

Finance

Course Checklist for 2006/2007 Catalog

**** don't forget pre-requisites ****

In order to graduate, you must complete the following requirements PLUS business requirements:

- Meet all Standards for Progress in the Major in order to continue past 24 hour COB limit
- Earn Cs in ALL your required business classes, a 2.0 cumulative and major GPA
- Complete ISU General Education Requirements (OR Associate's of Arts/Science degree OR I.A.I. – transfer general education)
- Earn at least 120 hours toward graduation
- Earn a minimum of 42 senior college hours (at the 200 level or above)
- Complete Global Studies Requirement (AMALI courses in ISU Gen Ed qualify)
- Pass the University Writing Exam – COST \$7 – sign up on iCampus (ENG 189.99) or 107 Moulton
- Pass the US and IL Constitution Exams – COST \$3.50 – 346 Fell Hall – go to <http://ilt.ilstu.edu/rbradley/constitution.htm> for study materials
- Apply for Graduation – COST \$25 – 107 Moulton or Student Accounts

BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS (44 hours)

✓	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
	ACC 131	Financial Accounting	3
	ACC 132	Managerial Accounting	3
	ACC 270	Information Systems in Organizations	3
	ECO 105	Principles of Economics	4
	MQM 100	Statistical Reasoning	3
	BUS 100	Enterprise	3
	MAT 121	Applied Calculus	4
	ENG145.13	Language and Compositions II:Writing for Bus	3
	FIL 185	Legal, Ethical, Soc. Environment of Bus.	3
	FIL 240	Business Finance	3
	MKT 230	Intro to Marketing Management	3
	MQM 220	Business Organization & Management	3
	MQM 227	Operations Management	3
	MQM 385	Organizational Strategy	3

REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES = 4 courses/12 hours

	FIL 241	Financial Markets (formerly FIL 218)
	FIL 242	Investments
	FIL 341	Intermediate Business Finance
	FIL 349	Advanced Financial Theory

Choose 4 Electives (12 hours) see catalog for Approved Finance Elective List

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CAREER PATHS IN FINANCE

The Finance major at Illinois State University offers considerable flexibility in meeting the major elective (9 hours) requirements. To assist the student in working toward particular post-graduation objectives, the Department of Finance, Insurance and Law (FIL) offers the following Career Path guidelines. The Department encourages the student to select a Career Path as a means of better preparing for a chosen profession and as a means of alerting potential employers or educational institutions to the student's interests and aptitudes. More detailed information about careers is offered on the departmental website http://www.cob.ilstu.edu/finance_ins_law/mapping/.

CORPORATE FINANCE

FIL 340 & one from: FIL 246, FIL 344, FIL 381* OR FIL 398*

Especially good Flexible Core selections: Minor in Accounting, Advanced Financial Applications/CFA Option, Minor in Economics, Quality and Operations Management Option (manufacturing focus)

Financial support positions within both for-profit and non-for-profit organizations. Potential careers include: financial analyst, cash manager, capital budgeting analyst and credit analyst.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Track A: FIL 318 & one from: FIL 250, FIL 353, FIL 260, FIL 347, FIL 381* OR FIL 398*

Especially good Flexible Core selections: Financial Services Marketing Option, General Insurance Option, Minor in Economics

Retail distribution of financial products or services. Potential careers include: loan originator, savings officer, personal banker, securities broker and insurance agent.

Track B: FIL 318 & one from: FIL 246, FIL 340, FIL 347, FIL 381* or FIL 398*

Managerial aspects of financial services for private firms or government agencies. Potential careers include: examiner, internal auditor, loan servicer, bank operations officer.

INVESTMENTS

FIL 343 & one from: FIL 246, FIL 347, FIL 370, FIL 381* or FIL 398*

*Especially good Flexible Core** selections: Advanced Financial Applications/CFA Option, Minor in Accounting, Minor in Economics*

Financial analysis relating to the stock, bond, and derivatives markets. Potential careers include portfolio manager, trust officer, securities analyst, investment banker and financial engineer.

REAL ESTATE

FIL 260, & one from: FIL 360, FIL 380.03, FIL 381*, FIL 398*

*Especially good Flexible Core** selections*

Financial management and analysis relating to real estate. Potential careers include: mortgage loan officer, mortgage banker, appraiser, property manager, broker and developer.

GENERAL FINANCE

One 300-level Finance elective & 2 from other 200-level or 300-level Finance electives as described in the ISU Undergraduate Catalog.

◆ ***Students can only choose one non-traditional major elective for major credit.***