Wayne State University  
Mike Ilitch School of Business  

UNDERGRADUATE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - EFFECTIVE FALL 2021  

FINANCE  

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 Self-Placement Exam  
Please go to https://waynestate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_51tdBET1gqvs3eB for the exam.  
*Students may place below ENG 1020 depending on self-placement results.  

Year One  

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<th>Completed/Grade/Term</th>
<th>First Semester (15 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)</td>
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<td>Wayne Experience (1cr) (Either BA 1100: Warrior Success or FYS 1010: Learning with the Brain in Mind)</td>
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<td>min 2.0/C grade (Fulfills Social Inquiry requirement)</td>
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<td>BA 1500: Business Tools and Applications (3cr) min 2.0/C grade, Co-req: BA 2300</td>
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<td>ENG 3100 (ICN): Intermediate Writing (3cr)</td>
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<td>BA 2300 (QE): Quantitative Methods I: Probability &amp; Statistical Inference (3cr) min 2.0/C grade, Co-req: BA 1500 (Fulfills Quantitative Experience requirement)</td>
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<td>ENG 1020 (BC): Introductory College Writing (3cr) min 2.0/C grade (Fulfills Basic Composition Competency requirement)</td>
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<td>PSY 1010: Introductory Psychology (4cr) (fulfills Natural Science Inquiry w/ Lab requirement)</td>
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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/)  
☐ 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)  

Spring/Summer Semester: Catch up on missed classes
Year Two

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<td>ACC 3010: Introduction to Financial Accounting (3cr) min 2.0/C grade</td>
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<td>ACC 3020: Introduction to Managerial Accounting (3cr) min 2.0/C grade</td>
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<td>ECO 2020 (SI): Principles of Macroeconomics (4cr) min 2.0/C grade</td>
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<td>FIN 3290: Business Finance (3cr) Pre-req: BA 2300 min 2.0/C grade</td>
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<td>BLW 2510: Business Law (3cr)</td>
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<td>(CIW) Civic Literacy (3-4cr) (Fulfills Civic Literacy Inquiry requirement) PS 1010 recommended</td>
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<td>(GL) Global Learning Inquiry (3cr) (Fulfills Global Learning requirement) ANT 3150 recommended</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>(CI) Cultural Inquiry (3cr) (Fulfills Cultural Inquiry requirement)</td>
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Year Two Road to Success Milestones

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- 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/)
- 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
### Year Three

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<td>□ ___________</td>
<td>FIN 5000: Financial Statement - Analysis &amp; Modeling (3cr) min 2.0/C grade Pre-req: ACC 3010, FIN 3290 min 2.0/C grade</td>
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<td>FIN 5215: Security Analysis &amp; Portfolio Management (3cr) min 2.0/C grade Pre-req: FIN 3290, BA 3400 min 2.0/C grade, Pre-req or Co-req: FIN 5000 min 2.0/C grade</td>
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<td>MKT 2300: Marketing Management (3cr) Pre-req: ECO 2010 min 2.0/C grade</td>
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<td>FIN Major Elective (see Academic Plan) (3cr) Pre-req: varies per course</td>
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<td>(DEI) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (3cr) Fulfills Diversity, Equity and Inclusion requirement BA 1040 recommended</td>
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<td>ISM 3630: Business Information Systems (3cr)</td>
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<td>GSC 3600: Operations and Supply Chain Management (3cr)</td>
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<td>COM 3300 (WI): Business and Professional Presentations (3cr) Pre-req: COM 1010, ENG 3010 min 2.0/C grade</td>
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### 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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| □                    | FIN 5270: Advanced Business Finance (3cr)  
Pre-req: BA 2300, FIN 3290 min 2.0/C grade  
Pre-req or Co-req: FIN 5000 min 2.0/C grade | □                    | MGT 6890: Strategic Management & Business Policy (3cr)  
Pre-req: All Core, Foundation, and Gen Ed requirements completed and one of the last five courses towards bachelors degree |
| □                    | FIN Major Elective (see Academic Plan) (3cr)  
Pre-req: varies per course | □                    | FIN 6996: Corporate Financial Strategies (3cr)  
Pre-req: FIN 5000, FIN 5215, FIN 5270 min 2.0/C grade |
| □                    | OR Internship in your Major (3cr)  
Pre-req: Junior status, 3.0 GPA, 12 business credits | □                    | Elective OR Double Major Capstone (3cr) |
| □                    | Elective OR Double Major (3cr) | □                    | Elective (3cr) |
| □                    | Elective OR Double Major (3cr) | □                    | Elective (2cr) |
| □                    | Elective OR Double Major (3cr) | □                    |                   |

**120 Minimum Semester Hours - REQUIRED FOR DEGREE**

**Year Four Road to Success Milestones**

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

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