



Finance Management AAS

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Finance Management Curriculum

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Program Courses - Business Foundation

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
ACCT 2111	Financial Accounting	View-ACCT 2111	n/a	4
BUS 1100	Introduction to Business	View-BUS 1100	n/a	3
BUS 1110	Human Relations & Professional Skills	View-BUS 1110	n/a	3
BUS 1220	Effective Supervision	View-BUS 1220	n/a	3
BUS 2600	Principles of Marketing	View-BUS 2600	n/a	3
CIS 1101	Business Computer Systems I	View-CIS 1101	n/a	3

Program Courses - Finance Specialty

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
BUS 1400	Business Mathematics	View-BUS 1400	n/a	3
BUS 1410	Introduction to Business Finance	View-BUS 1410	n/a	3
BUS 1430	Financial Statement Analysis	View-BUS 1430	n/a	2
BUS 1440	Personal Financial Planning	View-BUS 1440	n/a	3
BUS 1450	Investments	View-BUS 1450	n/a	3
BUS 1810	Entrepreneurship	View-BUS 1810	n/a	4
CIS 1220	Decision Making Excel	View-CIS 1220	n/a	3

General Education Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
COMM 1010	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	View-COMM 1010	n/a	3
ECON 1060	Principles of Macroeconomics	View-ECON 1060	n/a	3
ECON 1070	Principles of Microeconomics	View-ECON 1070	n/a	3
College Writing I				
ENGL 1200	Gateway College Writing or	View-ENGL 1200	n/a	4
ENGL 1201	College Writing I	View-ENGL 1201	n/a	4
ENGL 1202	College Writing II or	View-ENGL 1202	n/a	2
ENGL 1203	College Writing II with Workshop	View-ENGL 1203	n/a	2

MnTC Electives

MnTC Electives from at least 2 of the following MnTC Goal Areas- 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9,/or 10

(The MnTC Electives selected must total a minimum of 5 credits.)

NHCC Residency and GPA

15 Credits must be earned at NHCC

Total Credits Required

60

Program Overview

2024-2025

The Finance Management program provides a background for entry positions in financial occupations. It includes courses in business and personal finance, credit and collections, and investments as well as general business and management courses. The courses from this program are delivered in the classroom and/or online.

Program Outcomes

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World, focused by:

- Describe the major functional areas of American businesses and the global aspects and legal and ethical responsibility of businesses operating profitably in a changing world and apply to daily business practice.
- Describe supervisory issues in planning, human resources, team building, and motivation and apply basic supervisory concepts to develop proactive solutions.

Intellectual and Practical Skills, focused by:

- Apply effective listening, written, verbal, persuasive and nonverbal communication appropriate to professional situations locally and globally.
- Effectively use prevalent business software and technology to access information and solve basic business tasks including the use of spreadsheet tools and formulas.
- Use quantitative analysis of financial information and accounting concepts to interpret information.
- Solve application problems involving basic business calculations such as percent's, interests, time value of money among others.
- Describe the basic concepts of finance as it relates to business and quantitatively apply knowledge gained to assess financial risks of both individual and business decisions.

- Identify financial opportunities and examine the viability or feasibility of a new business concept through analyzing financial cases and applying central financial concepts.
- Interpret, compare, and critique a company's financial statements.

Personal and Social Responsibility and Engagement, focused by:

- Identify and appreciate differences in personality, differences in communication styles and diversity in general and demonstrate behavior that respects those differences.

Integrative and Applied Learning, including:

- Demonstrate the ability to utilize criteria for segmenting and evaluating alternative investments by conducting quantitative and qualitative primary investment research.
- Illustrate the marketing concept through the completion of a comprehensive marketing plan.
- Production of a comprehensive sales plan that reflects specific sales concepts and tactics.
- Production of a business model and business plan.

Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Finance Management AAS Program Roadmap Full Time](#)
- [Finance Management AAS Program Roadmap Part Time](#)

Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including career descriptions, salary data, and employment outlook is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics website](#) and [O*Net Online website](#).

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

Degree Information

The Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree is intended for those students who plan to use the competence gained through their degree for immediate employment or enhancing current career skills. The A.A.S. degree includes a minimum of 20 semester credits in general education selected from at least three of the ten goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). The MnTC courses within the A.A.S. programs transfer to any Minnesota State College or University. Many of the A.A.S. degree programs have articulation agreements with four year institutions for transfer of the program.

A student shall:

- Earn a minimum of 6071 semester credits as required in the program with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or above in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Specific programs may have additional requirements or a higher minimum grade point average.
- Earn a minimum of 15 semester credits at North Hennepin Community College.
- Earn 20 credits in at least 3 MnTC goal areas

Completion of an A.A.S. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

Developmental Courses

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information

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Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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