

**Finance
Major
For Catalog Terms:
Fall 2020 and Later**



See separate sheet for General Education requirements.

Course Grade	3.00 GPA Required*	Sophomore GPA Requirement: Lower-Division Business Core*	Credit Hours
	ACCT 2101	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
	ACCT 2102	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3
	ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
	ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	3
	ECON 2300	Business Statistics	3
	IS 2200	Information Systems & Communication	3

"S" Grade Required	Part 1 – Hughes Leadership & Career Program Requirement*	Credit Hours
BUSA 2150	Discovering My Major & Career	0

*After meeting both of the above requirements and BLAW 2200, apply to the Coles Undergraduate Professional Program.

Admission to the Coles Undergraduate Professional Program is required to proceed to upper-division business courses.

"S" Grade Required	Parts 2&3– Hughes Leadership & Career Program Requirement	Credit Hours
BUSA 3150	Developing My Career Essentials	0
BUSA 4150	Driving My Success	0

Upper-Division Business Core

	MATH 1160	Elementary Applied Calculus (cannot be used in Area D1)	3
	BLAW 2200*	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	3
	ECON 3300	Applied Statistical and Optimization Models	3
	FIN 3100	Principles of Finance	3
	IS 3100	Information Systems Management	3
	MKTG 3100	Principles of Marketing	3
	MGT 3100	Management & Behavioral Science	3
	MGT 3200	Operations Management	3
	MGT 4199	Strategic Management (This course must be taken your last or next to last semester at KSU. it cannot be taken at another school. All other courses in this section, in addition to BUSA 4150, must be completed before taking this course.)	3

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Course Grade	Courses	Major Field Requirements	Credit Hours
	FIN 4220	Corporate Finance	3
	FIN 4360	Investments	3
	FIN 4420 ECON 4310 ECON 4410	<u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> International Financial Management Economic Development in Global Perspective International Trade and Finance	3

Major Field Electives

		<p><u>Select 12 Hours from the Following:</u></p> <p>FIN 4260 Short Term Financial Management FIN 4320 Fixed Income Securities FIN 4400 Directed Study FIN 4460 Financial Statement Analysis FIN 4490 Special Topics in Finance FIN 4520 Financial Derivatives and Financial Engineering FIN 4560 Behavioral Finance FIN 4590 Applied Equity Valuation FIN 4620 Financial Management of Financial Institutions FIN 4660 Advanced Corporate Finance INS 4500 Principles of Risk Management and Insurance RE 4500 Real Estate Finance FTA 4003 Commercial Banking and FinTech FTA 4100 Introduction to Information Security for FinTech</p> <p><u>Select 3 Hours From the Following:</u></p> <p>ECON 4210 Money and Financial Markets ECON 4400 Directed Study ECON 4510 Microeconomics ECON 4550 The Economics of Strategy ECON 4610 Macroeconomics ECON 4710 Econometrics ECON 4750 Multivariate Data Analysis ECON 4810 Quantitative Decision Models ECON 4850 Decision Analysis and Simulation</p>	15
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Course Grade	Courses	Business Electives	Credit Hours
		Nine semester hours or upper-division courses (3000/4000) outside the Major, but inside the Coles College of Business. FIN courses cannot be used here. (A maximum of <u>9</u> semester hours of Finance Co-ops and Internships may be used here. Co-op and internship hours cannot be used in any other section.)	9

***Coles Undergraduate Professional Program –**

- **Admission to the Coles Undergraduate Professional Program is a prerequisite for all upper-division business courses.**
- **Sophomore GPA Requirement – Business majors who first enroll at KSU in Fall 2008 or later must complete the Sophomore GPA Requirement as part of their requirements for admission to Coles. This involves completing the seven lower-division business core courses with an adjusted GPA of 3.0 or higher. A grade of “C” or better is required in each of these courses. Regardless of whether these courses are taken at KSU or another acceptable accredited university, their grades will be used in this GPA calculation. If KSU brings in a transfer course with something other than 3 credit hours, that will affect the GPA calculation.**
- **Hughes Leadership & Career Program Requirement – Business majors who first enroll at KSU in Fall 2014 or later must complete the Hughes Leadership & Career Program, which consists of 3 courses. Completion of the first of these courses, BUSA 2150, is required for admission to Coles.**
- **You should complete the requirements and apply to the Coles Undergraduate professional Program as soon as possible. Otherwise your progression to upper-division business courses may be delayed.**



NOTES –

1. **Additional Information/Updates - This checksheet does not describe all of KSU’s policies and requirements. You must follow all the rules that are in the *KSU Undergraduate Catalog*. We have worked hard to ensure that accuracy of the information in this checksheet up to the date below. Be sure to check regularly for revisions/updates to this information.**
2. **Prerequisites – Check the most recent edition of the *KSU Undergraduate Catalog* for course prerequisites. Students are responsible for meeting a course’s current prerequisites even if they changed after the student started at KSU. The Catalog is online at catalog.kennesaw.edu.**

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3. KSU Grade Requirements –

- Business majors must earn a “C” or better in all business courses used toward their degree.
- Students must earn at least a 2.0 GPA to receive a degree from KSU.

4. KSU Residency Requirements – In order to receive a business degree from KSU:

- All students must complete at least 33 semester hours of business courses at KSU, including at least 24 semester hours of upper-division business courses.
- All students must complete at least 12 semester hours of their Major Field Requirements and Major Field Electives at KSU.
- All credit hours earned during the student's last academic semester of attendance in which degree requirements will be met must be completed at Kennesaw State University.

5. You must graduate following the program requirements in a *KSU Undergraduate Catalog* that is not more than 10 years old at the time of graduation. If you do not graduate within 10 years of starting at KSU, you will have to move up to a more recent *Catalog* and meet all of the program requirements in it.

If you stay out of school for several terms and KSU requires you to be readmitted when you come back, you will have to follow the *Catalog* in effect for the term you are readmitted.

If you change your major, you will have to meet the degree requirements in the *Catalog* in effect for the term when you made that change.

6. Disclaimer: Completion of this checksheet does not ensure that graduation requirements have been fulfilled. Only the KSU Registrar’s Office can say whether all graduation requirements have been met. Submit your petition to graduate to them as soon as you are eligible.