



# Finance, A.S.

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## Associate in Science (A.S.) – Transfer

The Finance A.S. program offers a comprehensive foundation for students pursuing a bachelor's degree in finance, financial planning, or financial management. Through this program, students will gain valuable knowledge and skills in areas such as personal and corporate budgeting, risk assessment and insurance, investing in real and financial assets, and long-term strategic planning. Additionally, the program prepares students for entry-level roles and internships in sectors like banking, investments, and real estate, equipping them with the practical tools to succeed in a dynamic financial environment.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students who have completed the program should be able to:

- Apply traditional models to determine the value of common financial instruments, such as stocks and bonds, and evaluate the performance of a portfolio
- Demonstrate an understanding of common techniques in capital budgeting and financial decision-making, including evaluating the weighted marginal cost of capital, payback, internal rate of return, net present value, and cost-volume-profit analysis
- Utilize technology, including spreadsheets and presentations, to communicate business and financial recommendations clearly both verbally and visually
- Prepare and present a well-reasoned financial analysis of a major U.S. corporation

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### FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ACCT 101 Accounting I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CISM 101 Introduction to Computers	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 101 English Composition I <b>or</b> ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I	3–4
<input type="checkbox"/> FINC 101 Personal Finance	3
	14–15

### Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ACCT 102 Accounting II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSN 200 Principles of Management	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 101 Principles of Economics (Macro)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 103 Statistics I	3
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### SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 102 Principles of Economics (Micro)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FINC 201 Financial Planning	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FINC 202 Financial Management	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy <b>or</b> PHIL 150 Critical Thinking	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPEH 101 Effective Speech	3
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### Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> BUSN 226 Introduction to International Business <b>or</b> CSCI 110 Technology Literacy	2–3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 104 Business Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FINC 203 Corporate Finance	3
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ General Education Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ General Education Lab Science Elective	4
	15–16

**TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60**