

Northern Virginia Community College 2008-2009 Catalog

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT:

Finance Specialization

Associate of Applied Science Degree

AL, AN, LO, MA, WO

Purpose: The specialization in Finance is designed to be broadly based and cover general concepts and principles as they apply to a wide area of finance including the financial management of business firms, real estate finance, international finance, personal finance, and securities investments. A graduate of this program will be competent for an entry level position in any of the financial services industries and will have the overall academic preparation needed to make it possible to advance to a higher level position.

Two Years		Credits
1st Semester		
ACC	211 Principles of Accounting	3
BUS	100 Introduction to Business	3
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
¹ MTH	151 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts I	3
² PED	116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1
³ _____	Social Science Elective	3
SDV	Elective	<u>1</u>
	Total	17
2nd Semester		
ACC	212 Principles of Accounting II	3
BUS	125 Applied Business Math	3
ENG	112 College Composition II	3
FIN	107 Personal Finance	3
ITE	115 Intro. to Computer Applications & Concepts or AST 236 Specialized Software Appl. or BUS 226 Microcomputer Business Applications	3
MKT	201 Intro. to Marketing	<u>3</u>
	Total	18
3rd Semester		
BUS	220 Intro. to Business Statistics	3
BUS	241 Business Law I	3
⁴ ECO	120 Survey of Economics	3
FIN	215 Financial Management	3
⁵ _____	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
⁶ SPD	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total	18
4th Semester		
BUS	200 Principles of Management	3
BUS	205 Human Resource Management	3
FIN	108 Principles of Securities Investment	3
FIN	248 International Finance	3
² PED/RPK	Elective	1
REA	217 Real Estate Finance	<u>3</u>
	Total	16

Total credits for the A.A.S. Degree in Business Management with a Specialization in Finance = 69.

¹ Students may substitute a higher-level math. Consult with a faculty advisor for appropriate selection.

² The PED requirement may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr.; PED 116, 1 cr. plus a PED activities course, 1 cr.; or PED 116, 1 cr. plus RPK activities course. PED 116 is offered as both a 1-credit and a 2-credit course.

³ The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.

⁴ Students seeking to transfer to a four-year college need to take ECO 201-202.

⁵ Humanities/fine arts elective may be selected from the humanities/fine arts courses listed under General Education Electives.

⁶ The SPD elective may be selected from the following: SPD 100, 110, 115, 126, 227 or 229.