



**NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
2025 CURRICULUM
LEADING TO THE B.S. DEGREE IN BUSINESS
FINANCIAL SERVICES CONCENTRATION**



The Bachelor of Science degree in Business with a concentration in Financial Services requires a minimum of 121 hours of undergraduate work. The courses required in the Financial Services concentration include the following:

| First Year | | | Semester Credit Hour |
|---------------------------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| SEM | 101 | Spartan Seminar 101 | 1 cr. hr. |
| SEM | 102 | Spartan Seminar 102 | 1 cr. hr. |
| BUS | 175 | Introduction to Business & Entrepreneurship | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BIO | 100 | Biological Sciences | 3 cr. hrs. |
| SCI | 101 | Introduction to Physical Science | 3 cr. hr. |
| XXX | XXX | Science Lab Elective (See Note A) | 1 cr. hr. |
| ENG | 101 | College English I | 3 cr. hrs. |
| ENG | 102 | College English II (ENG 101) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| HED | 100 | Personal and Community Health | 2 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 284 | Advanced Micro Computing | 3 cr. hrs. |
| MTH | 131* | Pre-calculus for Non-Science Majors | 3 cr. hrs. |
| MTH | 132 | Calculus for Non-Science Majors (MTH 131) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| PED | 100 | Fitness for Life or PED 101/102 or Modified PED | 1 cr. hr. |
| TOTAL | | | 30 cr. hrs. |
| Second Year | | | |
| SEM | 201 | Spartan Seminar 201 | 1 cr. hr. |
| ACC | 201 | Principles of Financial Accounting | 3 cr. hrs. |
| ACC | 202 | Principles of Managerial Accounting (ACC 201) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 281 | Legal Environment for Business (BUS 175) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 270 | Business Statistics (MTH 132) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| ECN | 211 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 cr. hrs. |
| ECN | 212 | Principles of Macroeconomics (ECN 211) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| ENG | 210 | Practical English Grammar | 3 cr. hrs. |
| PSY | 210 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 cr. hrs. |
| ENG | 285 | Public Speaking (ENG 102) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| XXX | XXX | Global/Cultural & Language Elective (See Note B) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| TOTAL | | | 31 cr. hrs. |
| Third Year | | | |
| BUS | 376 | Statistics and Quantitative Methods (BUS 270) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 362 | Investments (BUS 360) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 387 | Intro to Entrepreneurship (BUS 366, BUS 360 and BUS 365) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 360 | Corporate Finance (ACC 202 and ECN 212) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 375 | Management Information Systems & E-Commerce (BUS 284) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 365 | Organizational Behavior and Theory (PSY 210) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 366 | Principles of Marketing | 3 cr. hrs. |
| ACC | 315 | Federal Income Tax 1 | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 310 | Risk Management | 3 cr. hrs. |
| XXX | XXX | Global/Cultural & Language Elective (See Note B) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| TOTAL | | | 30 cr. hrs. |
| Fourth Year | | | |
| BUS | 330 | Business Communications | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 363 | Financial Institutions (BUS 360) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 391 | Introduction to Data Analytics & Big Data (BUS 375) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 430 | Retirement Planning (ACC 315, BUS 310, BUS 362, BUS 363) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 474 | Intermediate Financial Management (BUS 360) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 476 | Operations Management (BUS 376) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 478 | Strategic Management (BUS 476, BUS 365, BUS 366, BUS 360) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 440 | Taxes and Estate Planning (ACC 315, BUS 310, BUS 362, BUS 363, BUS 430) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | 499 | Cases in Financial Management (BUS 362, BUS 474) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUS | XXX | Business Electives (See Note C) | 3 cr. hrs. |
| TOTAL | | | 30 cr. hrs. |
| TOTAL REQUIREMENTS | | | 121 cr. hrs. (OVER) |

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Note A: A student needs to take **ONE** of the following laboratory courses.

- BIO 100L Biological Science Lab
- SCI 101L Physical Science Lab

Note B: Global/Cultural and Foreign Language Electives (6 hours)

A student will choose **TWO** courses from the list below.

- ENG 207 Introduction to World Literature
- ENG 383 African-American Literature
- FIA 201 Basic Art Appreciation
- GEO 141 World Regional Geography
- GEO 331 Economic Geography
- GEO 336 Political Geography
- GEO 337 Geography of Africa
- HIS 336 African-American History since 1865
- HIS 360 Latin America: Argentina, Brazil, and Chile
- HIS 361 Latin America: Readings in Latin American History
- HIS 363 Introduction to Modern Near-East
- HIS 365 Latin America: Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean
- HIS 370 African History and Culture
- HIS 371 African History and Culture
- HIS 374 East Asian Civilization
- HIS 375 Contemporary Economic System of China
- HIS 376 Contemporary Economic System of Japan
- HIS 446 Latin America Colonial
- HIS 448 Slavery in the Atlantic Basin
- HIS 476 Modern China and Modern Japan
- HUM 210 Humanities
- HUM 211 Humanities
- MUS 301 Music Appreciation
- MUS 234 African-American Music
- POS 315 Blacks in American Political Process
- POS 323 Comparative Government
- POS 360 International Politics
- POS 442 International Law
- POS 461 International Organization
- POS 462 The Near (Middle) East in International
- POS 463 Politics of African Nations
- POS 467 Introduction to Non-Western Politics
- POS 468 A Survey of Contemporary Governments of Asia
- PSY 340 Psychology of African Americans
- REL 200 Major World Religions
- SOC 101 Introduction to Social Science
- SOC 237 Racial and Cultural Minorities
- SOC 242 Introduction to Anthropology
- SOC 325 Society, Business and Internationalism
- FRN 111 and 112 Elementary French I and II
- GRM 111 and 112 Elementary German I and II
- JPN 111 and 112 Elementary Japanese I and II
- SPN 111 and 112 Elementary Spanish I and II
- SWA 111 and 112 Elementary Swahili I and II

Note C: A student needs to take **ONE** of the following courses towards Business Electives. (3 cr. hrs.)

- BUS 300 Internship
- BUS 488 International Finance (ECN 212 and BUS 360)

MUST EARN A “C” OR HIGHER IN THE FOLLOWING:

1. ALL Business courses: (ACC, BUS, and ECN)
2. ALL English courses: (ENG)
3. ALL Math courses: (MTH)
4. ALL Computer Science courses: (CSC)

***MATHEMATICS SEQUENCE**

For business school students, MTH 131, and MTH 132 are required courses. Based on the results of the mathematics placement test, a student **MUST** follow one of the following mathematics sequences.

| Math Placement Test Result | Math Sequence |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| MTH 101 | MTH 101, MTH 105, MTH 131, MTH 132 |
| MTH 102 | MTH 102, MTH 131, MTH 132 |
| MTH 131 | MTH 131, MTH 132 |