

**B.S. FINANCE
ADVISING GUIDE
EFFECTIVE FOR STUDENTS DECLARING FALL 2010 and AFTER**

NAME _____

Writing Emphasis (1) _____
(2) _____
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FALL

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PRE-BUSINESS MAJORS – FRESHMAN YEAR

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| ECO | 111 | Prin of Macroecon. | _____ | ECO | 112 | Prin of Microecon | _____ |
| *MAT | _____ | MAT 105, 107, or 110 | _____ | MAT | _____ | Calculus – MAT108 or 161 | _____ |
| WRT | 120 | Effective Writing I | _____ | WRT | _____ | Any approved course | _____ |
| HIS or LIT | _____ | Humanities Elective | _____ | PHI | _____ | PHI 101, 150, or 180 | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | Social Science Elective | _____ | _____ | _____ | Science Elective | _____ |
| (15 credits) | | | | (15 credits) | | | |

SOPHOMORE YEAR

To apply for their business major, Pre-business students must: 1) complete ECO111, ECO112, ECO251, MGT200, ACC201, and MAT107 (or 105 or 110) with a C or better; 2) complete MAT108 (or 161); 3) have at least 45 credits; 4) have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 and 5) pass an Excel proficiency exam. The same rules apply for internal and external transfers.

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| ACC | 201 | Financial Accounting | _____ | ACC | 202 | Managerial Accounting | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | Science Elective | _____ | _____ | _____ | Arts Requirement | _____ |
| SPK | _____ | SPK 208 or 230 | _____ | ENG | 368 | Business Writing | _____ |
| ECO | 251 | Quant Bus Analy I | _____ | ECO | 252 | Quant Bus Analy II | _____ |
| MGT | 200 | Prin. Of Management | _____ | BLA | 201 | Legal Environmt. Of Bus. | _____ |
| (15 credits) | | | | (15 credits) | | | |

JUNIOR YEAR

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|--------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| MKT | 325 | Marketing Management | _____ | MGT | 313 | Business and Society | _____ |
| MGT | 341 | Production Operations | _____ | _____ | _____ | FIN 337 or ECO 335 | _____ |
| FIN | 325 | Corporate Finance | _____ | FIN | 326 | Interm Fin. Mgt. | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | Interdisciplinary Rqt. (I) | _____ | _____ | _____ | FIN or ECO or ACC Elective | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | Diversity Rqt. (J) | _____ | _____ | _____ | Free Elective | _____ |
| (15 credits) | | | | (15 credits) | | | |

SENIOR YEAR

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|--------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| FIN | 344 | Investments | _____ | MGT | 499 | Business Policy | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | FIN 372 or ECO 338 | _____ | FIN | 375 | Contemporary Fin'l Issues | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | FIN or ECO or ACC Elec. | _____ | _____ | _____ | Business Elective | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | Restricted Elective** | _____ | _____ | _____ | Business Elective | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | Free Elective | _____ | _____ | _____ | Free Elective | _____ |
| (15 credits) | | | | (15 credits) | | | |

A minimum of 15 credit hours in 300-level Finance courses must be taken at WCU. A minimum of 30 credits in business courses must be taken at WCU. Business electives, and Finance, Economics, and Accounting electives must be 300-level or above.

A minimum grade of C must be attained in all MAJOR AREA courses and:

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| ECO 111 | ACC 201 | ECO 251 | MKT 325 | BLA 201 | MGT 341 |
| ECO 112 | ACC 202 | ECO 252 | MGT 200 | FIN 325 | MGT 499 |
- *MAT105, 107 or 110

Any of the above courses in which a grade of C is not earned must be repeated until a grade of C or better is earned. Students must maintain a 2.5 overall GPA to register for 300- or 400- level business courses and to graduate.

PSC 318, GEO 325, and GEO 425 may be treated as Business Electives.

* Students who are exempt from MAT 107 and only take MAT 108 or MAT 161, must earn a C in MAT 108 or MAT 161.

** Restricted elective – This elective may not be a business course.

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GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM CHOICES

I. Distributive Requirements (21 semester hours)

A. Science (6 semester hours)

Select two courses from the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics

Recommended courses are:

Biology - BIO 100 or BIO 110

Earth Science – ESS 101 or 111

Computer Science – CSC 110, 115, or 141

Physics - PHY 100, 105, 130, 140, 170 or 180

Chemistry - CHE 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 or 107

B. Behavioral and Social Sciences (6 semester hours)

Both ECO111 and ECO112 are required in the business program; one of which will satisfy a social science requirement for non-economics majors.

Select one additional course from one of the following areas: Anthropology, Sociology, Geography, Psychology, or Government. Economics majors must select two courses – one from each of two different areas.

Recommended courses are:

Anthropology - ANT 102 or 103

Sociology - SOC 200 or 240

Government - PSC 100, 101, or 213

Psychology - PSY 100

Geography - GEO 101 or 103

C. Humanities (6 semester hours)

One course in philosophy (either PHI101 or 150 or 180) is required in the business program.

Select one additional course in literature or history.

Recommended courses are:

Literature - LIT165, CLS165, CLS260, or CLS261

History - HIS 101, 102, 150, 151 or 152

D. The Arts (3 semester hours)

Select one arts course from one of the following areas: art, cinematography, dance, music, photography, and theatre.

II. Academic Foundations (18 credits)

A. English Composition (6 semester hours)

B. Mathematics (3 semester hours)

C. Communication (3 semester hours)

D. Diversity Requirement (3 semester hours)

A diversity course (J) is required for all students regardless of credits transferred.

E. Interdisciplinary Requirement (3 semester hours)

An interdisciplinary course (I) is required for all students regardless of credits transferred.

III. Additional Baccalaureate Requirements

A. Writing Emphasis Courses (3-9 semester hours)

All students who take their entire general education program at WCU must complete three approved writing emphasis courses. All students who enter with fewer than 40 credits must take at least three approved writing emphasis courses at WCU. Transfer students who enter with 40-70 credits must take two writing emphasis courses. Students who transfer more than 70 credits must take one writing emphasis course.