



## CONCURRENT MAJOR IN FINANCE (FNC) AND ACCOUNTING (ACNTG)

### **General**

A concurrent major in Finance/Accounting provides a unique opportunity to pursue a program that provides the student with a firm foundation in the principles of finance and accounting and, subsequently, integrates knowledge and skills in accounting and information management, financial analysis and management, investments, and financial markets.

### **Degree Requirements**

For the B.S. degree in Finance or Accounting, 120 credits are required. To earn the concurrent major degree, 135 credits are required. A student enrolled in either major must earn at least a grade of C in each 300- and 400-level course in the major field. There are five additional courses (15 credit hours) required for a concurrent major by adding either the Finance major to the Accounting major or adding the Accounting major to the Finance major. Students must complete the "Application for Approval of Concurrent Majors" form, which is available from the Black School of Business Office and obtain the required signatures.

### **Certification Requirements**

The coursework is also designed to satisfy the educational requirements for certifications in finance (CFA) and accounting (CPA, CMA, CFM). For example, the program provides students with the depth and breadth of knowledge necessary to prepare them for Level I of the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) Exam. The rigorous curriculum, including courses in finance, accounting, and economics, is based on the CFA Body of Knowledge developed through surveys of professionals involved in the practice of investment management. Similarly, the program satisfies the requirements to sit for the Certified Public Accountants (CPA) Exam in Pennsylvania and also the Certified Management Accountants (CMA) Exam and other accounting certification exams. Students will be encouraged to sit for the exams in their primary interest area after graduation.

### **Career Opportunities**

Studies of recent college graduates indicate that the job market is good for both finance and accounting graduates and the starting salaries in these professions are among the highest of all university graduates. Individuals with strong finance and accounting backgrounds are highly sought after in virtually every type of industry and business, including: private and public corporations, public accounting firms, mutual funds, brokerage firms, manufacturing, retailing, banking, financial services, and public utilities. Local, state, and federal agencies also provide career opportunities to finance and accounting graduates, for example, the PA Department of Revenue, the Federal Reserve Banks, and the Internal Revenue Service.

The Career Development Center (CDC) assists students with the process of career and life planning through a full range of programs and services. You may schedule appointments with the CDC staff to discuss issues including interests, skills, values, and goal setting, as well as how to find career information, internships, full-time jobs, and graduate schools. You are encouraged to utilize the services of the CDC every year from your first semester to graduation.

Please see the Finance check sheet or Accounting check sheet for a list of employers and positions of some of our recent graduates.

# REPRESENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR CONCURRENT MAJOR IN FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

## FIRST YEAR

<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>SPRING SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>
ENGL 015 OR 030	3	NATURAL SCIENCE	3
MATH 110 OR 140	4	ARTS	3
BB H/KINES	1.5	HUMANITIES	6
NATURAL SCIENCE	3	BB H/KINES	1.5
ARTS	3	NON-BUS SUPPORTING	<u>3</u>
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR	<u>1</u>		
	15.5		16.5

## SECOND YEAR

<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>SPRING SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>
ECON 002 GS	3	SCM 200	4
NATURAL SCIENCE	3	ENGL 202D	3
CAS 100 GWS	3	ECON 004	3
BA 243	4	ACCTG 211	4
MIS 204	<u>3</u>	NON-BUS SUPPORTING	<u>3</u>
	15		18

## THIRD YEAR

<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>SPRING SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>
FNC 300/FIN 301	3	ACNTG 311/ACCTG 472**	3
ACNTG 310/ACCTG 371*	4	SCM 310	3
ACNTG 320/ACCTG 310*	3	ACNTG 312/ACCTG 312**	3
MANGT 300/MGMT 301	3	FNC 400/FIN 405**	3
MRKTG 300/MKTG 301	<u>3</u>	FNC 410/FIN 420**	3
	16	NON-BUS SUPPORTING	<u>3</u>
			18

## FOURTH YEAR

<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>SPRING SEMESTER</u>	<u>CR</u>
ACNTG 422/ACCTG 422*	3	ACNTG 423/ACCTG 403**	3
ACNTG 412/ACCTG 340*	3	MANGT 470W/MGMT 471W	3
ACNTG 426/ACCTG 426*	3	ACNTG 410/ACCTG 450**	3
FNC 460/FIN 406*	3	FNC 480/FIN480**	3
FNC 470/407*	3	NON-BUS SUPPORTING	3
ECON 400 LEVEL COURSE	<u>3</u>	NON-BUS SUPPORTING	<u>3</u>
	18		18

\* Courses normally offered only in Fall

\*\* Courses normally offered only in Spring.

## IMPORTANT DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BEHREND COLLEGE MAJORS/MINORS:** Students graduating from Behrend College baccalaureate majors/minors must achieve an overall grade-point average of at least 2.0 and earn a C grade or better in all 300- and 400-level courses within these same Prescribed, Additional, and Supporting courses. If a student receives a grade below C, he/she must repeat that course, or a school-approved alternative, and earn a grade of C or better.

**MATH 001 through 004, ENGL 004 and 005** courses cannot be used to meet Baccalaureate degree requirements.

**TRANSFER CREDITS:** At least 50% of all business credit hours required for the degree must be completed at Penn State Erie. Students may transfer a maximum of six (6) credits of 300-or 400-level business coursework from another academic institution.

**United States Cultures (US) and International Cultures (IL) Requirement:** Students admitted to baccalaureate or associate degree status before summer 2005 must complete a 3-credit course that is US, IL, or both US and IL. However, students who have fulfilled their Intercultural and International Competence requirement with a course designated as DF or GI are exempt from this requirement. Any semester- or year-long Penn State approved study abroad program can be used to satisfy the requirement.

**Students admitted to baccalaureate degree status after spring 2005** must complete 3 credits in US and 3 credits in IL. If a student takes a 3-credit course that is both US and IL, to complete the requirement, he/she must take another 3-credit course that is US, IL, or both US and IL. Education abroad courses and other credit-bearing experiences such as internships that meet this requirement, will be designated as US, IL, or both US and IL.

**"W" COURSES:** Students must complete at least 3 credits of writing-intensive course work. These courses must be selected from "W" courses offered within the major or college of enrollment. For business majors, this requirement is met by taking MANGT 470W/MGMT 471W.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:** Students who have not met the admission requirement of two units of a high school foreign language **must** complete a college level-one foreign language within their first 60 credits. This is a pre-admission requirement – credits will not count toward degree requirements.

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(B.S., 135 credits)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PSU ID \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL EDUCATION**

SKILLS	Sugg. Sem.	Grade
<b>Writing/Speaking (9 cr)</b>		
ENGL 015 or 030 GWS (3) _____	1-2	_____
CAS 100 GWS (3) _____	3-4	_____
ENGL 202D GWS (3) _____	4	_____
<b>Quantification (4 cr)</b>		
MATH 110 OR 140 GQ (4) _____	1-2	_____
<b>FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR (minimum 1 credit)</b>		
_____	1-2	_____

**EFFECTIVE SUMMER/FALL 1999:** All first-year students admitted to a baccalaureate degree program are required to complete at least 1 credit of a first-year seminar within their first two semesters.

**HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (3 cr. GHS or GPE)**

_____	1-4	_____
_____	1-4	_____

**DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT**

**Natural Sciences (9 cr, GN)**

_____	1-4	_____
_____	1-4	_____
_____	1-4	_____

**Arts (6 cr, GA)**

_____	1-4	_____
_____	1-4	_____

**Humanities (6 cr, GH)**

_____	1-4	_____
_____	1-4	_____

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 cr)**

ECON 002 (3)	3-4	_____
ECON 004 (3)	3-4	_____

**PREREQUISITE COURSES:** Depending on the results of university placement tests, additional credits beyond the minimum degree requirements may be needed to meet the prerequisites for certain courses (for example, MATH 021 and 022 for MATH 110; ENGL 004 for ENGL 015).

_____	1-2	_____
_____	1-2	_____
_____	1-2	_____

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR**

PRESCRIBED COURSES (73 Cr.)	Sugg. Sem.	Grade
ACCTG 211 (4) _____	3-4	_____
B A 243 [or BA 241 and BA 242] (4) _____	3-4	_____
MIS 204 (3) _____	3-4	_____
SCM 200 (4) _____	3-4	_____
ACNTG 310/ACCTG 371 (4) _____	5	_____
ACNTG 320/ACCTG 310(3) _____	5	_____
FNC 300/FIN 301 (3) _____	5-6	_____
FNC 400/FIN 405 (3) _____	6	_____
FNC 410/FIN 420 (3) _____	6	_____
FNC 460/FIN 406 (3) _____	7	_____
FNC 470/FIN 407 (3) _____	7	_____
FNC 480/FIN 480 (3) _____	8	_____
MANGT 300/MGMT 301 (3) _____	5-6	_____
MRKTG 300/MKTG 301 (3) _____	5-6	_____
SCM 310 (3) _____	5-6	_____
ACNTG 311/ACCTG 472 (3) _____	6	_____
ACNTG 312/ACCTG 312 (3) _____	6	_____
ACNTG 412/ACCTG 340 (3) _____	7	_____
ACNTG 422/ACCTG 422 (3) _____	7	_____
MANGT 470W/MGMT 471W (3) _____	7-8	_____
ACNTG 410ACCTG 450 (3) _____	8	_____
ACNTG 423/ACCTG 403 (3) _____	8	_____
ACNTG 426/ACCTG 426 (3) _____	7	_____

**ADDITIONAL COURSES (3 Cr.)**

Select 3 credits from ECON 304, ECNS 420/ECON 351, ECNS 450/ECON 442, ECNS 460/ECON 481, or ECNS 485/ECON 485 (ECNS 420/ECON 351 is recommended).

_____	5-8	_____
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**SUPPORTING COURSES (15 Cr.)**

Select 15 credits from the non-business supporting course list for the major.

_____	1-8	_____
_____	1-8	_____
_____	1-8	_____
_____	1-8	_____
_____	1-8	_____

# ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING COURSE LIST FOR THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MAJORS

## ADDITIONAL COURSES OR SUPPORTING COURSES (BUSINESS)

### ACCOUNTING

ACNTG 305 / ACCTG 305(4)  
 ACNTG 310 / ACCTG 371(4)  
 ACNTG 311 / ACCTG 471(3)  
 ACNTG 312 / ACCTG 312(3)  
 ACNTG 320 / ACCTG 310(3)  
 ACNTG 340 / B LAW 444(3)  
 ACNTG 410 / ACCTG 450(3)  
 ACNTG 412 / ACCTG 340(3)  
 ACNTG 413 / ACCTG 440(3)  
 ACNTG 420 / ACCTG 410(3)  
 ACNTG 421 / ACCTG 411(3)  
 ACNTG 422 / ACCTG 422(3)  
 ACNTG 423 / ACCTG 403(3)  
 ACNTG 426 / ACCTG 426(3)  
 ACNTG 494 / ACCTG 494(1-12)  
 ACNTG 495 / ACCTG 495(1-18)  
 ACNTG 496 / ACCTG 496(1-18)  
 ACNTG 497 / ACCTG 497(1-9)

### ECONOMICS

ECNS 410 / ECON 410(3)  
 ECNS 420 / ECON 351(3)  
 ECNS 430 / ECON 430(3)  
 ECNS 440 / ECON 342(3)  
 ECNS 450 / ECON 442(3)  
 ECNS 460 / ECON 481(3)  
 ECNS 462 / ECON 482(3)  
 ECNS 470 / ECON 470IL(3)  
 ECNS 485 / ECON 485(3)  
 ECNS 487 / ECON 473 IL(3)  
 ECNS 494 / ECON 494(1-12)  
 ECNS 495 / ECON 495(1-18)  
 ECNS 496 / ECON 496(1-18)  
 ECNS 497 / ECON 497(1-9)  
 ECON 302 GS(3)  
 ECON 304 GS(3)

### FINANCE

FNC 330 / FIN 330(3)  
 FNC 340 / FIN 340(3)  
 FNC 397 / FIN 397(1-9)  
 FNC 400 / FIN 405(3)  
 FNC 410 / FIN 420(3)  
 FNC 430 / FIN 430(3)  
 FNC 450 / FIN 450(3)  
 FNC 460 / FIN 406(3)  
 FNC 470 / FIN 407(3)  
 FNC 480 / FIN 480(3)  
 FNC 494 / FIN 494(1-12)  
 FNC 495 / FIN 495(1-18)  
 FNC 496 / FIN 496(1-18)  
 FNC 497 / FIN 497(1-9)

### MANAGEMENT

MANGT 330 / MGMT 331(3)  
 MANGT 340 / MGMT341 US(3)  
 MANGT 350 / MGMT 350(3)  
 MANGT 409 / MGMT 409(3)  
 MANGT 410 / MGMT 410(3)  
 MANGT 420 / MGMT 420(3)  
 MANGT 440 / MGMT 440(3)  
 MANGT 442 / MGMT 445 US(3)  
 MANGT 450 / SCM 445(3)  
 MANGT 455 / SCM 455(3)  
 MANGT 460 / SCM 460(3)  
 MANGT 465 / SCM 465(3)  
 MANGT 470W / MGMT 470W(3)  
 MANGT 480 / MGMT 461 IL(3)  
 MANGT 494 / MGMT 494(1-12)  
 MANGT 495 / MGMT 495(1-18)  
 MANGT 496 / MGMT 496(1-18)  
 MANGT 497 / MGMT 497(1-9)

### MANAGEMENT

#### INFORMATION SYSTEMS

MISBD 297 / MIS 297(3)  
 MISBD 304 / MIS 304 (3)  
 MISBD 321 / MIS 321  
 MISBD 336 / MIS 336(3)  
 MISBD 397 / MIS 397(3)  
 MISBD 430 / MIS 430(3)  
 MISBD 435 / MIS 435(3)  
 MISBD 440 / MIS 440(3)  
 MISBD 445 / MIS 445(3)

MISBD 470 / MIS 470(3)  
 MISBD 494 / MIS 494(1-12)  
 MISBD 495 / MIS 495(1-18)  
 MISBD 496 / MIS 496(1-18)  
 MISBD 497 / MIS 497(1-9)

### MARKETING

MRKTG 310 / MKTG 342(3)  
 MRKTG 320 / MKTG 330(3)  
 MRKTG 330 / MKTG 440(3)  
 MRKTG 400 / MKTG 327(3)  
 MRKTG 410 / MKTG 410(3)  
 MRKTG 420 / MKTG 428(3)  
 MRKTG 470 / MKTG 445 IL(3)  
 MRKTG 494 / MKTG 494(1-12)  
 MRKTG 495 / MKTG 495(1-18)  
 MRKTG 496 / MKTG 496(1-18)  
 MRKTG 497 / MKTG 497(1-9)

### SUPPORTING COURSES (NON-BUSINESS)

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

ANTH 045 GS;US;IL(3)  
 COMM 410 IL(3)  
 COMMU 400 / COMM 410(3)  
 COMMU 402 / CAS 471 IL(3)  
 COMM 419 US;IL(3)  
 FR 139 GH;IL(3)  
 GER 200 GH;IL(3)  
 HIST 010 GH;IL(3)  
 HIST 175 GH;IL(3)  
 HIST 178 GH;IL(3)  
 HIST 179 GH;IL(3)  
 HIST 181 GH;IL(3)  
 HIST 191 GH;IL(3)  
 HIST 437 IL(3)  
 HSTRY 410W / HIST 418W(3)  
 HSTRY 415 / HIST 420W(3)  
 HSTRY 418 / HIST 429(3)  
 HSTRY 480 / HIST 487(3)  
 HSTRY 481 / HIST 488(3)  
 INTST 100 GS;IL(3)  
 INTST 400W(3)  
 PL SC 003 GS(3)  
 PL SC 014 GS(3)  
 PL SC 020 GS(3)  
 PL SC 022(3)  
 PL SC 437(3)  
 PL SC 456(3)  
 POLSC 123 / PL SC 123  
 GS;US;IL(3)  
 POLSC 421 / PL SC 452(3)  
 POLSC 423 / PL SC 423(3)  
 POLSC 424W / PL SC 484W(3)  
 POLSC 477 / PL SC 487(3)  
 POLSC 478 / PL SC 488(3)  
 RUS 100 GH;IL(3)  
 SPAN 130 GH;IL(3)  
 SPAN 131 GH;IL(3)

#### EDUCATION ABROAD<sup>1</sup>

Select one of the Behrend College or university-sponsored Education Abroad Programs.

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French<sup>2</sup>  
 FR 001(4)  
 FR 002(4)  
 FR 003(4)  
 FR 139 GH;IL(3)  
German<sup>2</sup>  
 GER 001(4)  
 GER 002(4)  
 GER 003(4)  
 GER 200 GH;IL(3)  
Spanish<sup>2</sup>  
 SPAN 001(4)  
 SPAN 002(4)  
 SPAN 003(4)  
 SPAN 130 GH;IL(3)  
 SPAN 131 GH;IL(3)

#### PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCH 100 GS(3)  
 PSYCH 212 GS(3)  
 PSYCH 231 GS (3)  
 PSYCH 232 GS;US;IL(3)  
 PSYCH 238 GS(3)  
 PSYCH 243 GS(3)

PSYCH 253 GS(3)  
 PSYCH 256 GS(3)  
 PSYCH 260 GS(3)  
 PSYCH 281 GS(3)  
 PSYCH 301W(3)  
 PSYCH 404 GS(3)  
 PSYCH 420(3)  
 PSYCH 438(3)  
 PSYCH 444 GS(3)  
 PSYCH 452(3)  
 PSYCH 453(3)  
 PSYCH 456(3)  
 PSYCH 457 GS;US(3)  
 PSYCH 461(3)  
 PSYCH 471(3)  
 PSYCH 479(3)  
 PSYCH 482 GS(3)  
 PSYCH 484 GS(3)  
 PSYCH 485 GS(3)  
 SOC 001 GS(3)

#### QUANTITATIVE METHODS

CMPBD 204 / CMPSC 102(4)  
 CMPBD 205 / CMPSC 302(3)  
 CMPBD 210 / CMPSC 312(3)  
 CMPBD 217 / CMPSC 109(3)  
 CMPBD 296 / CMPSC 296(1-18)  
 CMPBD 297 / CMPSC 297(1-9)  
 CMPBD 350 / CMPSC 335(3)  
 CMPBD 397 / CMPSC 397(1-9)  
 CMPBD 401 / CMPSC 409(3)  
 CMPBD 410 / CMPSC 465(3)  
 CMPBD 411 / CMPSC 474(3)  
 CMPBD 440 / CMPSC 405(3)  
 CMPBD 450 / CMPSC 461(3)  
 CMPBD 460W / CMPSC 459(3)  
 CMPBD 496 / CMPSC 496(1-18)  
 CMPBD 497 / CMPSC 497(1-9)  
 CMPSC 140 / CMPSC 109(3)  
 CMPSC 142(3)/No Longer Offered  
 CMPSC 144(4)/No Longer Offered  
 CMPSC 154(3)/No Longer Offered  
 CMPSC 211(3)/No Longer Offered  
 CSE 122 CQ  
 CSE 221 CQ / CMPSC 122(3) (3)  
 CSE 260 / CMPSC 360(3)  
 CSE 418 / CMPSC 458(3)  
 CSE 451 / CMPSC 451(3)  
 CSE 455 / CMPSC 455(3)  
 IE 405(3)  
 IE 425(3)  
 IE 435(3)  
 IE 455(3)  
 IE T 101 / IET 101(3)  
 IE T 105 / IET 105(3)  
 IE T 109 / IET 109(3)  
 IE T 215 / IET 215(2)  
 MATH 111 GQ(2)  
 MATH 141 GQ(4)  
 MATH 220 GQ(2)  
 MATH 230(4)  
 MATH 231(2)  
 MATH 250(3)  
 MATH 251(4)  
 MATH 414(3)  
 MATH 415(3)  
 MATH 416(3)  
 MATH 441(3)  
 MTHBD 211 / MATH 211(4)  
 MTHBD 434 / MATH 441(3)  
 MTHBD 450 / MATH 482(3)  
 QC 450(3)  
 STABD 443 / STAT 462(3)  
 STABD 444 / STAT 461(3)  
 STAT 401(3)  
 STAT 414(3)  
 STAT 415(3)  
 STAT 416(3)  
 STAT 460(3)  
 STAT 462(3)  
 STAT 464(3)  
 STAT 480(1)

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE  
 BDENG 100S/ EDSEGN 100S(3)  
 CENBD 360(3)  
 CMPBD 360(3)/No Longer Offered  
 CSE 260 / CMPSC 300(3)  
 CSE 271 / CMPEN 271(3)  
 CSE 275 / CMPEN 275(1)  
 E E 210(4)  
 E E 220 / E E 211(3)  
 E MCH 011(3)  
 E MCH 012(3)  
 E MCH 013(3)  
 E T 002(1)  
 E T 005(1)  
 EE T 101 / EET 101(3)  
 EE T 109 / EET 109(1)  
 EE T 114 / EET 114(4)  
 EE T 117 / CMPET 117(3)  
 EE T 118 / EET 118(1)  
 EE T 120 / CMPET 120(1)  
 EE T 205(1)/EE T 210(2)  
 / EET 205(1)/EET 210(2)  
 EE T 211 / CMPET 211(3)  
 EE T 213W / EET 213W(5)  
 EE T 216 / EET 216(3)  
 EE T 221 / EET 221(1)  
 EETBD 100 / EET 100(3)  
 EETBD 275 / EET 275(3)  
 EG T 101(1)  
 EG T 102(1)  
 EG T 120(3)  
 EG T 121(3)  
 IE T 101(3)  
 IE T 215(2)  
 IE T 216(2)  
 M E 30(3)  
 MCH T 111(3)  
 MCH T 213(3)  
 MCH T 214(1)  
 MET 107(3)  
 ME T 206(3) / MET 206  
 ME T 210W / MET 210W(3)  
 PHYS 211 GN(4)  
 PHYS 212 GN(4)  
 PHYS 213 GN(2)

## NOTE FOR NON-BUSINESS AND BUSINESS MINORS:

It is relatively easy to earn a minor through proper selection of Additional and Supporting courses.

Other non-business courses may be approved by faculty advisors.

<sup>1</sup> Education Abroad coursework in business areas must be applied to Prescribed, Additional, or Supporting Course Requirements in business. Non-business courses taken abroad may be applied to Non-business Supporting Course Requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Students who place into French, German, or Spanish 002 or 003 on the basis of previous language study in high school may substitute credits of international studies coursework or other non-business supporting courses in consultation with an advisor.

