MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (69-72 UNITS) Grades of “C” or better required. Courses may not need to be completed in order listed.

Business Core Curriculum (45-48 units)
ACCT 221 Financial Accounting I (4) Prerequisite: ENGL 111 or ENGL 124 and MATH 007 or 013
ACCT 222 Financial Accounting II (4) Prerequisite: ACCT 221
ACCT 223 Managerial Accounting (4) Prerequisite: ACCT 222
ECON 254 Principles of Macroeconomics (4) Completed or concurrent enrollment in MATH 115, 121, 155 or CPTG 117; Social Sciences*
ECON 255 Principles of Microeconomics (4) completed or concurrent enrollment in MATH 115, 121, 155 or CPTG 117; Social Sciences*
FNCE 354 Managerial Finance (4) Prerequisite: ACCT 221, 222, 223 and ECON 254/255 or instructor’s consent; Social Sciences*
MGMT 219 Business Colloquium (.5 units each, 4 units total) Students transferring to major will be prorated. (See NOTE)
MGMT 304 The Practice of Management (4)
MGMT 327 Information Technology Management (4)
MGMT 347 The Legal Environment of Business (4)
MGMT 491 Management Strategy (4) Prerequisites: ACCT 223, FNCE 354; ECON 254/255; MGMT 375 or ENGL/COMM 304; MGMT 347, MGMT 304 & MKTG 305
MKTG 305 Marketing Principles (4) Social Sciences*

Major Specific Requirements (16 units)
ACCT 341 Intermediate Accounting I (4) Prerequisite: ACCT 222
FNCE 364 Financial Markets and Institutions (4) Prerequisite: FNCE 354; Social Sciences*
FNCE 365 Investment Analysis (4) Prerequisite: FNCE 354
FNCE 478 Financial Analysis and Decision Making (4) Prerequisite: FNCE 354

Upper-division ACCT & FNCE electives (8) Courses not used to fulfill any other requirement. At least 4 units must be from FNCE.

Business Core Cognate: MATH 155 Introductory Statistics

UNIVERSITY STUDIES FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (20-33 UNITS) Grades of “C” or better required.

I FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR UNST 101A (1) and 101B (1) or UNST 100A (3) and 100B (3)
II RHETORICAL SKILLS A. ENGL 111 (3), 112 (3), 113 (3) College Writing or ENGL 124 Freshman Seminar (4)
B. Upper Division Rhetoric: MGMT 375 (4) as required by major
III MATHEMATICS College-level Mathematics course (4) Math 155 Introductory Statistics required by major
IV WORLD LANGUAGES Level 3 proficiency (e.g. 153) in one non-English language (4-12)
V HEALTH AND FITNESS HLSC 120 Lifetime Fitness (2)

UNIVERSITY STUDIES GENERAL STUDIES (52 UNITS, 16 UPPER DIVISION) Grades of “D” or better required, unless courses are required by major.

THEME I. SOCIAL SCIENCES (SSCI) 8 units
Globalization, Identity and Citizenship (4 units from SSCI 204/205/206/207/208) Prerequisite: ENGL 113/124
Social Science Breadth Courses (4 units)

THEME II. ARTS AND HUMANITIES (HUMN) 12 units
Exploring Culture (4 units from HUMN 104/105/106/107/108/109) Prerequisite: ENGL 111/124
Arts and Humanities Breadth Courses (4 units)

THEME III RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES (RLGN) 16 units
RLGN 304 Adventism in Global Perspective or RLGN 305 Religion in Three Cultures (4) Prerequisite: ENGL 113/124, Junior Status
A. Spiritual Experience and Expressions (0-4 units)
B. Beliefs and Heritage (4 units)
C. Scripture (4 units)
D. Religion and Society (0-4 units)

THEME IV NATURAL SCIENCES (NSCI) 12 units
Scientific Foundations (4 units from NSCI 404/405/406/407/408) Either life science or physical science must include a laboratory
Life Science (4 units) Either life science or physical science must include a laboratory
Physical Science (4 units) Either life science or physical science must include a laboratory

THEME V SENIOR SEMINAR UNST 404C Religion, Values, and Social Responsibility (4)

UNIVERSITY STUDIES SERVICE-LEARNING (3 courses)

* A maximum of 4 units from major and 8 units of major cognates can be applied to General Studies. For more information, consult 2017-2018 Undergraduate Academic Bulletin.

NOTE: Should a student’s general education and major degree program not meet the minimum 190 units required for graduation, the student must complete elective units to make up the deficiency.
FINANCE
Bachelor of Science

The La Sierra University Zapara School of Business develops leaders who create value and make a difference and enlarge human understanding of business and society. The School’s curricula emphasize workplace spirituality, social entrepreneurship, and ethics. The focused study of these themes as part of the business curriculum fosters intellectual development and expands students’ moral and spiritual horizons. Immersion activities simultaneously express its commitments to excellence in the School’s areas of distinctive competence and provide students with the chance to develop appropriate habits and skills.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS: 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.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Most positions require a bachelor’s degree. A number of fields of study provide appropriate preparation, including accounting, economics, finance, statistics, and mathematics. For advanced positions, employers often require a master’s degree in business administration (MBA) or a master’s degree in finance. Knowledge of options pricing, bond valuation, and risk management are important.

JOB OUTLOOK: Employment of financial analysts is projected to grow 12 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations. A growing range of financial products and the need for in-depth knowledge of geographic regions are expected to lead to strong employment growth.

SALARY: The median annual wage for financial analysts was $80,310 in May 2015. The lowest 10 percent earned less than $49,450, and the highest 10 percent earned more than $160,760.