



**Sample 4-Year Plan – Academic Year 2024-2025 Requirements**  
**FINANCE – FINANCE EMPHASIS MAJOR (BBA)**

The 4-year Plan illustrates the course schedule a new freshman could take to complete a degree in 4 years; it is not an official document. Refer to the Academic Advising Report (AAR) for full requirements.

To graduate, business students must have:

- At least 120 credits
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 in the following areas: major requirements, combined transfer and UW-Whitewater GPA, and in all subjects offered by the College of Business and Economics
- Transfer students may have different CORE requirements than those listed. Refer to your Advising Report for requirements.

For more detailed information visit [General Education Requirements](#) or [Finance Requirements \(BBA\)](#) or the [Department's Website](#)

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Credits	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Credits
ENGLISH 101 ( <i>Prereq: English 90</i> )	3	ENGLISH 102 ( <i>Prereq: English 101</i> )	3
MATH 139 ( <i>Prereq: Math 41</i> ) <u>OR</u> MATH 143 ( <i>Prereq: C or better in Math 139</i> )	3	MATH 143 ( <i>Prereq: C or better in Math 139</i> ) <u>OR</u> General Elective	3
Select a CORE course (CORE 110,130, <u>OR</u> 120/140)	3	ECON 201 ( <i>Prereq: Math 139</i> )	3
INTRAUNV 104 (recommended)	1	Select a CORE course (CORE 110,130, <u>OR</u> 120/140)	3
Select 1-2 course(s) from list below	4-6	Select 1 course from list below	1-3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14-16</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>13-15</b>

**Courses that can be taken either semester:**

- BEINDP 101 – 3 credits
- General Education Elective OR Diversity – 2-3 credits
- PEGNRL 192 Personal Health and Fitness – 1 credit
- General Education Elective OR Diversity – 2-3 credits

3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	Credits	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	Credits
ACCOUNT 244 ( <i>Prereq: Math 139 and 24 credits in progress</i> )	3	ACCOUNT 249 ( <i>Prereq: ACCOUNT 244</i> )	3
ECON 202 ( <i>Prereq: Econ 201</i> )	3	Lab Science (GL)	4-5
BEINDP 290 ( <i>Prereq: English 102</i> )	2	Select 2 courses from list below	6
BEINDP 288 ( <i>Prereq: English 102</i> )	1	FNBSLW 344 ( <i>Prereq: ACCT 244 &amp; (ECON 245 OR STAT 320)</i> ) ( <i>Coreq: ECON 202 &amp; ITSCM 280</i> )	3
Select 2 courses from list below	6		
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>

**Courses that can be taken either semester:**

- ECON 245 (*Prereq: Math 143*) – 3 credits
- COMM 110 – 3 credits
- General Education OR Diversity Elective – 3 credits
- ITSCM 280 – 3 credits

5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	Credits	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	Credits
FNBSLW 345 ( <i>Prereq: FNBSLW 344</i> )	3	CORE 390 ( <i>Prereq: 60 completed credits</i> )	3
1 from Finance Electives ( <i>Listed on Page 2</i> )	3	FNBSLW 360 ( <i>Prereq: FNBSLW 344</i> )	3
2 from the BUSINESS CORE ( <i>Listed on Page 2</i> )	6	2 from BUSINESS CORE	6
Select a CORE course (CORE 110,130, <u>OR</u> 120/140)	3	1 from Finance Electives	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>

7 <sup>th</sup> Semester	Credits	8 <sup>th</sup> Semester	Credits
FNBSLW 444 ( <i>Prereq: 90 credits completed &amp; FNBSLW 345 &amp; (B- or better in FNBSLW 344)</i> )	3	FNBSLW 456 ( <i>Prereq: 90 credits completed &amp; FNBSLW 345 &amp; (B- or better in FNBSLW 344)</i> )	3
1 from Finance Electives	3	MANGEMNT 489 ( <i>Prereq: FNBSLW 341, FNBSLW 344, MANGEMNT 301, ITSCM 306, And MARKETNG 211</i> )	3
International Requirement	3	1 from Finance Electives	3
Elective credits as needed	3-6	Elective credits as needed	3-6
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12-15</b>

## Business Core Courses

All business majors are required to take the core business courses listed below. Specific core courses are sometimes recommended in specific semesters; otherwise, you may take them in either semester.

**ACCOUNT 244-Intro to Financial Accounting** (Prereq: Math 139 or Math 141 or Math 142 and 24 credits in progress)

**ACCOUNT 249-Intro to Managerial Accounting** (Prereq: Account 244)

**BEINDP 288-Career Information** (Prereq: English 102 or English 105)

**BEINDP 290-Business Writing** (Prereq: English 102 or English 105)

**ECON 245-Business Statistics** (Prereq: Math 143 or Math 152 or Math 243 or Math 250 or Math 253 or (Math 142 And Math 151))

**ITSCM 280-Intro to Information Systems** (Prereq: Minimum 24 credits)

**MARKETNG 211-Principles of Marketing** (Prereq: Minimum 24 credits)

**FNBSLW 341-Business & Commercial Law** (Prereq: Minimum 60 credits)

**FNBSLW 344-Business Finance** (Prereq: Account 244 and (Econ 245 Or Stat 342))

**ITSCM 306-Intro to Supply Chain Management** (Prereq: Minimum 60 credits)

**MANGEMNT 301-Organizational Behavior** (Prereq: Minimum 24 credits)

**MANGEMNT 489-Strategic Management** (Senior-level college capstone course with FIVE PRE-REQUISITES: FNBSLW 341, FNBSLW 344, MANGEMNT 301, ITSCM 306, And MARKETNG 211)

## Finance Electives - 12 Credits Required (4 courses)

Select from the following list of course

- ITSCM 471-Introduction to Supply Chain Analytics (Prereq: ITSCM 306)
- FNBSLW 342-Advanced Business and Commercial Law (Prereq: FNBSLW 341)
- FNBSLW 348-Real Estate (Prereq: 60 credits completed & ACCOUNT 244 & ECON 245 & ITSCM 280)
- FNBSLW 387-Securities Industry Essentials (Prereq: FNBSLW 344)
- FNBSLW 401-Essentials of Financial Planning (Coreq: FNBSLW 345)
- FNBSLW 402-Advanced Retirement and Financial Planning (Prereq: FNBSLW 401)
- FNBSLW 410-Multinational Business Finance (Prereq: FNBSLW 344)
- FNBSLW 420-Bank Management (Prereq: FNBSLW 344)
- FNBSLW 421-Banking Regulation and Compliance (Prereq: FNBSLW 344)
- FNBSLW 422-Bank Lending and Credit (Prereq: FNBSLW 344)
- FNBSLW 430-Financial Futures and Options (Prereq: FNBSLW 345)
- FNBSLW 433-Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy (Prereq: FNBSLW 341)
- FNBSLW 434-Real Estate Law (Prereq: FNBSLW 341)
- FNBSLW 422-Estates and Trusts (Prereq: FNBSLW 341)
- FNBSLW 446-Insurance (Prereq: 60 completed credits)
- FNBSLW 455-Corporate Governance and Administrative Law (Prereq: FNBSLW 341)
- FNBSLW 458-Real Estate Investments (Prereq: FNBSLW 348)
- FNBSLW 460-Advanced Property and Casualty Insurance (Coreq: FNBSLW 446)
- FNBSLW 472-Financial Analysis with Bloomberg, Factset, and Wallstreet Prep (Prereq: FNBSLW 345) (Coreq: FNBSLW 446)
- FNBSLW 484-Applied Investments (Prereq: Department Consent) (Coreq: FNBSLW 456)
- FNBSLW 493-Internship (Prereq: 60 credits completed and Finance major and Department consent)
- FNBSLW 498-Independent Study (Prereq: 60 credits completed)
- FNBSLW 732-Quantitative Financial Analysis (Prereq: Advisor Approval)
- FNBSLW 735-Business Valuation Using Financial Statements (Prereq: Advisor Approval)
- FNBSLW 736-Investment Banking (Prereq: Advisor Approval)
- FNBSLW 737-Securities Valuation (Prereq: Advisor Approval)
- FNBSLW 740-Financial Derivatives (Prereq: Advisor Approval)
- FNBSLW 755-Multinational Business Finance (Prereq: Advisor Approval)
- FNBSLW 760-Financial Markets (Prereq: Advisor Approval)
- FNBSLW 765-Fixed Income and Alternative Investments (Prereq: Advisor Approval)
- FNBSLW 770-Capital Budgeting (Prereq: Advisor Approval)

- FNBSLW 780-Portfolio Theory and Practice (*Prereq: Advisor Approval*)

**A maximum of 2 courses from each set below can be used in the major.**

**Set 1:**

- ACCOUNT 341-Intermediate Accounting I (*Prereq: ACCOUNT 249, BEINDP 288, BEINDP 290*) (*Coreq: ECON 245 & ITSCM 280*)
- ACCOUNT 343-Intermediate Accounting II (*Prereq: ACCOUNT 341*)
- ACCOUNT 351-Individual Taxation (*Prereq: ACCOUNT 249*)
- ACCOUNT 352-Business Taxation (*Prereq: ACCOUNT 249*)
- ACCOUNT 356-Intermediate Managerial Accounting (*Coreq: ACCOUNT 341*)

**Set 2:**

- ECON 301-Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis (*Prereq: ECON 202*)
- ECON 302-Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (*Prereq: ECON 202*)
- ECON 345-Econometrics (*Prereq: ECON 245*)
- ECON 354-Money and Banking (*Prereq: ECON 202*)
- ECON 356-Public Finance (*Prereq: ECON 201*)
- ECON 402-Business Cycles (*Prereq: ECON 202*)
- ECON 406-International Finance (*Prereq: ECON 202*)

## **General Advising Notes**

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Students should take FNBSLW 344 as their first Business Core. Students **must receive a B- or Better in FNBSLW 344 only** to take FNBSLW 444 and FNBSLW 456. If you do not receive this grade you will need to repeat the course immediately in the following semester. Students who are interested in FNBSLW 484 (repeatable) must apply to be in the course the semester before and have FNBSLW 456 as a co-requisite or completed.