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College of Business & Technology

Finance – Financial Planning option (AS Business Administration – BBA Finance – Financial Planning)

NSU B.B.A. Finance-Financial Planning: The Finance major is divided into two areas of emphasis: The Financial Management Emphasis and the Financial Planning Emphasis. The Financial Planning Emphasis prepares students for careers as financial advisors. Financial planning is one of the fastest growing segments of the financial serviced industry. Career opportunities are found in financial planning firms of various sizes, law firms, brokerage firms, insurance companies, and accounting firms. Financial Planners are also hired by corporations to organize and maintain employee benefit plans and by bank trust departments.

Major Guidelines / regulations: For admission to the BBA program, student must have completed ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213 with a grade of "C" or better; completed MATH 1513 with a grade of "C" or better or score 23 or higher on the Math ACT; satisfied the university's computer proficiency requirement; and achieved an overall GPA of 2.25 or higher. Students must achieve an overall GPA of 2.25 or higher. Students enrolled in classes offered by the CBT are expected to behave according to those Standards of Professional Behavior, found on the CBT website. Graduation with the BBA degree requires that all core and major classes must be completed with a "C" or better and that 21 (of 42) credits in the BBA core must be earned at NSU.

What it takes to complete a B.B.A in Finance from NSU. If you don't complete your AA or AS at TCC, you will need to meet NSU's specific general education requirements. You must complete at least 124 hours to earn a bachelor's degree. Of those hours, 60 must be from a university (4 year school; 30 hours required from NSU), 40 must be junior and senior (3000/4000) level, and half of the hours (50%) in your major must be from NSU. You must also be both English and computer proficient. This means that you must pass ENGL 1113 Composition I & ENGL Composition II with a "C" or better and pass the designated computer proficiency class if needed. Therefore, when you transfer to NSU, you will likely need around 60 more hours to earn your bachelor's degree.

Transferring to NSU is a seamless process. Although you can transfer to NSU at any time in your academic career, the smoothest transition occurs if you have earned or will earn an A.A. or A.S. from TCC. This milestone will also meet your general education requirements at NSU (unless it is a specific NSU requirement for you to graduate).

How do my TCC classes transfer to NSU? Every class that you take at TCC will transfer to NSU. Every class you take at TCC will transfer to NSU. Each class counts in one of the following categories that make up a bachelor's degree: general education, major, minor, or free elective. Minors (18 hours) are a coherent set of courses in a discipline or interdisciplinary grouping other than a student's degree program. This program does NOT require a minor. Free electives can be selected from any academic area. They allow you to explore academic interests outside of your major while counting toward the 124 hours you need to graduate. If you completed a class at TCC that does not meet one of the other specific requirements, it will count as a free elective. If you complete more than 64 hours at the associate degree level, all courses will transfer to NSU, but may be counted as electives. You must have 60 hours from a four-year institution to meet state requirements for graduation with a baccalaureate degree.

When can you start taking NSU classes? You can begin taking classes at NSU while you are completing your A.A. or A.S. at TCC. This is called dual enrollment and many students do this each semester. Consult an NSU academic advisor and a financial aid counselor to see how dual enrollment can work for you.

TCC Business Administration, A.S. to NSU Finance – Financial Planning option, B.B.A.

Business Administration AS

Freshman Year at Tulsa Community College

| Fall Semester | Spring Semester |
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| CSCI 1203 Computer Concepts and Applications | COMM 1113 Public Speaking |
| COLL 1002 First Year Experience Seminar | BUSN 1053 Introduction to Business |
| ENGL 1113 Composition I | ENGL 1213 Composition II |
| MATH 1513 Precalculus I | HIST 1483 U.S. History 1492 to the Civil War Era |
| | OR HIST 1493: U.S. History Civil War Era to the Present |
| POLS 1113 American Federal Government | General Education Science w/ Lab (4 hrs) |
| Total Credit Hours: 14 | Total Credit Hours: 16 |

Business Administration AS

Sophomore Year at Tulsa Community College

| Fall Semester | Spring Semester |
|---|--|
| ACCT 2213 Financial Accounting | ACCT 2223 Managerial Accounting |
| ECON 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics | ECON 2023 Principles of Microeconomics |
| Humanities (3 hrs.) | Humanities (3 hrs) |
| MATH 2193 Elementary Statistics | MGMT 2363 Principles of Management |
| General Education Science (without lab) (3 hrs) | MGMT 2423 Principles of Marketing |
| Total Credit Hours: 15 | Total Credit Hours: 15 |

After completion of your fourth semester courses, have the TCC Registrar send an official transcript to the NSU Admissions Office. If you have completed all requirements for an Associate degree, make sure that designation is noted on your TCC official transcript before sending to NSU. If you have not completed the requirements for an Associate degree, talk with your TCC Academic Advisor about Reverse Transfer options to use NSU coursework to complete your TCC degree.

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Junior Year at Northeastern State University

| Fall Semester | Spring Semester |
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| ACCT 3003 Income Tax Accounting | FIN 3613 Insurance |
| BLAW 3003 Business Law I | FIN 3633 Investments |
| FIN 3213 Principles of Finance | IS 3113 Business Communication |
| IS 3063 Principles of Information Systems | MGMT 3213 Principles of Operations Management |
| MATH 3513 Statistical Methods OR BADM 3933 Business Statistics | Free Electives (4 hrs) |
| Total Credit Hours: 15 | Total Credit Hours: 16 |

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Senior Year at Northeastern State University

| Fall Semester | Spring Semester |
|---|--|
| ACCT 4223 Retirement and Employee Benefit Planning | FIN 4033 Professional Financial Planning |
| BADM 3963 Quantitative Methods for Business Decision Making | MGMT 4213 Business Strategy / Policy |
| FIN 4323 Estate Planning | Free Electives (12 hours) |
| Business Electives 3000/4000 (6 hrs) | |
| Total Credit Hours: 15 | Total Credit Hours: 18 |

Total hours transferred from Tulsa Community college: 60

Total hours needed from a 4 year university to complete a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics: 64 Total Degree Plan Hours: 124

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