Wayne State University  
Mike Ilitch School of Business  
FINANCE  
UNDERGRADUATE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

THE FOLLOWING IS A FOUR-YEAR PLAN DESIGNED TO ASSIST YOU IN PLANNING YOUR SCHEDULE, SO THAT YOU TAKE COURSES IN THE CORRECT SEQUENCE AND FOLLOW PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS.

THIS FOUR-YEAR PLAN DOES NOT REPLACE THE ACADEMIC PLAN THAT WAS ISSUED TO YOU BASED UPON YOUR MAJOR AND TRANSFER COURSES.

All students are required to have a minimum 2.50 grade point average and 54 semester hours completed to enroll in upper division Business School Major courses.

PRIOR TO FIRST SEMESTER  
COMPLETE ENGLISH PLACEMENT EXAM (IF REQUIRED)

Please call 313-577-3400 or see www.testing.wayne.edu to schedule the placement exam.  
*Students may place below ENG 1020 depending on placement results.

Year One

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<th>Completed/Grade/Term</th>
<th>First Semester (16 credits)</th>
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<td>□</td>
<td>BA 1000: Student Success and Career Development for Business Students (1cr)</td>
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<td>ECO 2010 (SI): Principles of Microeconomics (4cr) (min 2.0/C grade) (Fulfills Social Inquiry requirement)</td>
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<td>BA 2020: Introduction to Business (2cr)</td>
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<td>ENG 3010 (ICN): Intermediate Writing (3cr) (min 2.0/C grade) (Fulfills Intermediate Composition requirement) Pre-req: ENG 1020</td>
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<td>BA 1500: Business Tools and Applications (3cr) Co-req: BA 2300</td>
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<td>BA 3400: Quantitative Methods II: Statistical Methods (3cr) Pre-req: (BA 2300 min C or higher)</td>
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<td>BA 2300 (QE): Quantitative Methods I: Probability &amp; Statistics (3cr) (min 2.0/C grade) Co-req: BA 1500 (Fulfills Quantitative Reasoning requirement)</td>
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<td>(NSI): Natural Science Inquiry (3cr) (Fulfills Natural Science Inquiry requirement) AST 2010 or NFS 2030 recommended</td>
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<td>ENG 1020 (BC): Introductory College Writing (3cr) (min 2.0/C grade) (Fulfills Basic Composition Competency requirement) Pre-req: English placement, ACT score or ENG 1010</td>
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<td>(CI) Cultural Inquiry (3cr) (Fulfills Cultural Inquiry requirement) See the full list of options in Class Schedule</td>
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<td>(CIV) Civic Literacy (4cr) (Fulfills Civic Literacy Inquiry requirement) PS 1010 recommended</td>
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Spring/Summer Semester: Catch up on missed classes

Year One Road to Success Milestones

Advising: (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/resources/advising.php)

□ Meet with your Business School Advisor once per semester. NOTE: advising is mandatory for students with under 30 credits earned.
□ Connect with Academic Success Center (http://success.wayne.edu/)  
□ Take any required placement exams remaining  
□ Attend major advising event (Events TBD, watch your Email for more info!)

Business School Career Planning and Placement: (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/careerplanning/)

□ Create wayne.joinhandshake.com account  
□ Meet with career advisor to discuss initial goals/interests for selecting Finance as a major.  
□ Start exploring options for internships on waynebizcareers.com  
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Get Involved

□ Join a School of Business student organization (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/organizations/index.php), especially, one of the finance related student organizations: Beta Alpha Psi, Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting, Financial Management Association
□ Join one of the many University student organizations (http://doso.wayne.edu/list-of-student-organizations.html)

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**Year Two Road to Success Milestones**

**Advising:** ([http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/resources/advising.php](http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/resources/advising.php))

- Meet with your Business School Advisor once per semester
- Attend at least one major advising event

**Business School Career Planning and Placement:** ([http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/careerplanning/](http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/careerplanning/))

- Meet with a career advisor to:
  - Create resume and upload to https://wayne.joinhandshake.com
  - Plan recruiting events to attend during fall
  - Create plan to find an internship or secure relevant experience
  - Attend Career Day Fair and Winter Career Fair
  - Meet with a career advisor to: search options for internships
  - Participate in mock interview

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- Consider running for a leadership position in a student organization of which you are a member
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### Year Three

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| □ ____________       | FIN 5000: Financial Statement - Analysis & Modeling (3cr) (min 2.0/C grade)  
Pre-req: ACC 3010, FIN 3290 (min C or higher) | □ ____________       | FIN 5215: Security Analysis & Portfolio Management (3cr) (min 2.0/C grade)  
Pre-req: FIN 3290, BA 3400 (min C or higher) Pre-req or Co-req: FIN 5000 (min C or higher) |
| □ ____________       | MKT 2300: Marketing Management (3cr)  
Pre-req: ECO 2010 (min C or higher) | □ ____________       | FIN Major Elective (see Academic Plan) (3cr)  
Pre-req: varies per course |
| □ ____________       | (DEI) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (3cr)  
(Fulfills Diversity, Equity and Inclusion requirement)  
See the full list of options in Class Schedule | □ ____________       | ISM 3630: Business Information Systems (3cr) |
| □ ____________       | GSC 3600: Operations and Supply Chain Management (3cr) | □ ____________       | Elective OR Double Major (3cr) |
| □ ____________       | COM 3300 (WI): Business and Professional Presentations (3cr)  
(Fulfills Writing Intensive Competency requirement)  
Pre-req: COM 1010, ENG 3010 (min C or higher) | □ ____________       | Elective OR Double Major (3cr) |

**Spring/Summer Semester:** Catch up on missed classes

### Year Three Road to Success Milestones

**Advising:** ([http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/resources/advising.php](http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/resources/advising.php))

- □ Meet with your Business School Advisor once per semester
- □ Attend at least one major advising event

**Business School Career Planning and Placement:** ([http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/careerplanning/]((http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/careerplanning/))

- **Goal:** Secure a winter or summer internship or relevant experience (during academic year or summer going into senior year)
  - □ Meet with career advisor to discuss common career paths for Finance majors within Finance to identify target employers  
  - □ Select recruiting events to attend during fall
- **Goal:** Secure a summer internship (if did not find one during fall recruiting)
  - □ Attend Career Day and Winter Career Fair  
  - □ Participate in mock interview with career advisor  
  - □ Consider running for leadership position in a student organization.

**Get Involved**

- □ Consider joining the Association for Financial Professionals organization ([http://www.afponline.org](http://www.afponline.org))
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Year Four

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<td>FIN 5270: Advanced Business Finance (3cr) (min 2.0/C grade)</td>
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<td>MGT 6890: Strategic Management &amp; Business Policy (3cr)</td>
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<td>Pre-req: All Core, Foundation, and Gen Ed requirements completed and one of the last five courses towards bachelors degree</td>
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<td>FIN 6996: Corporate Financial Strategies (3cr)</td>
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122 Minimum Semester Hours - REQUIRED FOR DEGREE

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☐ Come in for final advising appointment before applying for degree
☐ Graduation!!!

Business School Career Planning and Placement: (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/careerplanning/)

☐ If job searching, attend as many recruiting events as possible as well as Meet the Firms and Career Day fairs to learn about summer leadership programs (events held weekly on campus)
☐ If still job searching, attend as many recruiting events as possible as well as the Winter Career Fair

Get Involved

☐ Join the Business Alumni Association (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/alumni/index.php)