) HIST 107 GH;IL(3) (MEDVL 107) HIST 120 GS;IL(3) HIST 121 GH;IL(3) (J ST 121) HIST 143 GH;IL(3) HIST 165 IL(3) (ARAB 165, RL ST 165)</p> <p>HIST 172 IL(3) HIST 173 GH;IL(3) HIST 174 GH;IL(3) HIST 175 GH;IL(3) HIST 178 GH;IL(3) HIST 179 GH;IL(3) HIST 181 GH;IL(3) HIST 191 GH;IL(3) (AAA S 191) HIST 192 GH;IL(3) (AAA S 192) HIST 406(3) HIST 418W IL(3) HIST 420W IL(3) HIST 429(3) HIST 481 IL(3) HIST 486 IL(3) HIST 487(3) HIST 488(3) INTST 100 GS;IL(3) INTST 400 IL(3) PL SC 003 GS;IL(3) PL SC 014 GS;IL(3) PL SC 020 GS;IL(3) PL SC 022 GS;IL(3) PL SC 123 GS;US;IL(3) PL SC 299/PL SC 499 IL(1-12) PL SC 419(3) PL SC 423(3) PL SC 437(3) PL SC 442(3) PL SC 454 IL(3) (AAA S 454) PL SC 452(3) PL SC 456(3) PL SC 481(3) PL SC 484W(3) PL SC 487(3) PL SC 488(3) PL SC 489(3)</p>	<p>RUS 100 GH;IL(3) SPAN 130 GH;IL(3) SPAN 131 GH;IL(3)</p> <p>EDUCATION ABROAD¹ Select one of the Behrend College or university-sponsored Education Abroad Programs.</p> <p>FOREIGN LANGUAGE <u>French</u>² FR 001(4) FR 002(4) FR 003(4) FR 139 GH;IL(3) <u>German</u>² GER 001(4) GER 002(4) GER 003(4) GER 200 GH;IL(3) <u>Spanish</u>² SPAN 001(4) SPAN 002(4) SPAN 003(4) SPAN 130 GH;US;IL(3) SPAN 131 GH;IL(3)</p> <p>PSYCHOLOGY PSYCH 100 GS(3) PSYCH 212 GS(3) PSYCH 231 GS (3) PSYCH 232 GS;US;IL(3) PSYCH 238 GS(3) PSYCH 243 GS(3) PSYCH 253 GS(3) PSYCH 256 GS(3) PSYCH 260 GS(3) PSYCH 281 GS(3) PSYCH 301W(3) PSYCH 404 GS(3) PSYCH 420(3) PSYCH 438(3) PSYCH 444 GS(3) PSYCH 452(3) PSYCH 453(3) PSYCH 456(3) PSYCH 457 GS;US(3) PSYCH 461(3) PSYCH 471(3) PSYCH 479(3) PSYCH 482 GS(3) PSYCH 484 GS(3) PSYCH 485 GS(3) SOC 001 GS(3)</p> <p>QUANTITATIVE METHODS CMPSC 102(4) CMPSC 109(3) CMPSC 121(3) CMPSC 122(3) CMPSC 203 GQ(4) CMPSC 260(3) CMPSC 296(1-18) CMPSC 297(1-9) CMPSC 302(3) CMPSC 312(3) CMPSC 335(3) CMPSC 397(1-9) CMPSC 409(3) CMPSC 437(3) CMPSC 451(3) CMPSC 455(3) CMPSC 458(3) CMPSC 459(3) CMPSC 461(3) CMPSC 465(3) CMPSC 474(3) CMPSC 496(1-18) CMPSC 497(1-9) IE 405(3) IE 425(3) IE 435(3) IE 455(3) IET 101(3) IET 105(3) IET 109(3) IET 215(2) IET 216(2) MATH 111 GQ(2) MATH 141 GQ(4) MATH 211(4) MATH 220 GQ(2) MATH 230(4)</p>	<p>MATH 231(2) MATH 250(3) MATH 251 (4) MATH 414(3) MATH 415(3) MATH 416(3) MATH 441(3) MATH 482(3) QC 450(3) STAT 401(3) STAT 414(3) ST 415(3) STAT 416(3) STAT 460(3) STAT 461(3) STAT 462(3) STAT 464(3) STAT 480(1)</p> <p>WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION CAS 100 GWS(3) CAS 212(3) CAS 250(3) CAS 252(3) CAS 283(3) CAS 340(3) CAS 352(3) CAS 360(3) CAS 403(3) CAS 404(3) CAS 411(3) CAS 415(3) CAS 422 GI(3) (AAA S 422) CAS 426W(3) CAS 450W(3) CAS 452(3) CAS 471 US;IL(3) CAS 475(3) COMM 260W(3) COMM 315(3) COMM 320(3) COMM 360(3) COMM 370(3) COMM 406(3) COMM 410 IL(3) COMM 419 US;IL(3) COMM 421W(3) COMM 422(3) COMM 424(3) COMM 460W(3) COMM 421W(3) COMM 460W(3) COMM 471(3) ENGL 422(3) ENGL 050 GA(3) ENGL 182A GH;US;IL(3) ENGL 212(3) ENGL 262 GH(3) ENGL 263 GH(3) ENGL 419(3) ENGL 420(3) HIST 406(3) HIST 444W(3) PHIL 012 GQ(3) PHIL 103 GH(3) PL SC 001 GS(3) PL SC 002(3) PSYCH 100 GS(3) RL ST 001 GH;US;IL(3) RL ST 004 GH;US;IL(3) RL ST 107 GH;US;IL(3)</p> <p>ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE CENBD 360(3) CMPSC 300(3) CMPEN 271(3) CMPEN 275(1) CMPET 005(1) CMPET 117(3) CMPET 120(1) CMPET 211(3) EDSGN 100S(3) E E 210(4) E E 211(3) E T 002(1) EET 100(3) EET 101(3) EET 109(1) EET 114(4) EET 118(1) EET 205(1)/EET 205(2)</p>	<p>EET 213W(5) EET 216(3) EET 221(1) EET 275(3) EG T 101(4) EG T 102(1) EG T 120(3) EG T 121(3) E MCH 211(3) E MCH 212(3) E MCH 213(3) IE T 101(3) IE T 215(2) IE T 216(2) M E 30(3) MCH T 111(3) MCH T 213(3) MCH T 214(1) MET 107(3) MET 206 MET 210W(3) PHYS 211 GN(4) PHYS 212 GN(4) PHYS 213 GN(2) PHYS 214 GN(2) PHYS 250 GN(4) PL ET 050(3) PL ET 205(3) PL ET 206W(3) PL ET 217(3) PL ET 234(4) PL ET 270(3)</p>
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NOTE FOR NON-BUSINESS AND BUSINESS MINORS:

It is relatively easy to earn a minor through proper selection of Additional and Supporting courses.

Other non-business courses may be approved by faculty advisors.

¹ Education Abroad coursework in business areas must be applied to Prescribed, Additional, or Supporting Course Requirements in business. Non-business courses taken abroad may be applied to Non-business Supporting Course Requirements.

² Students who place into French, German, or Spanish 002 or 003 on the basis of previous language study in high school may substitute credits of international studies coursework or other non-business supporting courses in consultation with an advisor.