

Careers in Financial Services

Career Path: Banking

There are a multitude of occupations in banking, from front-line customer service in branch offices to loan production, regulatory compliance, and back office support. Careers in the banking industry also include accountants and auditors; branch managers; bank examiners, billing, bookkeeping, and accounting clerks; commodities brokers; compliance managers; credit analysts; economists, forensic accountants and auditors; fraud examiners, investigators, and analysts; investment managers; and many more roles.



Recommended Courses:

For students interested in a career in banking, the following elective courses are recommended. These courses enhance a student's ability to read and understand financial statements and better understand the banking, economic, and legal systems in which they will work. They also help develop the necessary skills for success.

FIN3319 Money and Banking

Explores the relationship between the financial system and the level, growth, and stability of economic activity. This course emphasizes the theory, structure, and regulation of financial markets and institutions. Students examine investment yields and the role of financial markets as the mechanism for allocating financial resources.
Prerequisites: ECO2200, FIN3302

FIN4421 Financial Statement Analysis

Provides a broad understanding of and a practical approach to the use of financial statements to assess the financial viability of an organization. Students learn how to read and interpret financial statements from a user's perspective.
Prerequisites: ACC1112, FIN3302

These courses are recommended as liberal arts or free electives:

ECO4401 International Economics

Introduces the commercial and financial relationships between the United States and the rest of the world. The course emphasizes the development of the international monetary system, including a detailed comparison of floating exchange rates with the workings of the gold standard and the Bretton Woods system. Prerequisite: ECO2200

LAW1100 Introduction to Law

Introduces the United States legal system. This course examines the structure and administration of the state and federal courts; the function of the trial and appellate courts; the sources of law; the differentiation between procedural and substantive law; and the legal principles of torts, contracts, criminal, civil and property law.

LAW2250 Wills, Trusts, and Estates

Involves planning, formation, and administration of property-interest transfer instruments; preparation and execution of estate and trust instruments; testate and intestate probates and estate administrations; handling an elective share; and accounting for income or assets, including federal and state taxation issues. Prerequisite: LAW1100

Career Paths are not minors or concentrations and will not be noted on a student's transcript or diploma. Career Paths are suggested electives to fill elective credits.