

School of Business - Finance, BS				
Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020			Grades	
Mason Core Requirements (26 credits)	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication		3		
*Quantitative Reasoning	*Satisfied by Major Requirement (MATH 108, 113, or 114)			
*Information Technology	*Satisfied by Major Requirement (MIS 303)			
Arts		3		
*Global Understanding	*Satisfied by Major Requirement (BUS 200)			
Literature		3		
Natural Science (lab science)		4		
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*Social and Behavioral Sciences	*Satisfied by Major Requirement (BUS 100)			
Western Civilization/World History		3		
Written Communication	ENGH 302	3		
*Synthesis	*Satisfied by Major Requirement (BUS 498)			
School of Business students required to complete 8 credits of natural science by completing two 4-credit laboratory sciences				
Business Foundation Requirements (27-28 credits)				
ACCT 203	Survey of Accounting	3		
BUS 100	Business and Society	3		
BUS 103	Develop Professional Skills I: Foundational Elements	3		
BUS 200	Global Environment of Business	3		
BUS 210	Business Analytics I	3		
BUS 310	Business Analytics II	3		
ECON 103	Contemporary Microeconomic Principles	3		
ECON 104	Contemporary Macroeconomic Principles	3		
MATH 108, MATH 113, or MATH 114	Intro Calculus with Business Applications	3-4		
Business Core Requirements (24 credits)				
ACCT 330	Financial Accounting I	3		
BULE 303	Legal Environment of Business	3		
BUS 303	Develop Professional Skills II: Advanced Elements	3		
FNAN 303	Financial Management (B- or higher is a required prerequisite for upper-level FNAN major courses)	3		
MGMT 303	Principles of Management	3		
MIS 303	Introduction to Business Information Systems	3		
MKTG 303	Principles of Marketing	3		
OM 303	Operations Management	3		
Finance Major Requirements (21 credits)				
FNAN 498	Contemporary Topics in Finance	3		
Chose 3 from the following (9 credits):		9		
FNAN 311	Principles of Investment			
FNAN 321	Financial Institutions			
FNAN 341	Introduction to Firm Valuation			
FNAN 401	Advanced Financial Management			
Finance Major Elective (9 credits): Select 9 credits from the approved list to fulfill the elective requirement as well as any other 300-400 level FNAN courses (except FNAN 300 Personal Financial Management & FNAN 303 Financial Management)		9		
A grade of C or higher must be earned in the business foundations, business core and major requirements				
Major Capstone Course	BUS 498	3		
Additional Electives (18-19 credits)		18-19		
Degree Notes				
Approx 18-19 remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400 level				
Advisor Notes:				

Catalog Year 2019-2020 Sample 4-Year Schedule BS in Finance

FIRST YEAR

<u>Semester 1 - Fall</u>	Credits	<u>Semester 2 - Spring</u>	Credits
ECON 103 or MATH 108*	3	ECON 103 or MATH 108*	3
BUS 103 or COMM 101*	3	BUS 103 or COMM 101*	3
ENGH 101* (or 100) or BUS 100*	3 (or 4)	ENGH 101* (or 100) or BUS 100*	3 (or 4)
Fine Arts* or HIST 100*/125*	3	ECON 104	3
General Elective (MATH 008 self-paced tutorial if needed)	3 (0)	Laboratory Science*	4
Semester Credits:	15	Semester Credits:	16
Cumulative Credits:	15	Cumulative Credits:	31

SECOND YEAR

<u>Semester 3 - Fall</u>	Credits	<u>Semester 4 - Spring</u>	Credits
ACCT 203 Survey of Accounting	3	FNAN 303 Financial Management	3
BUS 200* Global Environment of Business	3	MKTG 303 Principles of Marketing	3
BUS 210 Business Analytics I	3	BUS 310 Business Analytics II	3
Laboratory Science*	4	Fine Arts* or HIST 100*/125*	3
Literature*	3	General Elective	3
Semester Credits:	16	Semester Credits:	15
Cumulative Credits:	47	Cumulative Credits:	62

THIRD YEAR

<u>Semester 5 - Fall</u>	Credits	<u>Semester 6 - Spring</u>	Credits
ACCT 330 Financial Accounting I	3	FNAN 321 Financial Institutions**	3
FNAN 311 Principles of Investment**	3	FNAN Elective	3
MIS 303* Management Info Systems	3	BULE 303 Legal Environment of Business	3
ENGH 302 (Business section recommended)	3	BUS 303 Professional Skills II	3
General Elective	3	OM 303 Operations Management	3
Semester Credits:	15	Semester Credits:	15
Cumulative Credits:	77	Cumulative Credits:	92

FOURTH YEAR

<u>Semester 7 - Fall</u>	Credits	<u>Semester 8 - Spring</u>	Credits
FNAN 341 Intro to Firm Valuation**	3	FNAN 498 Contemporary Topics in Finance	3
FNAN Elective	3	FNAN Elective	3
MGMT 303 Principles of Management	3	BUS 498* Business Capstone	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	1
Semester Credits:	15	Semester Credits:	13
Cumulative Credits:	107	Cumulative Credits:	120

*See MASON CORE on back of page

**Students choose 3 of 4 required courses: FNAN 311, FNAN 321, FNAN 341, and FNAN 401

FINANCE ELECTIVES

FNAN 311	Principles of Investment (if not taken as ** above)	FNAN 430	Empirical Methods in Finance
FNAN 321	Financial Institutions (if not taken as ** above)	FNAN 431	Venture Capital & Private Finance of Startups
FNAN 341	Intro to Firm Valuation (if not taken as ** above)	FNAN 432	Fixed-Income Securities
FNAN 351	Principles of Real Estate	FNAN 436	Probability Methods in Finance
FNAN 401	Advanced Financial Management (if not taken as ** above)	FNAN 440	International Financial Management
FNAN 411	Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management	FNAN 451	Real Estate Finance
FNAN 412	Futures & Options Markets	FNAN 454	Real Estate Development
FNAN 421	Money & Capital Markets	FNAN 462	Honors Seminar in Finance
		FNAN 491	Special Topics in Finance
		FNAN 499	Independent Study
		FNAN 492	Internship

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS POLICIES

Minimum Grade

- All School of Business Courses require a minimum grade of C.
- Finance majors are required to earn a B- or higher in FNAN 303

Termination Policy

- Students will not be permitted to make more than three attempts to achieve a C or higher in the following School of Business Core courses:
 - ACCT 303/ACCT 330
 - BULE 303
 - BUS 303
 - FNAN 303
 - MGMT 303
 - MIS 303
 - MKTG 303
 - OM 303
- Accounting majors will not be permitted to make more than three attempts to achieve a C or higher in Accounting Major courses.
- Once a student has attempted a School of Business Core or Accounting major course twice unsuccessfully, they must meet with an academic advisor in order to receive an override to register for the third attempt. Those who do not successfully complete these core courses within three attempts will be terminated from their major and will not be eligible to receive a degree from the School of Business. Students terminated from the School of Business are prohibited from enrolling in any School of Business course.

*MASON CORE

The Mason Core is Mason's general education program that builds the foundation for The Mason Graduate. All undergraduates seeking a baccalaureate degree must complete Mason Core requirements.

Mason Core Requirement:	Course:
Written Communication	ENG 101 (or 100)
Oral Communication	COMM 101
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 108
Information Technology and Computing	MIS 303
Art	Approved course from catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core
Global Understanding	BUS 200
Literature	Approved course from catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core
Natural Science	Approved Lab Science from catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core
Social and Behavioral Sciences	BUS 100
Western Civilization/World History	HIST 100 or 125
Written Communication (Upper Level)	ENGH 302
Capstone/Synthesis	BUS 498