



Winona State University
Four-Year Program Map

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Program: Finance (BS)
Emphasis (optional):

Fall Semester				Spring Semester		
	Course	Requirement Met	SH	Course	Requirement Met	SH
Year 1	ENG 111 College Reading and Writing	GE Goal 1	4	CMST 191/CMST192	GE Goal 1	3
	MATH 110 / 112 / 115 / 120 / 140 / 212	Major/GE Goal 4	3-4	ACCT 211 Financial Accounting Principles	Major	3
	ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics	Major/GE Goal 5	3	ECON 222 / STAT110 / STAT210	Major	3
	Goal 6 (Fine Arts)	GE Goal 6	3	Goal 3 (Natural Science Course)	GE Goal 3	3
	OR 100 Intro to Higher Education (recommended)	Recommended	1	Goal 7	GE Goal 7	3
	NOTE: Students must earn a grade of C or better in all major courses. However, MATH 110, 112, 115, and 120 require a grade of B or better in the major.					
First-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			14-15	First-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		15
Year 2	ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics	Major/GE Goal 5/8	3	ACCT 212 Managerial Accounting Principles	Major	3
	Goal 3 (Natural Science Course with Lab)	GE Goal 3	4	FIN 360 Corporate Finance	Major	3
	Goal 9	GE Goal 9	3	MIS 362 Management Information Systems	Major	3
	Goal 6 (Humanities)	GE Goal 6	3	ECON 322 Intermediate Statistics for Business and Economics or STAT 310 Intermediate Statistics	Major	3
	Goal 5	GE Goal 5	3	Goal 6 (Fine Arts or Humanities)	GE Goal 6	3
	NOTE: Apply for admission to the College of Bus after completion of 30 credits, ENG 111, CMST 191 or 192, ECON 201 or ECON 202, ACCT 211, STAT 110 or ECON 222 or STAT 210, & MATH 110 or higher.				NOTE:	
Second-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			16	Second-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		15
Year 3	MGMT 325 Organizational Dynamics	Major/WI	3	MGMT 334 Operations Management	Major/CAI	3
	Finance Elective	Major	3	MKTG 300 Principles of Marketing	Major	3
	BUSA 291 Legal Environment of Business	Major	3	FIN 390 Intermediate Corporate Finance	Major/WI	3
	FIN 377 Investments	Major/CAI	3	Finance Elective	Major	3
	Goal 10	GE Goal 10	3	PE (Physical Development/wellness)	PDW	2-3
	NOTE:				NOTE: General Elective - Credits used to meet the 120 semester hours required to earn a degree.	
Third-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			15	Third-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		15
Year 4	FIN 421 Institutional Investment & Financial Markets	Major/OI	3	MGMT 495 Strategic Management	Major/OI	3
	Major Elective	Major	3	FIN 470 Financial Analysis in Excel	Major	3
	Finance Elective	Major	3	Finance Elective	Major	3
	General Elective	Elective	3	General Elective	Elective	3
	General Elective	Elective	3	General Elective	Elective	3
	NOTE: Major Elective - Course specifically outlined for the major as required electives, listed on the DARS and in the catalog. Finance Elective - List of Finance courses listed specifically on the DARS.				NOTE: Finance Elective - List of Finance courses listed specifically on the DARS. General Elective - credits to meet the 120.	
Fourth-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			15	Fourth-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		15

Note: Complete 50% of Finance major courses at Winona State University.

Total Credit Hours (SH): 120-121

Guide to 4 Year Major Maps

- 4 Year Major Maps are intended to show a recommended four-year pathway to a degree. Students must be full-time, college ready, and ready to declare a major to follow the map exactly as shown. Maps are only a sample; there may be other pathways that lead to completion of the degree in four years.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of meetings with advisors.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of the Degree Audit (DARs/uAchieve).

All courses listed on a major map will be labelled as one or more of the following:

GE Goal	General Education Goal Area	Indicates that the course meets one of the 10 General Education Goals
Gen Elec	General Elective	Indicates that the course does not meet a General Education, Major or Minor requirement but does count toward the degree
Major	Major Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Major requirement
Major Elec	Major Elective	Indicates that the course counts toward the major as an elective, must be chosen from list of approved courses
Minor	Minor Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Minor requirement
CAI	Critical Analysis Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Critical Analysis Intensive
OI	Oral Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as an Oral Intensive
WI	Written Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Written Intensive
PDW	Personal Development and Wellness	Indicates that the course counts as a Personal Development and Wellness Requirement

General Education Goal Areas:

		Minimum credits required
Goal 1	Communication	7 credits
Goal 2	Critical Thinking (Met with completion of all other goal areas)	--
Goal 3	Natural Science	7 credits
Goal 4	Mathematics	3-4 credits
Goal 5	History, Social/Behavioral Sciences	9 credits
Goal 6	Humanities and Fine Arts	9 credits
Goal 7	Human Diversity	3 credits
Goal 8	Global Perspective	3 credits
Goal 9	Ethic and Civic Responsibility	3 credits
Goal 10	People and the Environment	3 credits

Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum of 120 total credits (semester hours) required for Bachelors' Degree
- Minimum of 40 General Education credits required
- Minimum of 40 Upper Division credits required
- Minimum of 30 Residence credits required in Junior/Senior years
- Minimum WSU cumulative grade point average of 2.00; some programs require higher grade point averages

Major Maps are not contracts. Winona State University reserves the right to make changes at any time, without prior notice, to programs, policies, procedures, and information described in this major map. Students should consult the appropriate academic department or college for currently accurate program information.