

## **Proposal for Revision of the Finance Curriculum**

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## **Proposed Changes**

The two-fold purpose of this revision is to 1) eliminate the requirement of either OA 141 or OA 102 in the Finance Curriculum and 2) bring the curriculum into compliance with the new General Education Plan.

## **Rationale/Description of the Changes**

### **1) Elimination of the requirement that students take either OA 141 or OA 102**

As CIS 103 – PC Applications is sufficient preparation for the computer skills required in the business workplace and also satisfies the Technological Competency requirement in the General Education Plan, the OA requirement is no longer necessary. This change was approved by the Economics and Accounting Department faculty in January 2008.

### **2) Compliance with General Education Requirements**

- A) The English elective will become a Humanities elective.
- B) The Science/Math elective will become a Science elective.
- C) English 112 will be eliminated as an alternative to English 102.
- D) One Social Science elective will become a General elective.

## **Effects of the Revision**

The above changes decrease the minimum number of credits needed to graduate by one credit, from 63 to 62.

## NEW CATALOG PAGE

### Finance

The Finance curriculum leads to an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree. This curriculum provides a strong business background with special focus on financial analysis. Completion of this curriculum will prepare students for positions as branch bank manager, consumer loan office manager, analyst, statistical assistant in a securities office or other positions in the banking, security, investment and loan business.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the Finance curriculum, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the conceptual framework for why markets exist
- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of federal regulation and financial institutions in the market
- Consider and interpret risk in investments and examine the theory of portfolio construction and the efficient-markets theory
- Communicate effectively with customers and other financial professionals orally and in writing

#### **Program Entry Requirements:**

The program is open to interested students, assuming space is available. However, new students are normally required to take the College's placement tests at their time of entry. Students identified as needing developmental course work must satisfactorily complete the appropriate English and mathematics courses as a part of their degree program.

#### **Program of Study and Graduation Requirements:**

A minimum of 62 credits and a grade point average of 2.0 are required for graduation.

## Finance

Course Number and Name	Prerequisites and Corequisites	Credits	Gen Ed Req.
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>			
ECON 181 - Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics)		3	
ACCT 101 - Financial Accounting		4	
ENGL 101 - English Composition I		3	ENGL 101
MATH 151 or  MATH 161 or  MATH 162 or  MATH 171	For Math 151: Math 118 with a C or better OR Math 161 or higher placement  For Math 161: Math 118 with a C or better OR Math 161 or higher placement  For Math 162: Math 161 with a C or better OR Math 162 or higher placement  For Math 171: Math 162 with a C or better OR Math 171 placement	3	Mathematics
MNGT 121 - Introduction to Business		3	
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>			
ENGL 102 - English Composition II	ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102 & Info Lit.
ACCT 102 - Managerial Accounting	ACCT 101	3	
ECON 182 - Principles of Economics (Microeconomics)		3	
Social Science Elective		3	Soc Science
FIN 151 - Risk Management and Insurance		3	
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>			
ECON 112 - Statistics I	MATH 118 or higher placement	4	
MNGT 141 - Business Management Principles	MNGT 121	3	
FIN 191 - Financial Management	ACCT 101	3	
CIS 103 - PC Applications		3	Tech Comp
Humanities Elective		3	Humanities
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>			
ECON 114 - Statistics II	ECON 112	3	
ECON 291 - Financial Markets and Institutions or FIN 292 - Investments	ECON 181 FIN 191	3	
Science Elective		3/4	Science
General Elective		3	
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<b>MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE</b>		<b>62</b>	

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All General Education requirements are met through required courses (as indicated above) except for the **Writing Intensive** requirement, the **Interpretive Studies** requirement and **American/Global Diversity** requirement. Therefore, in order to graduate, students in this program must choose one course that is designated Writing Intensive, one course that is designated Interpretive, and one course that is designated American/Global Diversity. The same course may be used to fulfill several requirements. A list of courses that fulfill these requirements and a more detailed explanation of the College's general education requirements appears elsewhere in this catalog and on [www.ccp.edu](http://www.ccp.edu).

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