# TYPICAL BBA COURSE SELECTION ORDER

## FINANCE (FINANCIAL SERVICES CONCENTRATION) MAJOR

This information is provided to act as a guide for your course selection throughout your degree, and takes into account course levelling and prerequisites. Your order of courses is ultimately determined by prerequisites and course scheduling, and you don’t have to follow this exact timeline.

### YEAR 1 (Common for ALL majors)

- ACCT 2121 - Financial Accounting Concepts
- ECON 1101 - Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 1103 - Principles of Macroeconomics
- Business Option - take one (1) of: ENTR 2301 - Innovation and the Entrepreneurial Practice, MGMT 2130 - Management Principles and Practices, or SINV 2201 - Introduction to Social Innovation
- HRES 2170 - Introduction to Human Resources
- MGMT 2262 - Business Statistics I
- MKTG 2150 - Introduction to Marketing
- GNED 11XX - Foundation Cluster 1
- GNED 14XX - Foundation Cluster 4
- One (1) of: GNED 12XX - Foundation Cluster 2 or GNED 13XX - Foundation Cluster 3

To declare a major in Finance (Financial Services), please email Student Records at studentrecords@mtroyal.ca.

### YEAR 2

#### CORE REQUIREMENTS
- ACCT 3224 - Management Accounting I
- FNCE 3227 - Introduction to Finance
- MGMT 3210 - Business Communication Theory & Practice
- MGMT 3276 - Organizational Behaviour

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
- FNCE 3201 - Retirement Planning (F)
- FNCE 3203 - Income Tax Planning (W)
- FNCE 3228 - Advanced Corporate Finance

#### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- Remaining Foundation GNED course
- GNED Tier 2, Cluster 1

#### ELECTIVES
- Elective #1

### YEAR 3

#### CORE REQUIREMENTS
- INBU 3301 - Global Business Environment
- LSCM 3403 - Operations Management
- MGMT 3230 - Business Law

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
- FNCE 3205 - Strategic Investment Planning (W)
- FNCE 3207 - Risk Management & Estate Planning (F)
- FNCE 3302 - International Finance

#### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- GNED Tier 2
- GNED Tier 2

#### ELECTIVES
- Elective #2
- Elective #3

### YEAR 4

#### CORE REQUIREMENTS
- ENTR 4433 - Business Plan Development
- MGMT 5333 - Strategic Management

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
- FNCE 4407 - Investments & Portfolio Management
- FNCE 5010 - Advanced Topics in Finance
- FNSR Option #1
- FNSR Option #2

#### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- GNED Tier 3
- GNED Tier 3
- GNED Tier 3

#### ELECTIVES
- Elective #4

Please note: Many courses have prerequisites. All students are responsible to ensure that they have the appropriate prerequisites before enrolling in their courses. Please refer to the Mount Royal University Calendar for prerequisite listings. Every effort is made to ensure this document is up-to-date, but in the event of a discrepancy between this degree checklist and the academic calendar, the academic calendar is deemed correct.

FALL 2021 CALENDAR YEAR
Planning your Finance (Financial Services) Major coursework

The chart above illustrates the courses required to complete the major in Finance (Financial Services) taking into consideration course prerequisites.

BBA Terminology

The BBA is made up of:

- **16 core** courses (that all BBA students must take)
- **10 major** courses (dependent on the major/concentration you choose)
- **10 General Education** courses (the breadth of your degree)
- **4 elective** courses (courses of your choice, but could include BBA minor or Honours coursework, exploratory coursework to help you choose your major, further coursework in your intended field, international exchange courses, and field school opportunities)

What are...  
**Pre-requisites** - courses that must successfully be completed PRIOR to taking a higher-level course (i.e. ACCT 2121 is a pre-requisite for ACCT 3224).
**Co-requisites** - courses that can be taken concurrently with other coursework (i.e. LSCM 3403 is a pre or co-requisite for MGMT 5333).
**Recommended preparation** - where having prior coursework in the subject may prove beneficial to students, but is not required for higher-level courses.

Advice from your Advisors

- Consider a balanced approach when picking your courses
  - Take core, major, general education and elective courses each semester.
  - Consider your personal strengths and weaknesses when picking courses to achieve a reasonable course load and workload.
  - Keep in mind your commitments outside of the classroom (work, student clubs, volunteering, etc.) when determining your schedule of courses.
- Communicate any difficulties that you are having with your professor - the earlier you identify any issues, the earlier you can address them!
- If you aren’t sure what to major in, use your electives to explore areas of interest - the earlier you do this, the earlier you can declare your major and plan the rest of your degree.
- The majority of core BBA courses are offered in the Fall, Winter and Spring semesters - but major specific courses may only be offered once per year or only in the Fall and Winter. Consult with your Advisor if you have questions.

Outside the Classroom - Things to Consider

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<td>Courses include common first-year introductory business courses and General Education courses.</td>
<td>Coursework expands on foundation business courses and introduces students to specific areas of specialization in the BBA.</td>
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| Explore major/minor/concentration options  
Apply for Co-operative Education  
Attend Career Services workshops  
Attend Student Learning Services workshops  
Take advantage of a free MRU Recreation membership  
Attend Majors/Minors Fair | Declare a major/minor/concentration  
Explore BBA Honours program  
Join Bissett and SAMRU clubs  
Meet with your Academic Advisor  
Use mruGradU8 to stay on track  
Sign up for the Student Job Board to secure relevant summer work experience  
Visit the Slate Innovation Lab and the Trico Changemakers Studio | Explore volunteer opportunities  
Go to workshops, panel discussions and conferences  
Explore mentorship opportunities  
Explore international exchange, field school and summer exchange opportunities  
Apply for BBA Honours program  
Check in with your Academic Advisor to make sure you’re on track | Apply to graduate  
Explore graduate degree and post-graduate opportunities  
Research options for post-graduate designations and continuing education  
Request a critique of your resume with Career Services via email  
Consider various research opportunities, including taking a directed readings course |