

2011-2012 CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET is a guide to the requirements of this major. **It is NOT necessary to take these courses in the order given.** Please consult the online Bulletin for specific details (<http://www.lasierra.edu/academics/bulletin>).

		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____
	* Financial Accounting (ACCT 211)(4 units) <i>Prerequisite or Concurrent Registration ENGL 111</i>	_____	_____	_____
	* Managerial Accounting (ACCT 212)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113) (9 units)	_____	_____	_____
	OR Freshman Seminar in Writing (ENGL 124) (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	College Algebra (Math 121) <b>AND</b> Calculus I (Math 131) <b>OR</b> a Statistics course (8 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)(2 units)	_____	_____	_____
	World Language or Ancient Language (Proficiency through 201)	_____	_____	_____
	H Beginning to Seek (UHNH 101)(1 unit)	__X__	_____	_____
H The Arts (UHNH 115/115L)(4 units)	_____	__X__	_____	
H The Scientific Process (UHNH 114/114L)(4 units) <i>Recommended co-requisite: ENGL 112 or 124</i>	_____	_____	__X__	
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____
	* Managerial Statistics (MGMT 241)(4 units) <i>Meets Honors Foundational Math</i>	_____	_____	_____
	* Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 254)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 255)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Intermediate Accounting (ACCT 341)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Operations Research Methods (MGMT 444)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	H Seminar in Rhetoric (UHNH 201)(2 units) <i>Pre-requisite: ENGL 113, OR ENGL 124 with a "B" or better</i>	__X__	_____	_____
	H Religious Understandings (UHNH 224)(4 units)	_____	__X__	_____
H Global Cultures in Context: Theories and Perspectives (UHNH 231)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite: Language through level 152 (may be taken concurrently)</i>	__SUM__	_____	_____	
H Global Cultures in Context: The Experience (UHNH 232)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite UHNH 231</i>	__SUM__	_____	_____	
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____
	* Business Law I (MGMT 381)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Business Law II (MGMT 382)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Managerial Finance (FNCE 354)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Financial Markets and Institutions (FNCE 364)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Finance Major Elective courses (20 units total, 12 units from FNCE) Select from ACCT 342, 343, 354, 355; FNCE 365, 383, 465, 477, 487	_____	_____	_____
	H Changing Communities (UHNH 314/314L)(5 units)	__X__	_____	_____
	H Science and the Future (UHNH 324)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite: One quarter of calculus or statistics; UHNH 114, 114L</i>	__X__	__X__	_____
	H Honors Community Involvement (UHNH 354)(3 units) <i>Pre-requisite: UHNH 314/314L</i>	_____	__X__	_____
H Honors Scholarship Colloquium (UHNH 364)(1 unit) <i>Pre-requisite: At least Sophomore standing</i>	__X__	__X__	_____	
Electives	_____	_____	_____	
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)(.5 units)(register 2 of 3 quarters)	_____	_____	_____
	* Financial Analysis and Decision Making (FNCE 478)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Strategy & Policy for Business Management (MGMT 491)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Finance Major Elective courses (20 units total, 8 units from FNCE) Select from ACCT 342, 343, 354, 355; FNCE 365, 383, 465, 477, 487	_____	_____	_____
	H Religious, Moral, and Social Aspects of the Academic Discipline (UHNH 404)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite: UHNH 364; completion or concurrent enrollment in UHNH 354</i>	_____	_____	__X__
	H Religion and the Future (UHNH 414)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite: UHNH 224</i>	__X__	_____	_____
	H Seeking, Knowing, and Serving (UHNH 424)(4 units) <i>Pre-requisite: Senior Standing; completion of or concurrent enrollment in UHNH 354</i>	_____	__X__	_____
	H Honors Scholarship Project (UHNH 464)(6-16 units) <i>Pre-requisite: Senior standing; UHNH 364</i>	_____	_____	_____
	Electives to complete 190 quarter units	_____	_____	_____
	* Major Requirements 76 units: 52 core units, 20 Elective units & 4 Colloquium units			
H Honors Courses				

# FINANCE

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

### *B.S. Degree*

Finance graduates usually begin their career by one of the following routes: (1) an internship program (2) clerical positions in bank insurance and corporate entities, or (3) administrative assistants. After the acquirement of basic experience, leadership positions are open to those who demonstrate the capacity to assume responsibility.

Currently positions are open in the health-care industry, banks, and corporations. State and local governmental agencies have many openings for finance graduates in a variety of fields. Career options include Actuary, Attorney, Business Valuator, Financial Analyst, Financial Planner, Foreign Exchange Trader, Manufacturing Executive, Stockbroker, and Venture Capitalist.

**NATURE OF THE WORK:** The role of financial manager, particularly in business, is changing in response to technological advances that have significantly reduced the amount of time it takes to produce financial reports. Financial managers now perform more data analysis and use it to offer ideas to senior managers on how to maximize profits. They often work on teams acting as business advisors to top managers. Financial managers need to keep abreast of the latest computer technology in order to increase the efficiency of their firm's financial operations.

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:** A Bachelor's degree in Finance, Accounting, Economics, or Business Administration is the minimum academic preparation for financial managers. However, many employers increasingly seek graduates with a Master's degree, preferably in Business Administration, Economics, Finance, or Risk Management. These academic programs develop analytical skills and provide knowledge of the latest financial analysis methods and technology.

**DENOMINATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Currently, positions are open both in the North American Division and overseas, in medical institutions, publishing, educational institutions, and conference organizations.

**JOB OUTLOOK:** Employment of financial managers is expected to grow about as fast as average for all occupations through 2014. The increasing need for financial expertise as a result of regulatory reforms and the expansion of the economy will drive job growth over the next decade. As the economy expands, both the growth of established companies and the creation of new businesses will spur demand for financial managers.

**SALARY:** The National Association of Colleges and Employers reports that the national entering wage level for Spring 2008 for those with a Bachelor's degree in Finance was **\$50,290** per year.

### SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### *Websites:*

#### **La Sierra University**

<http://www.lasierra.edu/>

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<http://www.lasierra.edu/sbm/>

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