

## SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN



### Finance – Bachelor of Business Administration

[BU-BBA-FIN]

College of Business Administration

Department of Finance

Catalog Year: 2012–2013

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
<b>Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [30 Credit Hours]</b>					
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus	3		C		Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
Kent Core Composition	6				See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP or CBE exams on page 4
Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts	9				
Kent Core Social Sciences	3				
Kent Core Basic Sciences	3				
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				See notes 2 and 3 on page 2 and 3
<b>Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]</b>					
BUS 10123 Exploring Business	3				
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3		C		Fulfills Kent Core Additional
MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications	3				
MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3				Credit for course may be earned through CLEP
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Two: [15-17 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Required: minimum cumulative 2.500 GPA by the end of this semester</b>					
ACCT 23020 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3				Credit for course may be earned through CLEP
ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional; credit for course may be earned through AP or CLEP
MATH 11012 Intuitive Calculus or MATH 12002 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	3-5				Fulfills Kent core Additional; credit for MATH 11012 may be earned through AP or CLEP
MIS 24163 Principles of Management	3				Credit for course may be earned through CLEP
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				See notes 2 and 3 on page 2 and 3
<b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Required: minimum cumulative 2.500 GPA</b>					
ACCT 23021 Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3				
FIN 36053 Business Finance	3	■	C		
FIN 26074 Legal Environment of Business	3				Credit for course may be earned through CLEP
MIS 24056 Fundamentals of Business Statistics	3				
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				See notes 2 and 3 on page 2 and 3
<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Required for progression in the major: Minimum 2.500 cumulative GPA, minimum C (2.000) grade in COMM 15000, ENG 21011, MATH 11010 and FIN 36053.</b>					
FIN 36054 Intermediate Business Finance	3	■		■	
FIN 36058 The Financial System	3	■		■	
FIN 36059 Investments	3	■		■	
MIS 34060 Operations Management	3	■			
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				See notes 2 and 3 on page 2 and 3
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Required: minimum cumulative 2.500 GPA</b>					
FIN 46064 International Business Finance	3	■		■	
ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3	■			
ACCT or FIN Elective (upper division)	3	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6				See notes 2 and 3 on page 2 and 3

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<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Required: minimum cumulative 2.500 GPA</b>					
FIN 46059 Financial Policy	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing-intensive course and experiential learning requirements
MIS 44285 Integrated Business Policy and Strategy	3	■			Complete the Assurance of Learning Assessment
ACCT or FIN Electives (upper division)	6	■		■	See note 1 on page 2
General Electives	3	■			Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division hours

### Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
121	39	36	Kent Core or General Electives	FIN 46059	FIN 46059	2.500	2.500

### Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
<b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b> <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test; a grade of C is required in ENG 21011.	6-8
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>	Fulfilled in this major with MATH 11010; Enrollment based on placement tests	0
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b> <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits are fulfilled in this major with ECON 22060; May fulfill diversity requirement	3
<b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	Fulfilled in this major with ECON 22061 and COMM 15000 or MATH 11012 or MATH 12002	0

**Note 1: ACCT or FIN electives (9 credit hours), choose from the following:**

ACCT 33061 Financial Reporting Issues and Analysis	3	FIN 46055 Options and Future Markets	3
ACCT 33063 Cost Control and Analysis for Management*	3	FIN 46067 Portfolio Analysis	3
FIN 36061 Real Estate Principles	3	FIN 46068 Financial Management of Commercial Banks	3
FIN 36081 Principles of Insurance	3	FIN 46096 Individual Investigation in Finance	3
FIN 36085 Financial Modeling	3	FIN 46192 Internship in Finance**	3
FIN 46054 Financial Risk Management	3		

\*Students who take ACTT 21063 as an associate degree student or at a Kent State Regional Campus may use it in place of ACCT 33063 provided university requirement of 39 upper-division hours is met.

\*\*Fulfills experiential learning requirement

**Note 2: Electives (18-20 credit hours), suggested courses depending on career interests:**

Financial Management		Banking / Financial Institutions	
ACCT 33061 Financial Reporting Issues and Analysis	3	ACCT 33061 Financial Reporting Issues and Analysis	3
ACCT 33063 Cost Control and Analysis for Management*	3	FIN 36061 Real Estate Principles	3
FIN 36085 Financial Modeling	3	FIN 46054 Financial Risk Management	3
FIN 46054 Financial Risk Management	3	FIN 46055 Options and Future Markets	3
FIN 46055 Options and Future Markets	3	FIN 46067 Portfolio Analysis	3
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FIN 36085 Financial Modeling	3	FIN 46067 Portfolio Analysis	3
FIN 46054 Financial Risk Management	3		

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**Note 3:** Students may take or use any course at any level as long as the minimum 39-hour requirement for upper-division courses is satisfied for graduation with a B.B.A. Exceptions: Maximum 4 credit hours of physical education activity (PEB) courses and maximum 4 credit hours for courses in applied music and music ensembles (MUS courses with a second digit of 5, 6 or 7) combined may be counted toward the 121-total hour or 39-upper-division-hour graduation requirement. A minor (business or non-business) is encouraged. There is no limit on other music coursework. Any other exceptions must be approved by the assistant dean.

## Kent Core Courses That Can Be Earned Through Exams

**LEGEND:** G – Global Diversity; D – Domestic Diversity; LAB – Laboratory

				Minimum AP score <sup>1</sup>	Minimum CLEP score <sup>2</sup>	Minimum CBE score <sup>3</sup>
<b>COMPOSITION</b>						
ENG	11011	College Writing I (3)		3	50	C
ENG	21011	College Writing II (3)				C
<b>MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING</b>						
CS	10051	Introduction to Computer Science (4)		3		
MATH	11010	Algebra for Calculus (3)			50	
MATH	11012	Intuitive Calculus (3)				C
MATH	12002	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)		3	50	C
MATH	14001	Basic Mathematical Concepts I (4)				C
MATH	14002	Basic Mathematical Concepts II (4)				C
PHIL	21002	Introduction to Formal Logic (3)				C
<b>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b>						
<b>Humanities in Arts and Sciences</b>						
ENG	22073	Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3)		3	50	
G HIST	11050	History of Civilization I (3)		3		C
G HIST	11051	History of Civilization II (3)		3		C
D HIST	12070	History of the United States: The Formative Period (3)		3	50	C
D HIST	12071	History of the United States: The Modern Period (3)		3	50	C
HIST	1xxxx	European History (3)		3		
<b>Fine Arts</b>						
ARCH	10012	Survey of Architectural History II (3)				C
ARTH	22006	Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art (3)		3		
MUS	22111	The Understanding of Music (3)				C
G MUS	22121	Music as a World Phenomenon (3)				C
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>						
ECON	22060	Principles of Microeconomics (3)		3	50	
ECON	22061	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)		3	50	
GEOG	10160	Introduction to Geography (3)				C
G GEOG	17063	World Geography (3)				C
D GEOG	17064	Geography of the United States and Canada (3)				C
G GEOG	22061	Human Geography (3)		3		
G POL	10004	Comparative Politics (3)		3		
D POL	10100	American Politics (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	11762	General Psychology (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	20651	Child Psychology (3)			50	
D SOC	12050	Introduction to Sociology (3)			50	
<b>BASIC SCIENCES</b>						
BSCI	10110	Biological Diversity (4)		3	50	
BSCI	10120	Biological Foundations (4)		4	50	
LAB BSCI	11010	Anatomy and Physiology I for Allied Health (3)				C
LAB BSCI	11020	Anatomy and Physiology II for Allied Health (3)				C
CHEM	10030	Chemistry in Our World (3)				C
CHEM	10050	Fundamentals of Chemistry (3)				C
CHEM	10052	Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2)				C
CHEM	10054	General and Elementary Organic Chemistry (5)				C
CHEM	10060	General Chemistry I (4)		3	50	C
CHEM	10061	General Chemistry II (4)		5	50	C
LAB CHEM	10062	General Chemistry I Laboratory (1)		4		
GEOL	11040	Earth Dynamics (3)				C
GEOL	11042	Earth History (3)				C
GEOL	21062	Environmental Geology (3)		3		C
GEOL	21080	Oceanography (3)				C
PHY	11030	Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3)				C
PHY	13001	General College Physics I (4)		3		C
PHY	13002	General College Physics II (4)		3		C
PHY	13011	College Physics I (2)				C
PHY	13012	College Physics II (2)				C
LAB PHY	13021	General College Physics Laboratory I (1)		3		
LAB PHY	13022	General College Physics Laboratory II (1)		3		
PHY	21040	Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3)				C
PHY	21430	Frontiers in Astronomy (3)				C
PHY	23101	General University Physics I (5)		3		C
PHY	23102	General University Physics II (5)		3		C

- For more information on AP at Kent state, visit [www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm).
- For more information on CLEP at Kent State, visit [www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep](http://www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep).
- For more information on CBE at Kent State, visit [www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm).

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